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Full Schedule on Tap For March Homecoming

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Do you ever miss oversleeping and rushing to class? Eating in the Caf? Choir rehearsal? Basketball games? Chapel?

Not to worry... you can re-live all that and more at "BACK TO THE FUTURE - Homecoming '88."

The activity-packed three-day weekend will take place Friday, March 4, through Sunday, March 6. A registration form appears on page 3 of this tabloid.

Alumni President James Goins '61 will officiate at the

Alumni Awards Banquet Friday night at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Shreveport. The late Paul "Hoss" Geisler '34 and Celtics star Robert Parish '76 will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Webb Pomeroy '34, T.L. James Professor of Religion, will be inducted into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame, and Mrs. Minnie Sue Entriakin and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Webb will be made Honorary Alumni. Sara Hitchcock Lang '62 will take the gavel from James as the 1988-89 president of the Alumni Association.

Saturday's activities begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Meadows Museum with registration. Alumni Choir rehearsal will be held at 9 a.m., and at 10 a.m. alumni may choose between attending a "Physics Circus" or a class on "Understanding Your Personality" by Wayne F. Stoddard III '60.

Students will vie for prizes in the Doo Dah Parade which will wind its way through campus beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. for the Roaring Twenties group in Bynum Commons and for all other



A toast to Homecoming! Rick Duhé, originator of Cajun Cola, and Nancy Harner, member of the Homecoming Planning Committee, toast the final plans for Homecoming '88 in Centenary's new Jukebox Cafe. Spirit Week activities for the students and weekend activities for the alumni will be sponsored by Cajun Cola, a spicy cola "that's got dat zzzing!"

alumni and faculty in Haynes Gym.

The Gents will meet Houston Baptist at 1:30 p.m. in the Gold Dome, with reunion parties taking place afterwards all over town. Capping off the night will be the Homecoming Dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Bossier City.

Sunday morning's worship service in Brown Chapel will include Dr. Webb Pomeroy, Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, and the Centenary Choir. At 3 p.m. President Webb and William C. Teague, professor of music, will perform "The Way of the Cross," a very dramatic program with poetry by Paul Claudel and music by Marcel Dupre.

Welcome "BACK TO THE FUTURE." We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming '88!

Porcelain Roses Make Debut

Alumni attending Homecoming '88 will be the first to see the "Centenary" rose created in porcelain by world renowned artist Jean du Tilleux.

The arrangements, each made by hand and signed and numbered by the artist, will be available only through Centenary College. Tilleux roses, often compared to Boehme porcelains, are sold in fine jewelry and gift shops throughout the country. Made commercially for the first time in 1973, the arrangements sell today for \$150 to \$8,000.

It is particularly fitting that Mrs. Tilleux is making the roses, because she is already a member of the Centenary "family." Both she and her husband, Oscar, attended Centenary, as did her daughter and son-in-law, Mae Jean and Clifford Eschenfelder.

Five prototype arrangements will be on view during Homecoming, and order blanks will be available.

An in-depth article with color photographs and mail-order blanks will be included in the April issue of the *Centenary* magazine.

National Reputation Achievable with Plan

Within the broad philosophical context of our mission, the Institutional Planning Committee has established the following strategic

credo. The credo is a statement, in action terms, of what we aspire to be at our very best as an institution of higher learning. As such, the credo is a motivational bridge between philosophy and action. Its purpose is to shape our strategic and operational plans for the next five years.

We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South. Our special mission will be to earn a national reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of academic performance from our students.

Our students will aim for and reach superior, measurable standards in both liberal studies and in professional programs. We will be noted for our vibrant and stimulating campus life where outstanding scholars, artists, and leaders interact with our students and faculty.

Our student population will be cosmopolitan. There will be a rich diversity of persons from different cultures, areas, and age groups.

Unlike most other colleges, we will be concerned with aspects beyond academic work.

Culture, character, and career will be our sustaining cause.

Our college will be noted as a leader in higher education and for its willingness to try new ventures. It will also be noted as a place where leaders are nurtured and produced.

Centenary College will be a regional center for the performing and visual arts.

While the primary focus of the campus will be an undergraduate education, Centenary College will offer a few distinctive graduate programs which meet the special needs of mature persons.

Centenary's physical plant and grounds will provide a visual statement as to the quality of learning which takes place here, as well as to the pride we have in the campus's beauty and integrity.

Centenary College of Louisiana will stand out as a small, residential, church-related college which is rooted in the liberal arts and at the same time is progressive, pioneering, and bold.

Our Motto: LABOR OMNIA VINCIT!

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Homecoming at a Glance

When: March 4-6, 1988

What: Dinners, parties, class reunions, a basketball game, classes, worship service, and special presentations.

How to register: Complete the form on page 3 and mail it with your check to the Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188.

Who to call for more information: Karen Boston '81, director of alumni relations, 318/869-5151.

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Homecoming '88 It's Got Dat Zzzing!

Reunion Plans

ROARING TWENTIES

Coming back for their annual get-together are the members of the 1920s classes for a luncheon in the Centenary Room of Bynum Commons Cafeteria. Frank Boydston has invited the children's singing group, The Sunshine Generation, for a repeat of last year's delightful performance. Please register by filling out the registration form.

THRIFTY THIRTIES

This is the descriptive name selected by the '30s classes who have celebrated their 50th reunion. A delicious banquet at The Shreveport Club, 410 Travis, has been planned by the Class Agents from these classes of 1930-1937. The evening begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., and the cost per person is \$25.00. Registration is required. Plan now to attend and reminisce with friends.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The Class of 1938 is 50 years young, and Dr. Jack Cooke along with Eddie Railsback, John Hardy, Shirley Baird Stephens, Dr. D.L. Dykes and a host of other dedicated class members have been hard at work planning an evening of food and fellowship at The Shreveport Club, 410 Travis, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Register by filling out the registration form and enclosing your check.

30th CLUSTER REUNION

Celebrating memories from the '50s will be the Classes of 1957, 1958, and 1959 at an informal reception with treats to eat, a cash bar, and a large dose of nostalgia. The time - 5:00 p.m. until whenever; the place - The Radisson Hotel; the cost - \$15.00 per person. Make plans to attend and register today!

25th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The Class of 1963 will celebrate in style with a reunion at The Columns, 615 Jordan from 7:00 p.m. until Homecoming Dance time. The cost for the evening which includes substantial hors d'oeuvres and "donation" bar is \$20.00 per person. Don't miss it! Send in your registration form early.

THE TENTH REUNION

Remember the Peking Mule? The Class of 1978 will be remembering that and more at the tenth reunion get-together at the Kon-Tiki from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person for a feast of finger food and cash bar. Gary Prechter, Ellen Cole, and Betsy Bingham Eaves want to see you there!

5th CLUSTER REUNION

Enoch's is the place (1911 Centenary Boulevard) and the Classes of 1982, 83, 84 are the invitees to a reunion from 5-7:30 p.m. which includes a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet, beer, wine, and soft drinks for \$7.50 per person. What's the catch? Early registration - by February 15! Don't miss out. It's going to be great.

The Good Old Days

By Bernard K. Schram '39

Centenary College in the depths of the depression is an experience neither faculty nor student body of that era is likely to forget. With rare exceptions we were all threadbare. For a time the faculty was paid in "script" instead

of cash and subsisted on the sufferance of the local merchants who honored this "Centenary currency" in hopes of redemption at some happier future date. A significant proportion of the student body was no better off, scraping by on part-time jobs, scholarships, or by grace of a very tolerant bursar's office. (It was some six months after graduation that I was able to make my final tuition payment and I doubt if my case was either unique or extreme.)

Even though funds were low, spirits were high. The enthusiasm, excitement and energy on the campus would be hard to match under the most affluent circumstances. The football team was often referred to as "the giant killer," most of whose members were recruited from far afield with Pennsylvania perhaps the most heavily represented state. Scholarship was at a high level, well exemplified by such "brains" as Norman Woody, Paul Entriiken, Virginia Carlton, and Edgar Friedenberg. Debating team was in those articulate days a prestige undertaking, featuring such orators as John Dixon, Billy Eatman, John Carstaphen, and Ashley Sibley. "Kollege Kapers Kontinued Kute" (as one yearbook entry headlined) under the devoted direction of Dr. S.E. Moorhead whose admiration was almost equally divided between Economics Founding Father Adam Smith and Crooner Bing Crosby. Perennial stars of KK included Parry Stewart, Sam Peters, and Allen Pickett. Rocks Rawlinson and Edna Earle Richardson were reigning king and queen of the campus holding virtually every student body office and fulfilling each with a dignity that few of us callow cynics were mature enough to appreciate.

In this richly fertile environ-

ment I flitted around in my self-appointed role of gadfly unaware that what I considered penetrating insight was mere juvenile smart-alex exhibitionism. It took considerable passage of time and erosion of much experience before I appreciated fully how tolerant, generous and indulgent Centenary was to me. I was involved in everything open to a facile typewriter and a big mouth fueled by considerable brass. In 1937 I helped publish an experimental off-beat edition of the *Yoncopin* heavily imitative of the then terribly chic magazine *Vanity Fair*. Ignoring my status as a member of a non-Methodist minority I single-handedly launched a campaign against compulsory chapel in the *Conglomerate*. That I was neither expelled nor lynched is an enormous tribute to the administration of an institution religiously sponsored and supported.

Indeed, tribute is due to the

entire faculty of that era. Heaven knows I bugged poor Prexy Pierce Cline, both as a student in his philosophy class and as a campus nuisance in general. I had the irritating habit of laughing at his classroom jokes before he ponderously arrived at punch lines and I intoned along with him his monotonously repeated injunction about "morality, sobriety and integrity," only one of which I endorsed. I repeated Freshman Trig so often that when I finally passed Prof. Gerald Banks invited me to make a few farewell remarks along with him.

There were giants on the teaching staff in those days. I have had contact with some noted academics in the half century since, but few have measured up to the level of the cream of the Centenary crop.

In common with generations of students, I selected "Prof." Bryant Davidson as my idol. His ironic, dry wit, his off-hand drawing lectures, his knowing



From the '39 *Yoncopin*... The Donkey Pen cover created by artist Bill Graham is okayed by the critical eye of Bernard Schram.

air as he smoked in the hall between classes - all this struck me as the height of something or other very important. And after, lo, these many years, it still does.

Dr. S.E. Steger and I conducted a several-term fencing match in varied literature courses. His hissing Virginia accent and deep scholarship always bested me, at the same time it gave me valuable insight into the real meaning of good writing.

Mrs. W.F. French embodied literary high drama on the campus as she strode along with gray knit cape and matching unruly gray hair flowing behind her. She lived and made live Shakespeare so that the dullest spirit had to respond to her classroom portrayals of every character from Hamlet to Falstaff.

So it was, right down the line: poor underpaid, overworked, dedicated teachers valiantly laboring to turn us hopelessly recalcitrant dolts into reason-

able civilized adults - and sometimes even succeeding!

It was a small, an intimate campus. We all knew each other - students and faculty alike - almost as closely as members of a family. And we communed with each other - exchanging thoughts, feelings and influences in some occult unexpressed current of sympathy. I was unaware of how unconsciously I was being molded by those surrounding me. Yet today I sometimes come face-to-face internally with a legacy of Mary Waters, a touch of Don Brown, a memory of Librarian Lucille Althar, even an over-sweet echo of Dean of Women, Mrs. A.R. Campbell.

To them and their colleagues, to my fellow students, to Centenary itself, I owe a debt that can never be fully paid. And to all those whose good nature I abused and whose patience I imposed upon, I owe sincere apologies. I am grateful to everyone of you and cherish my memories of you. Thanks.

Homecoming Kicks Off With Awards Dinner

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce the 1988 Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni award winners:

Athletic Hall of Fame – Robert Parish '76 and the late Paul "Hoss" Geisler '34.

Alumni Association Hall of Fame – Dr. Webb Pomeroy '44.

Honorary Alumni – Minnie Sue Entriiken and President and Mrs. Donald Webb.

The awards will be made Friday, March 4, at a special dinner party at The Radisson Hotel. All alumni and friends of the honorees are invited to the event which begins with a 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. dinner. Tickets are \$15 each, and reservations must be mailed to the Alumni Office by Tuesday, March 1.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Robert Parish, NBA All-Star each of the last seven years as the starting center with the Boston Celtics, played at Centenary from 1972-76, each year an All-American. During his Centenary career, the Gents won 87 games while losing only 21. Centenary was ranked as high as #19 and in the top 20 for 14 weeks during Parish's career. He was the Gent rebound king with 1,820 boards, second all-time scorer with 2,334 points, scoring 50 points as a freshman in a game against Lamar.

Paul "Hoss" Geisler '34 was Centenary's first All-American athlete and the first Centenary athlete voted to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. Geisler played offensive and defensive end on the "Giant Killer" football teams of the '30a which were notorious for knocking off nationally ranked SEC and SWC opponents.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Dr. Webb Pomeroy, T.L. James Professor of Religion and member of the Class of '44, will be inducted into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. Along with other winners of this prestigious award, Dr. Pomeroy's photograph will hang in the Board Room of Hamilton Hall.

A member of the faculty since 1953, Dr. Pomeroy earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1946 from Union Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1953 from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to Centenary as an instructor in Bible and in 1975 was named the first incumbent to Centenary's second endowed academic chair, the T.L. James Chair of Religion.

He has written hundreds of articles and has produced scores of lectures on video. He

is well known throughout the South as a speaker and preacher. Currently, he is serving on the editorial staff of the new *Centenary Journal*, a collection of scholarly articles for United Methodist ministers.

In short, there are not too many Centenary alumni or Louisiana Methodists whose lives have not been touched by Webb Pomeroy.

HONORARY ALUMNI

Minnie Sue Entriiken, who has been a member of the "Centenary family" since 1929 – that's 59 years! – will make it all official when she becomes an Honorary Alumna at the Awards Banquet.

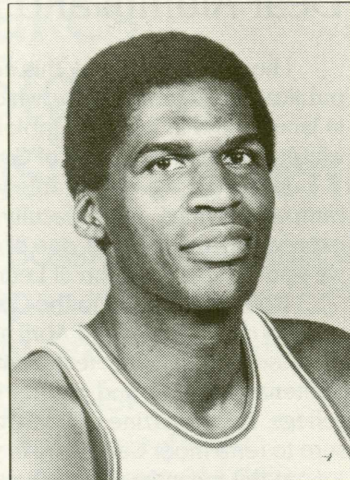
She and Dr. John B. Entriiken arrived at Centenary in 1929 along with the Great Depres-

sion, no faculty salaries, one baby and another on the way. The Chemistry Department was all of one room in Jackson Hall.

In the years following, Mrs. (Continued on page 6)



Paul "Hoss" Geisler '34



Robert Parish '76



Dr. Webb Pomeroy '44



Minnie Sue Entriiken



Renee and Donald Webb

Homecoming Registration

Please indicate which of the weekend's activities you plan to attend and the number who will be attending. Total the amount for those events which have a fee and make your check payable to "Homecoming 1988." Send to Homecoming 1988, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Friday, March 4

\$ _____ Alumni Awards Banquet – \$15.00 per person – The Radisson Hotel
Social hour 6:00 p.m., Banquet 7:00 p.m. – Advance reservations by March 1.

Saturday, March 5

_____ 8:30 a.m. Reunion Classes Registration – Meadows Museum
_____ 9:00 a.m. Alumni Choir Rehearsal – Mickle Hall Choir Room
_____ 10:00 a.m. Alumni College – "Physics Circus" – Mickle 114 – Dr. Clyde Smith
_____ 10:00 a.m. Alumni College – "Understanding Your Personality" – Turner Art Center Lecture Room – Wayne F. Stoddard, III '60
_____ 11:00 a.m. Doo Dah Parade – Campus
_____ 11:30 a.m. Roaring Twenties Luncheon – Bynum Commons
_____ 11:30 a.m. Registration and Alumni-Faculty Cookout – Haynes Gym
\$ _____ 1:30 p.m. Gents vs. Houston Baptist, \$4 each, reserved bleachers
\$ _____ Reunion _____ Class Year (See description on page 2 for cost)
_____ 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Homecoming Dance – Ramada Inn – Bossier

Sunday, March 6

_____ 9:30 a.m. Worship, Brown Chapel, Dr. Webb Pomeroy preaching, Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, liturgist, Centenary Choir singing

Your name _____ (Maiden) _____

Mailing Address _____ Class Year _____

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City

State

Zip

Attending Spouse _____ Class Year _____
(if alum)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope you will enjoy this new Centenary College publication, *Centenary Today*, which will be published twice a year, in January and in July. This tabloid will take the place of our winter and summer issues of *Centenary* magazine.

In the tab, we will be able to print more news about alumni, campus activities, sports, faculty, staff, and students. We can expand *Strictly Personal*, one of our most popular columns, and we want to add a section of Letters... so please write us!

What will happen to the *Centenary* magazine? We will publish it in October and April and include in-depth articles by professors and alumni; feature stories on the history of Centenary College, and profiles of alumni and friends of the college. The magazine will only be sent to our donors... so be sure to remember Centenary in your gift-giving.

In the meantime, if you have news to share, story ideas, suggestions or criticisms, send them to the Office of Public Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188, or call me at 318/869-5103.

Happy reading,
Janie Flourmoy '72
Editor

Playhouse Production May Go to Kennedy Center

Bob Buseick's production of "So Long on Lonely Street" will be one of the plays considered for performance at the Kennedy Center in

Washington, D.C., as a national finalist in the American College Theater Festival.

The decision will be made after the regional festival to be held Feb. 23-27 at the University Theater at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. A national selection committee will be in Lubbock for the competition.

Other plays selected for the Lubbock competition are "Biloxi Blues" from Tarrant County Junior College-South in Fort Worth; "Fanshen" from Tulane University; "Halls of Ivory" from Tulsa Junior College; "Night of the Tribades" from Oklahoma City Community College; "Baby With the Bath Water" from McNeese State University, and two one-act plays "Catahoula Kudzu" and "Disposable Dalliance" from Louisiana Tech

University.

If the Centenary production is chosen, it will be the second to be performed at the Kennedy Center. In 1983, the College's production of "My Sister in This House" was one of seven college productions to be selected for the honor.

As Jim Montgomery '68, editorial page editor of *The Times*, has said, "A lot of things in Shreveport deserve a lot more respect than they get; Centenary's theater department is one of them... In many ways, we're a lot more equal on the larger scale than some among us may think."

"So Long on Lonely Street" will be performed in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Box office information will be announced in February.

First Journal Is Mailed

Scholarly Work Goes To Ministers

Centenary's Christmas gift to Methodist ministers came in the form of *The Centenary Journal*, a book of five articles ranging in subject

area from school prayer to the minister as manager.

Some 2,500 of the first volume were mailed in mid-December to all Methodist ministers in Louisiana and within 250-mile range into Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

Co-ordinated by Mark Simmons, director of Church Relations, *The Journal* was the dream of President Donald Webb.

"I have always been moved by a statement of Mahatma Gandhi," Dr. Webb said, which is "Without a journal, you cannot unite a community." This is an opportunity for Centenary to help unite our *ecclesia*; and perhaps stimulate us, too - and enable our ministry."

To shape *The Journal*, an advisory board was named: Dr. George W.C. Calvin Sr., the Rev. Kathryn J. Dauphin, Dr. Alfred Norris, Bishop Ben Oliphint, Dr. Charles B. Simmons, Dr. Theodore R. Weber, Norma Winegeart, and President Webb.

The editorial board includes Dr. L. Ray Branton, the Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn, Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English, and Dr. David G. Trickett.

Dr. Alton O. Hancock, professor of history; Dr. Webb D. Pomeroy, professor of religion; Mark Simmons, and the Rev. Robert Ed Taylor, associate professor of history, make up the editorial staff.

Four Centenary professors and a minister at Tulane contributed the articles for the premiere issue:

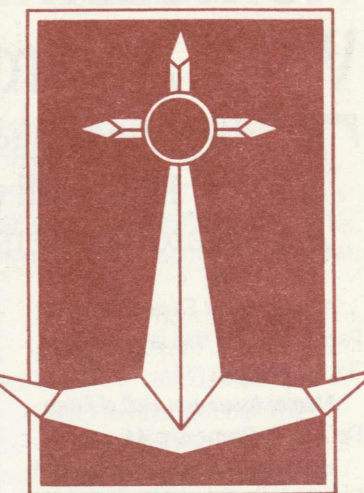
The Constitution, Reaganism, and the Church: School Prayer by Dr. Rodney A. Grunes, Associate Professor of Political Science.

The Bishops and the Bomb: Catholic and Methodist Teaching on Nuclear War by Dr. David Throgmorton, Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Egyptian and Jewish Antecedents to the Parable of the Sheep and Goats by Dr. Webb D. Pomeroy, T.L. James Professor of Religion.

William Temple and Challenges Facing the Modern Church by David G. Trickett, Director of the Tulane Wesley Center.

The Minister as Manager: Three



Practical Ideas by Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the School of Business.

This first issue was made possible, in part, by a grant from the General Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Campus news briefs

LAWYERS GIVE BOOKS: The law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow has given the Department of History and Political Science at Centenary College a gift enabling the College to purchase recent volumes of the SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

The reference books are primary source materials on the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and not currently available in Magale Library.

In addition to serving as a basic resource in the Library, the volumes will be used by students in the Pre-Law Program and by students taking Constitutional Law and additional law-related course offerings.

Dr. Sam Shepherd, professor of history, is chairman of the department, and Dr. Rodney Grunes is associate professor of political science and advisor to the pre-law program.

STUDY IN LONDON: "The Multinational Corporation and World Affairs," will be the theme of the 1988 International Studies in London to be held July 10 through Aug. 16.

Offered by The Southern College and University Union of which Centenary College is a member, the program will concentrate its attention on international economics, politics, and management, with special emphasis on the problems of today's world.

Taking advantage of London as a center of world affairs, field trips will be scheduled to the London International Financial Futures Exchange, Lloyds of London and other centers of commerce. A visit to the Houses of Parliament will also be arranged.

Each student will take two of the following courses for a total of six hours credit: International Political Economy, International Trade and Foreign Investment, The International Regulations of Business, Contemporary European Politics, International Business, and International Monetary Systems.

For more information on eligibility, admissions, and expenses, please contact Dean Dorothy Gwin, 318/869-5104.

MASTER CHORUS OF SHREVEPORT: The newly established Master Chorus of Shreveport, under the direction of William C. Teague, professor of music, performed its first concert Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m. in Centenary's Brown Memorial Chapel. The non-denominational chorus, open to all singers, will perform both sacred and secular music. Next summer, the Master Chorus will make a concert tour of England and Scotland where they will open the Stratford Festival and the Cambridge Festival, and sing in St. John's Cathedral in Edinburgh, Paisley Abbey near Glasgow, St. George's Chapel in Windsor, and Westminster Abbey in London. For more information on the Chorus or the trip, please contact Mr. Teague at his office, 318/869-5235, or at home, 318/865-9575.

WORLD CHAMPION BRIDGE: Students at Centenary College Of Louisiana didn't miss a trick in their extra-curricular studies this semester.

When it comes to learning how to jump shift, play a grand slam, or master Blackwood, they were taught by the best - Betty Ann Kennedy, four-time world champion bridge player and winner of hundreds of sectional, regional, and national titles.

Mrs. Kennedy, whose son David is a senior at Centenary, met with the students eight times beginning Monday, Sept. 21. The lessons were sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League and Centenary College.



Members of the 1987-88 Centenary Church Council gather on the front steps of the Meadows Museum at their annual meeting. Members of the council serve as liaisons between Centenary College and the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. The council's work in enrollment and scholarship development has been invaluable.

Philadelphia Judge Is 28th Visiting Fellow

Arlin M. Adams, senior partner, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, and former Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, will be

a Visiting Fellow on the campus at Centenary College during the week of March 6.

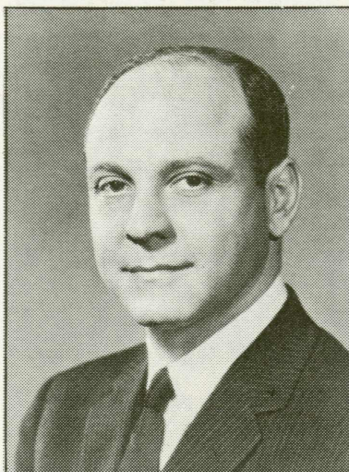
The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows programs brings leaders in their fields to the campuses of small liberal arts colleges for a week of classes, informal discussions with students and faculty, public convocations, and career counselling. By sharing their experiences, the Fellows help students to understand the relationship between academic knowledge and its practical application.

A graduate of Temple University, Adams earned his LL.B. at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the Law Review and law secretary of Chief Justice Horace Stern of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Three years later he earned a master's degree in economics from Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. His honorary degrees include Doctor of Laws, Doctor of

Humane Letters, and Doctor of Science.

While a senior partner in Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, one of Philadelphia's largest law firms, Adams also served on the faculty of the American Institute of Banking and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Fels Institute of State and Local Government (University of Pennsylvania) and trustee of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, School of Social Work at the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr College, and the Medical College of Pennsylvania; the Board of Overseers to the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Board of Advisors of Columbia University Center for Law and Economic Studies.

He has served as president of the Junior Bar Association of Pennsylvania, chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association,



Arlin Adams

and president of the American Judicature Society.

His community activities include serving as trustee of the Albert Einstein Medical Center, German Marshall Fund, the William Penn Foundation, and the 1907 Foundation. From 1963-1966 he served as Secretary of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under Gov. Scranton.

While on the Centenary campus, Judge Adams will meet with students and faculty to discuss the First Amendment, human rights, the U.S. Judicial System, political science problems, the legal profession, law schools, and government.

Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English at Centenary and campus coordinator for Judge Adams' visit, may be contacted for more information, 869-5082.

Services Held for Two Centenary Trustees

O. D. HARRISON, prominent Shreveport businessman and life member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 5, at the age of 95.

A civic leader and patron of the arts, Mr. Harrison was recognized for his contributions to the hotel-motel industry. He was the founder of Harrison Co. Inc. and owner of the Chateau Suite Hotel.

Mr. Harrison's generosity to Centenary ranged from naming hotel suites after the College to endowing a \$30,000 scholarship for the British Studies at Oxford Program. "But it was his strong annual support of the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund that distinguished him," commented Dr. Webb. "That and his constant encouragement. What a gracious man!"

He was also active with the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera, and in 1972, was named the Layman of the Year by the Louisiana Hospital Association for his efforts to improve hospital care in the state. He was a member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, Jennie Lane "Bootsie" Harrison, and two children, O. Delton Harrison Jr., and Mrs. Shelby Smith.

SERVICES WERE HELD for Mrs. Ruth Jones Cadwallader of La Jolla, Calif., at the time of her death in November.

A member of the Board of Trustees since 1949, Mrs. Cadwallader is best remembered for her love of music and her interest in the organ in Brown Memorial Chapel which she gave in 1957 in memory of her first husband, C.I. Jones.

In 1969 she underwrote the cost of improvements on the organ, which included a new console, named for Dr. Joe J. Mickle, and additional pipes and amplification.

Mrs. Cadwallader was also very active with the Methodist Church, holding many high offices including the presidency of the Louisiana Women's Society for Christian Service.

One of her most significant projects was the prestigious Jones-Cadwallader Lectures. From 1949-1979 she invited such lecturers as Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Dr. Ralph Sockman, Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, Bishop Gerald Kennedy, and Centenary President Donald Webb.

2nd Book Bazaar Planned

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ... The Centenary Muses have voted to stage the second annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, 1988.

The Muses - a group of professional women who volunteer their time to Centenary College - staged the first Book Bazaar Sept. 25-26 in Mall St. Vincent, netting \$5,000 from the sale of approximately 11,500 books which had been donated for the sale. Proceeds will be used for improvements in the Moore Student Union Building at the college.

Book collections for the 1988 sale will begin in January; however, persons wishing to deliver their books to Centenary before that time may bring them to the Mickle Hall loading dock at the end of the driveway between Haynes Gymnasium and the R.E. Smith Building.

Members of the steering committee include Sandy Edwards and Bonnie Watkins, book delivery; Carolyn Floumoy, sale days; Marilee Harter, pricing; Fannie Heard, treasurer; Lois Rowe and Kay Butcher, volunteers, and Doris Box, hospitality.

A goal of 20,000 books has been set for next year's sale.

Dr. Webb Takes Centenary Story To Japanese Businessmen

Can Shreveport-Bossier successfully compete for Japanese industries? Can a college president who helps recruit students assist in the

recruitment of foreign investors?

Twice this fall, Centenary College President Donald Webb has been a key player in the efforts of the Shreveport-Bossier Chambers of Commerce to win over Japanese industrialists and investors.

With a group of 40 men and women - including the twin-city mayors, a former Congressman, and presidents of businesses and economic development foundations - Dr. Webb traveled to Houston, Texas, for a summit with leading Japanese business representatives.

On Friday, Nov. 6, he was one of eight to travel to Japan for office visits, roundtable discussions, and receptions with Japanese businessmen.

"This is a four-year sustained effort by the Chambers of Commerce, and the fact that Centenary College was represented at the outset is excellent," Dr. Webb told the faculty. "It was extremely hard work, but it was very much worth it. I have every hope that this trip was successful."

Dr. Webb was specifically asked to talk to the Japanese about Centenary College. "In all the meetings I had with top Japanese businessmen, I had opportunity to talk about Centenary," he said. "Education is very important to Japanese businessmen. They want to know more about Louisiana

than the cost of freight."

His message: The Centenary experience - high quality academics, residential life, cultural opportunities, personal care - is especially beneficial to students from abroad.

And because we are an independent college - free of government control or support, we can institute new academic programs swiftly. "In fact, exploration has already begun to add Asian studies programs including Japanese language courses," Dr. Webb said. "We have a proposal in for some start-up money for just such a program; we need to be the leaders in the community for this."

Dr. Webb also told the Japanese business leaders that Centenary College has an intrinsic quality: it couldn't have survived as the oldest college west of the Mississippi were it not distinctive ... When I recall my own education at mighty Cambridge in England, Centenary, in its crucial effects upon young minds and young lives, compares well."

And like the college, "the community is also distinctive ... has a high quality of life, a friendly, civilized ethos, a vigorous free enterprise, work-ethic character and ... great catfish!"

Well, the catfish is another report ...

GTE Lecture Series Scheduled This Spring

"Coping With Success in Biomedical Technology: A Blessing or a Curse?" is the theme of a three-part lecture series to be held at Centenary

College this spring.

The series is funded by a grant from the GTE Foundation, and all lectures will be free and open to the public.

The events include:

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1988:

"Technology in Pregnancy and Birth: Ethical and Legal Issues," Nancy K. Rhoden, Associate Professor of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1988:

"Moral and Religious Obstacles and Warrants for Organ Transplants," Dr. William F. May, Cary M. Maguire

Professor of Ethics at Southern Methodist University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1988:

"Terminal Care, Dying and Death," Dr. J. Robert Nelson, Director of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center, Houston.

All lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m., the first in the Meadows Museum. The other two presentations will take place in the Turner Art Center, 3000 Centenary Boulevard.

For more information, please contact Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, Convocation Coordinator, 318/869-5281.

Alumni President Recaps Good Year

I have considered it a privilege to serve as president of the Alumni Association. Centenary continues to offer excellence in the field of higher

education and is an institution of which we can all be proud.

Let me make a brief report of some of this year's happenings. It has long been a major objective of the board to have a full-time Career Planning and Placement Office at the College. This became a reality this fall. Lee Ann Turner is the director, and we are pleased to welcome her. For this area to succeed, it must have alumni support. A network of alumni in various professions throughout the U.S. will need to be established. They would offer their expertise and guidance in helping the student make career decisions and find employment. If this is an area that interests you, let us hear from you.

The formation of an alumni chapter in Dallas has been a highlight this year. We are thankful to Don '71 and Terri '72 Oliver for their leadership in getting the chapter organized. A chapter provides a social outlet for former students and also assists the college in the areas of student recruitment and development. The board would like to see other chapters formed. Do we have any volunteers in places like Houston, Little Rock, or Memphis?

New Orleans should receive a

big boost since past alumni director Anita Martin Dinwiddie '80 has married and moved there to be with husband Bruce '65. Anita did a great job for us, and we wish her the very best.

Three alumni trips were made this year – to New Orleans, Ft. Worth, and Dallas – and we hope to offer more in the future. Alumni may also travel on Centenary study-trips, such as British Studies at Oxford or International Studies in London, space permitting.

We want to welcome Karen Koelemay Boston '81 as our new Alumni Director. She has been actively working with the board through her position in the development office. It's great seeing another alum fill this position.

Another milestone was reached this year with 25% of alumni participating in the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund. This was the highest ever, and our class agents should receive a special thanks for their efforts. Our goal of the May 31, 1988, fiscal year is 28%. *I urge your support regardless of the size of the gift, as foundations look at the percentage of alumni support as a basis for making their grants.*

Homecoming is just around the corner, and the committee



James Goins

is making preparations to make this one the best ever. Keep the weekend of March 4-6 open and be here to participate. A complete list of the activities is listed for you in this issue.

This year has reflected an increase of alumni participation in financial support, Homecoming activities, other college events, and student recruitment. Let's keep our support growing.

James M. Goins '61
President, Alumni Association

Scholarships Honor Alumni and Friends

DR. BENTLEY SLOANE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

With a gift of \$2,000, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Martin Jr. of Alexandria have established an endowed scholarship at Centenary College honoring Dr. Bentley Sloane.

Dr. Sloane, recently retired from the School of Church Careers at Centenary, is a life member of the Board of Trustees and the 1986 recipient of the prestigious Alumni Hall of Fame Award. The official historian for the College, Dr. Sloane is currently writing a history of the College since 1900, his second book about Centenary College.

After earning degrees from Centenary and SMU, Dr. Sloan did graduate and seminary work at Duke University and the University of Chicago. He served the Methodist Church in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and throughout Louisiana, his last two appointments as District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District and pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria. After "retiring" from the Conference, he began as director of church placement in Centenary's School of Church Careers.

The College anticipates the endowment fund reaching \$5,000 and at that time will start awarding scholarships to students.

WILLIAM C. TEAGUE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

William C. Teague, professor of organ and world renowned concert organist, was honored Oct. 22 with the surprise announcement of the establishment of an endowed scholarship at the college in his name.

The announcement followed his appearance with the Shreveport Symphony Discovery concert in Brown Memorial Chapel where he was the guest soloist.

When the scholarship endowment fund reaches \$5,000, the interest will be awarded to organ and/or sacred music students in the Hurley School of Music.

A professor of organ at Centenary since 1948, Mr. Teague also served as organist and choir master at St. Mark's Episcopal Church from 1948-1987. He has concertized extensively throughout the world, his playing bringing forth rave reviews. He has won many awards and is listed in numerous reference books, on both the national and international levels.

He is a 1948 graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he also served as organist at First Presbyterian Church and on the music faculty of the Episcopal Academy.

CENTURY CELLUNET BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Century Cellunet has established an annual full-tuition scholarship for a basketball player at Centenary College. The selection committee will be composed of members of the Athletic Department.

MIDYETT BIBLE CLASS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Midyett Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church, Bossier City has established a \$5,000 endowed scholarship at Centenary.

The scholarship is named for the Rev. Jack H. Midyett, long-time pastor of First UMC, Bossier, and member of the Class of 1931.

Interest from the endowment will be awarded to a member of the church who plans to enter the ministry or other church career. Second priority will be given to any member of First United Methodist Church, Bossier, and third priority will be given to a member of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, who plans to enter the ministry or other church career. It is hoped that the first award will be made in the fall of 1988.

Members of the Midyett Scholarship Committee are Richard Simmons, president of the Midyett Bible Class; Kenneth Prim, chairman of the Educational Fund Committee; Dr. John M. Lee, minister of First UMC, Bossier City, and Ron Easterling, associate pastor.



The Midyett Bible Class at First United Methodist Church, Bossier City, has a new endowed scholarship at Centenary College, thanks to (left to right) Ron Easterling, associate pastor of First UMC, Bossier City; Dr. John M. Lee, senior pastor; Dr. Don Wilcox of Centenary College; Kenneth Prim, chairman of the Educational Fund Committee of the Midyett Class; Scott Gilpin of Centenary College, and Richard Simmons, president of the Midyett Class. Interest from the \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student from the church or conference.

Washington, New York, Atlanta!

Centenary President Donald Webb will be making a trip to the East Coast March 9-13 to meet with alumni and friends of the College.

Alumni in Washington, D.C., are planning a party for Wednesday, March 9, at the British Embassy; in Atlanta there will be a party on Saturday, the 12th, with Dr. Webb preaching on the 13th, and our New Yorkers will have something on the 10th or 11th... at this writing we are not quite sure what!

Alumni in the three cities have been notified that Dr. Webb will be coming and can be on the lookout for another letter soon with all the details.

If you live in another part of the country and will be traveling to any of these cities at this time, please join us! Details are available from Karen Boston '81 in the Alumni Office.

Awards Dinner March 4

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Entriken served as president of the Centenary Women's Club, president of Church Women United, an active member of the Woman's Department Club, YWCA, and Girl Scouts. On campus, she worked with the Jongaliers of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and Alpha Chi Sigma, pre-med fraternity. She even taught a Red Cross course to Army cadets during World War II. But a special claim-to-fame was designing and producing the first two dresses for the Centenary Choir – the first in gold lamé and the second in rose taffeta.

Today Mrs. Entriken is active with First United Methodist Church; study clubs, and her family: two daughters, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

President Webb and his wife, Renee, will also be named Honorary Alumni at Friday night's dinner.

President Webb's turnaround of Centenary College is well known to our alumni and friends. In the ten years he has served as president of this college, the enrollment has stabilized with ACT scores climbing; endowment has grown to \$26 million; he has added six

new academic chairs and an endowed lectureship, and the latest accomplishment – The Strategic Plan – will give direction to the College for the next five years.

Behind every outstanding president, of course is an equally (or more!) outstanding wife.

A world-class calligrapher, Mrs. Webb is a member of the Society for Italic Handwriting and the British Society of Scribes and Illuminators. She teaches courses at Centenary and throughout the city and has exhibited her work at Magale Library. Her calligraphy has also graced the Centenary President's Report, a book of endowments, and other printed pieces.

Mrs. Webb is also a talented cook and has been featured in *The (Shreveport) Times* and in *River Cities Magazine*. She is a life member of the Centenary Women's Club and a charter member of the Women's Endowment Quorum.

As Honorary Members of the Centenary Choir, she and Dr. Webb have traveled with the singers all over the globe. They have five children and eight grandchildren.

Three Students Voted To Attend Conference

When the 1988 General Conference of the United Methodist Church convenes next April in St. Louis, Mo., Centenary College will be

well-represented.

Three students from three different United Methodist conferences will serve as delegates to this highest legislative body for the church.

Two are freshmen: Pat Bolling of Homer, La., and Sean O'Neal of St. Louis, and the third Rick Seaton, is a junior from Sedalia, Mo.

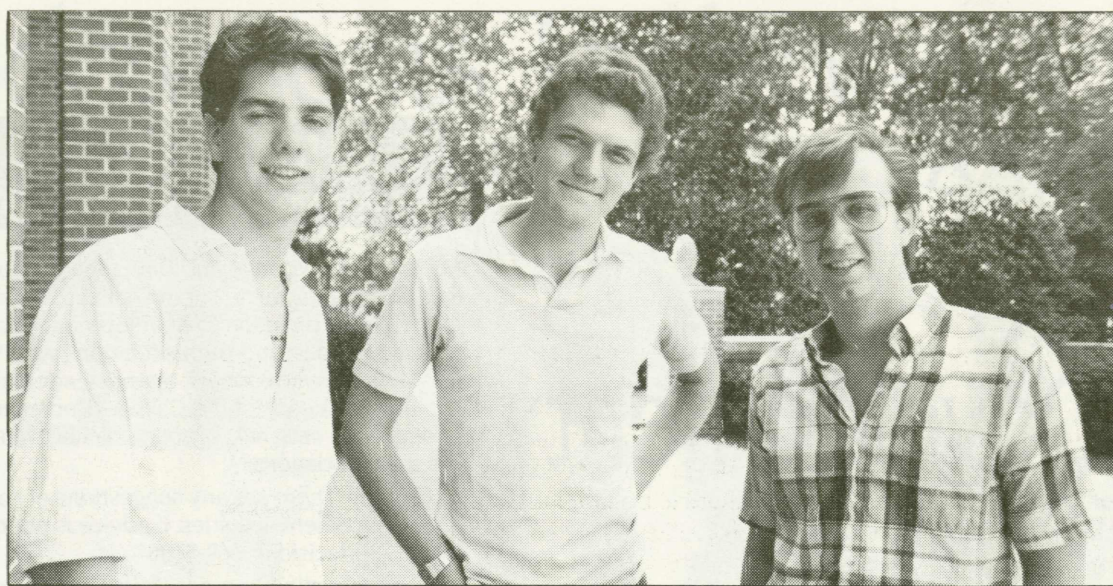
"We all knew each other before we got to Centenary," said Pat, explaining that it was through youth activities with the church that the paths of this trio had crossed. Pat and Sean were roommates last summer at a Methodist youth meeting in Australia when they found out they would both be attending Centenary.

All three are enrolled in the Church Careers program, one of

the first programs in the country designed specifically to prepare men and women for work in the church. A rigorous curriculum of study and internships, the Centenary program has been used by other colleges and universities as a successful model.

Rick, who plans to attend seminary, is majoring in Christian education, with minors in psychology and business administration. Even with a heavy academic load, he plans to read all the pre-conference material very carefully, so that he will be well-prepared for the meetings.

As the first youth from the Louisiana Conference to attend the General Conference, Pat confesses, "It is a real humbling experience. We're getting to see



Centenary students (left to right) Sean O'Neal of St. Louis, Mo., Rick Seaton of Sedalia, Mo., and Pat Bolling of Homer, La., will attend the 1988 General Conference of the United Methodist Church as voting delegates. Although majoring in different subjects, all three are students in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

a strata of the Church that most people never see... and we're doing it so early."

"Not only will we be able to watch, but to shape the policy, mold it for the future," added Sean, an English and political science major on the pre-seminary track in Church Careers.

Shaping policy is not new to Sean. The 18-year-old has served as chairman of the church's National Youth Ministry Organization and has attended two World Methodist Conferences as one of a handful of youth delegates.

"I am from the Missouri-East Conference, and they have an excellent history of encouraging youth to participate in the workings of the church," Sean said.

Likewise, Centenary College, in its catalogue, states that the College seeks "to prepare its students for responsibility in the family, the community, the nation, and the world. If the purpose of civilization is to enhance the well-being of the

individual, Centenary is convinced that, in turn, individuals must become aware of the immense debt they owe to the countless men and women whose efforts and sacrifices throughout the ages have built

and preserved civilization. The College believes that each individual has the responsibility to contribute to the continuation of the fragile process of civilization."

What better example of that than these three young men?

Who's Who Taps Centenary Students

The 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will include the names of 29 students from

Centenary College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The students include David Darrell Bloomer, Susan Monette Hines, Ellen Jo Lewis, Joya Misra, and Mark Allen Terry, all of Shreveport; Donna Marie Ball, Alexis Linoski, and Lori Seavers of Bossier City; Debbie Duffield and Adam Myers of Baton Rouge; Alisha Kay Craig, Paula Louise Gault, and Scott Luneau of Little Rock, Ark.; Carla Jean Barnes and Brian Leach of Pearl River, La.; Lorin Anderson of Mendota, Ill.; Theresa Clifton of DeQuincy; Edmond Lee Conger of Arcadia; Lori Cunningham of New Orleans; Betsy Edwards of Anthony, Fla.; Christopher Golden of Gaithersburg, Md.; Ann Guidroz of Hot Springs, Ark.; Tonia Norman of Camden, Ark.; Lisa Pariseau of Chillicothe, Md.; May Porciuncula of Hopkinsville, Ky.; W. Joseph Price II of Morgan City; Shelley Sewell of Opelike, Ala.; Roger Templeton of Lottier, La.; and Laura Woolbert of Keithville, La.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher

learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.



Caroline Roemer, a junior from Bossier City, will be spending her future holidays and vacations in the Louisiana Governor's Mansion. Her father, Buddy Roemer, was elected Governor of Louisiana last fall. The pretty coed is described by her professors as a good student and by her classmates and suitemates in James Dorm as a great gal. (Times photo by Terry Strong)

Funds Help Students

DR. ROBERT HALLQUIST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

An endowed scholarship has been established in memory of Dr. Robert Hallquist, longtime professor and chairman of the Department of Education, who died of a heart attack Friday, Aug. 28.

Dr. Hallquist joined the Centenary faculty in 1967 and became department chairman in 1983. He also worked in the Caddo Parish school system and served for 27 years as organist for Noel Memorial UMC.

When the scholarship fund reaches at least \$5,000, the first award will be made to a student majoring in elementary education.

OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP

The Optimist Club of Shreveport, Inc., has established an annual scholarship at Centenary to assist first-time entering freshmen with their tuition and books. The \$1,000 award will be made at the end of the summer to a student selected by the club membership. Georgia L. Jerry of Ruston was selected as the first recipient.

MISS SUSAN TANNER ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

With a gift of \$15,000, an endowed scholarship in memory of Miss Susan Tanner has been established. The first award will be made in 1988-89 to a worthy music student of high scholarship and character.

MRS. BELMONT BONHAM TANNER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

A worthy student in education of high scholarship and character will be the recipient of the \$15,000 scholarship established in memory of Mrs. Belmont Bonham Tanner.

CECILIA ELLERBE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Established in September, 1987, at the time of her death, the Cecilia Ellerbe Smith Memorial Scholarship in Music will be awarded to a music student in need. The first award will be made when the fund reaches \$5,000.

ANNIE LOWE STILES SCHOLARSHIPS - FUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

With a gift of \$50,000 the Board of Directors of The Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier have established the Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarships to be awarded annually to students in need. Last fall 20 students received monies from this scholarship, named for the late Annie Lowe Stiles, a Shreveporter who was interested in, among other projects, providing scholarship money to needy students.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A child of a United Methodist minister from the Shreveport District will be the first choice for the recipient of the Shreveport District Endowed Scholarship. Established in late October with a gift of \$7,300, the scholarship will be awarded for the first time in the fall of 1988.

PALESTINE UNITED METHODIST MEN SCHOLARSHIP

With an initial gift of \$1,250, the Men of Palestine United Methodist Church in Pineville, La., have established an endowed scholarship for students in the Church Careers Program. An additional gift of \$250 was given to the College to be awarded during this school year. The Men's organization will make annual contributions building the scholarship to a minimum of \$5,000.

Meet the Development Staff

Fund raising and institutional advancement are daily business at Centenary College. The Development Offices are located in Hamilton Hall, where we work year round.

There are many facets of development work – fund raising, church relations, alumni relations, public relations – all of which contribute to our goal of making a higher education accessible.

JOHN WOMBLE

VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT

My job is to: Manage and direct the institutional advancement activities of the college. Provide experienced direction to development, alumni, church relations, and public relations staff. Work closely with major donors, alumni leadership and community friends of the College. Represent the College with national corporate contacts and major private foundations.

Call me if: There are any suggestions or comments on advancement activities. If advice is needed on major gift decisions. 869-5106

College: Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas

Degrees: BBA – Management and Economics; MBA – Management and Finance.

Years: 1965, 1985.

Favorite Food: Mesquite broiled T-Bone steak and baked potato, followed by my wife's awesome chocolate layer cake topped with a scoop of Blue Bell ice cream.

Favorite movies: *Maltese Falcon*, *Bridge on The River Kwai*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *84 Charing Cross Road*, *Room With a View*.



CHRIS WEBB

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

My job is to: Raise a major portion of the annual Great Teachers-Scholars Fund; Coordinate all annual fund activity; organize local corporate/volunteer campaign; special assignments.

Call me if: You need information on the annual fund. 869-5112

Colleges: Ohio Wesleyan University; currently enrolled in Centenary Executive M.B.A. program, est. graduation 1989.

Degrees: BA; French major, Russian minor.

Years: 1977.

Favorite Food: This will make my wife (Lora) mad, but *nothing* compares with Renee Webb's roast beef, roast potatoes, and Yorkshire pudding.

Favorite book: *The Discoverers*, by Daniel J. Boorstin.

Favorite movie: I'm a big English comedy fan. Anything with Peter Sellers, Dudley Moore, and most of the PBS Britcoms. Although I'd never want to live in England, this stuff takes me back to very early childhood!



SCOTT GILPIN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

My job is to: Implement/Market/Administer a planned giving program (wills, bequests, life insurance gifts, trusts, estate planning), major gift acquisition, special projects as assigned by Dr. Webb.

Call me if: Someone would like to learn how to give a major gift to the College – whether it be a gift of cash, stocks, property, or wanting to learn about various trusts or giving funds. (318) 869-5123 (318) 221-3332 – home.

Colleges: Texas A&M University; Oklahoma State University, B.A.; Williamsburg Development Institute; Interfraternity Institute, University of Indiana.

Favorite Food: Seafood – almost any kind.

Favorite Book: *To Serve Them All My Days* by R.F. Delderfield

Favorite Movie: *To Kill A Mockingbird*



KAREN BOSTON

DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

My job is to: Plan alumni activities; work with Class Agents to inform their classmates, and the Alumni Board to direct the work with alumni in cities interested in starting chapters.

Call me if: You have ANY news about alumni; if you want to volunteer to help in recruiting; if you want to get involved in planning alumni activities in Shreveport or your home town; if you have any suggestions about alumni programming. 869-5151

College: Centenary College.

Degree: B.A. Sociology

Year: 1981.

Favorite Food: Anything chocolate or Mexican!

Favorite movie: *The Moviegoer*, Walker Percy



JANIE FLOURNOY

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

My job is to: Serve as publicist for the College working with electronic and print media; edit the *Centenary* magazine and *Centenary Today*; assist with special projects such as the Book Bazaar and Campus Improvement program; and advise *The Yoncopin* (yearbook) staff.

Call me if: You need help publicizing a Centenary event; you need information about a Centenary event (except sports – please call the Gold Dome, 318/869-5275); if you have information or an idea for *Centenary Today* or the *Centenary* magazine. 318/869-5103

Colleges: Mary Baldwin College; University of Reading, England; Graduated from Centenary.

Degree: B.A.

Year: 1972.

Favorite Food: My daughter Millie's chocolate chip cookies.

Favorite movie: *Chariots of Fire*.



NANCY M. HARNER

DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING

My job is to: Maintain and increase annual gifts to the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund on the part of alumni and parents. I also serve as Panhellenic Advisor to our two national sororities – Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha. I facilitate rush and assist in an advisory capacity.

Call me if: You have gifts (green one's) (paper) (Presidents faces) for the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund!

College: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education

Year: 1983.

Favorite Food: Mexican-cheese enchiladas and guacamole dip. Born in El Paso, Texas!

Favorite book/movie: *Gone With The Wind*.



MARK W. SIMMONS

DIRECTOR OF CHURCH RELATIONS

My job is to: Act as a liaison between Centenary College and the United Methodist churches in Louisiana. My duties include: recruiting students, raising scholarships, planning and hosting continuing education events for ministers, coordinating Annual Conference activities, and publication of *The Centenary Journal*.

Call me if: A clergy or layperson has a request/concern that will help us better serve our main constituency – the Church. Home – 861-6922, Office – 869-5108.

College: Louisiana Tech University.

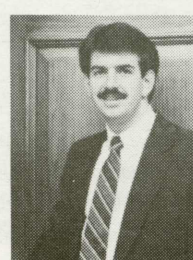
Degree: Business Administration (B.S.)

Year: 1983.

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican!

Favorite book: *The Road Less Traveled* by Scott Peck.

Favorite movie: *The World According to Garp*.



DON C. WILCOX

DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

My job is to: Secure scholarship funds and assist in securing faculty grants.

Call me if: You have any leads on possible scholarships. 869-5143

Colleges: Nichols State, LSU Baton Rouge, Mississippi State University

Degrees: BS, MA, D.B.A.

Years: 1961, 1962, 1969.

Favorite Food: Chinese, salads, and catfish.

Favorite Book: *War and Peace*

Favorite Movie: *Encounters of the 3rd Kind*



Jackson Hall Endowments Underway

William R. "Bill" Bennett, recently retired district manager for South Central Bell in Shreveport, has taken a position with the

development staff at Centenary College.

Bennett's responsibilities will include the marketing of Jackson Hall room endowments, where individuals and businesses may make gifts of \$25,000 to furnish and endow individual classrooms, lobbies, offices and laboratories.

Jackson Hall, one of the oldest buildings on campus, will undergo a \$900,000 renovation, a gift of the Frost Foundation, Dr. Edwin Whited, president. The work, under the supervision of Morgan, O'Neal, Hill and Sutton, is scheduled to begin next summer. The "new" Jackson Hall will house the School of Business and the Departments of English and Foreign Languages.

There are 46 rooms available for endowment, 10 of which have already been spoken for. An additional \$25,000 has been contributed for the landscaping and endowment of the Jackson Hall grounds. Plaques in appropriate areas will acknowledge the gifts, and as with other endowments, the gifts can honor or memorialize a special person or persons. The endowments will assure that Jackson Hall will be maintained as a superior academic facility.

Bennett, a native of Bardstown, Ky., began his telephone company career in

1951 after graduating from the University of Kentucky, College of Business Administration.

In Shreveport, he has been active in many community activities as well as general chairman of Centenary's Great Teachers-Scholars Fund. He is a member of First United Methodist Church where he serves on the official board.

Bennett may be contacted at his Centenary College office on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 318/869-5042.



Shreveport businessman Bill Bennett is working to improve "Jackson Hole" (background) as it is fondly called by the students. The renovation is to begin in the summer.

Giving = Investment

By John Womble

Certainly the recent violent activity of the stock market has most people, whether they have equity holdings or not, thinking about the realm

of economic venture and investment strategy. We are experiencing a delay of sorts in the normal funding patterns of the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund because many people are taking a "wait and see" attitude brought about by concern for the market future. Investment concerns permeate our everyday life and influence decisions at all levels.

For example, we decide constantly, every day, how to

invest our disposable income to achieve our personal need goals such as food, clothing, housing, furniture, entertainment, savings, automobiles, children's education, and so on ad infinitum. We are bombarded by choices and pressures about how to use our assets wisely and to satisfy our inner desires for personal achievement and comfort.

Most of us participate in some level of investment choice

for philanthropy, whether we realize it or not. Decisions about charitable contributions are made because of guilt, duty, thankfulness, peer pressure, love, personal ambition, or genuine concern and interest. We all have a "hidden agenda" when it comes to decisions about parting with our hard earned wherewithal. When donors decide to give sacrificially to any cause, it really is an "investment decision." Just as we consider carefully the return on our investment in the stock market, interest bearing accounts, real estate, business ventures, or other types of speculative activities, we should consider also the return on our investment when we give to a charitable cause.

As we move into the exciting future of Centenary College, accomplishing the goals necessary to move Alma Mater to higher levels of accomplishments and national recognition will require the significant, thoughtful investments of a great many supporters. We need to begin to think about our sacrificial gifts to Centenary as investments... investments in the future generations of social and business leaders, investments to assure that Centenary will remain a bulwark of quality liberal arts education and a wellspring of educated people of all ages, equipped to think, to create, to appreciate, to solve, and to serve. The College has been doing that for 163 years because of the investments made by generations who came before us... can we do less for those who come after us... literally our children and grandchildren?

In planning for a well-organized and effective approach to developing Centenary's future, a four-fold approach seems to make sense. Through the annual giving program, through continuing capital efforts, through specialized intensive capital efforts, and through estate planning, both the needs of the donor and the needs of the College will be met. There must be a careful match of donors agenda and institutional needs

before a truly rewarding transaction can take place.

From the standpoint of the donor, he gets in the habit of making a gift to the College each year, through the annual giving program. From time to time, he becomes interested in a specific project in which he can make a major investment, perhaps putting his name or the name of his family on a building or a permanent endowment fund, like a chair or scholarship.

After his death, he can, through a bequest, a trust, an insurance policy, or other instrument, perpetuate his support of the College.

From the College's point of view, the annual giving program enables it to interpret its program and test it on the open market to the many constituencies that interface with it and broaden its base for support! The capital program gives it the chance to find the special, heartfelt interests of donors and provide them with the means of accomplishing their own agendas by making a major investment in Centenary. The estate planning, or planned giving, program provides stability through tough economic times and a springboard of real growth during the good times. All three must be carefully coordinated, well thought out, well defined, and professionally managed.

Do you think Centenary is a good place to make an investment? Would you encourage others to invest there? What kinds of things would you like to accomplish with your assets at Centenary if you had several years to do it? If some of these questions stimulate your thinking, please give me or any of our professional development staff a call. We'll be glad to discuss, in confidence, your interests at Centenary. Think, dream, hope, envision, let the excitement of seeing a dream become a reality motivate you... we can help you accomplish that... you will love it, and we will love for it!

John Womble is vice president.

Women's Endowment Quorum Starts Innovation Fund

Academic Creativity Gets \$100,000 Boost

The first award of the newly created President's Fund for Innovation at Centenary College was announced in late October by President Donald Webb.

The President's Fund for Innovation was established with

a \$100,000 gift from the Women's Endowment Quorum, a group of 28 women committed to strengthening Centenary's endowment.

The fund's purpose is to elicit new educational ideas from the faculty and staff and, with the income from the \$100,000 gift, provide money for trying them out. A total of \$5,300 is available for awards during the current academic year.

Of that amount, \$3,000 will be used to establish a Faculty Incentive Fund which will be used to encourage faculty to write grant proposals.

Full-time and part-time faculty members will be

encouraged to submit summaries of grant proposals to Dr. Webb, which will be reviewed by a committee composed of the president, academic dean, and chairperson of the Women's Endowment Quorum.

Faculty members may work with John Womble, vice president for development, in originating and writing their proposals. An honorarium of \$250 will be given to such grant writers, and \$50 will be awarded to a faculty colleague for assisting in the completion of a proposal.

The remaining \$2,300 is also available from the President's Fund for awarding in this current

year to professors and administrators for academic innovation. Proposals should be submitted to the President.

Dr. Webb welcomed the President's Fund as "itself a novel stimulant to academic creativity. It's an invigorating project. Now we can venture into new ways of enabling teachers to teach and students to learn."

The Women's Endowment Quorum is led by Mrs. Doris Box and Mrs. Penny Yokem. In only two years, the group has completed numerous improvements in student facilities; this gift of \$100,000 is their first major project.

Career Office Now A Reality

A FULL-TIME CAREER Planning and Placement Office is now a reality at Centenary College. Both Seniors and undergraduates are taking advantage of the services offered in the three-room office suite in the Student Union Building, and in the not-too-distant future, certain services will also be available to alumni.

The director – Lee Ann Turner – is pleased with the student response.

"In our first two months of 'business,' I saw between 200 and 300 different students," Lee Ann said. "We have also offered workshops on how to do a job search and how to do a job interview, both of which were very successful," she said.

A computer program is set up in modules so that freshmen can learn about time and money management and college survival skills, while the upperclassmen can key in the skills and expertise they have attained and learn how to put them to work.

"The computer is located in our own library with other printed materials for the students," Lee Ann said. "And I'm sure it won't be long before we need *another* computer," she said with a smile.

Along with finding full and part-time jobs for the students, Lee Ann wants to offer services to alumni.

"Working with our alumni will be beneficial to them as well as to me," she said. "I am working now with Kay Brown '83, who serves as the career planning and placement coordinator for the Alumni Board, to develop a seminar on job development that we can offer to our alumni in their cities. Alumni Chapters could use the seminars as fundraisers and use profits for parties, trips back to campus for Homecoming, whatever. While I am in the other cities, I can visit businesses, meet alumni, and make important contacts.

"We will have a pilot workshop here in Shreveport in February, where we will cover career changes and pre-retirement counseling. The retirement information will focus not on the financial part, but instead on how to plan for spending your time wisely after retirement... ways to keep you and your mind sharp."

Lee Ann and Kay are also researching the feasibility of a program whereby alumni would serve as "adopted parents" for graduates on job searches in cities other than their hometowns.

"The alumni could help the student with housing, finding a church, meeting new people," explained Lee Ann. "It would really be a help to a recent graduate in a totally new environment, and it's a nice way



Joe Lunt, personnel director for the City of Shreveport (left), interviews senior Debbie Duffield during a workshop on job interview techniques. Lee Ann Turner, director of Centenary's new Career Planning and Placement Office, looks on.

for alumni to help the College."

For more information on these or other programs, please

contact Lee Ann Turner by writing her at Centenary or by calling 318/869-5042.

Dr. Lee Ford Succumbs

Funeral services for Dr. Lee Ford, 93, professor emeritus of foreign languages and comparative literature, were held Wednesday, Nov. 11,

in Shreveport.

Dr. Ford died Sunday, Nov. 8, at Schumpert Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was a member of the Centenary College faculty for 32 years, from 1929-1961. Dr. Ford also taught at Howard Payne College, Columbia University, and Mississippi College.

A graduate of Howard College (now Samford University), Dr. Ford earned his Docteur de l'Universite-Lettres at the Universite de Lyon, France. He also studied at Columbia University, the University of Madrid, Spain, and the University of California. He lettered in track, tennis, basketball, baseball, and football at Howard.

Dr. Ford served in the French Army as a First Lieutenant in Intelligence during World War I.

The French government awarded him the Palms Academiques and the Rosette de l'Instruction Publique de l'Academie, the highest academic award achieved in France.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport and active in civic affairs.

Dr. Ford will be remembered by many as a vivacious fella' with a real gusto for life. Less than one month before his death, he attended the Red River Revel Arts festival downtown on the riverfront.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Sanders Ford, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. E.L. Ford French Scholarship Fund at Centenary, or to the charity one's choice.

Dr. Robert Hallquist Dies

Dr. Robert Hallquist, professor of education and chairman of the department, died Friday, Aug. 28, of a heart attack. He was 59.

Not only a professor, but also an entertainer, Dr. Hallquist will long be remembered for making the study of education fun. He was supportive and encouraging, warm and sincere. It was hard to find him without a smile on his face.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., Dr. Hallquist held degrees from Columbia University and the University of Mississippi. He joined the Centenary faculty in 1967 and became department chairman in 1983.

He worked as a teacher and an administrator in the Caddo

Parish school system for 15 years, and served as organist for Noel Memorial UMC for 27 years.

Services were held at Noel Memorial UMC with senior minister Dr. Charles B. Simmons and President Donald Webb officiating.

Dr. Hallquist is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, three children, and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Robert Hallquist Endowed Scholarship.

Faculty news briefs

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND PAPERS: It was exciting to get a note from Dr. Dave Throgmorton, sociology, who reported that the University of Aarhus, where he taught first semester, was really a fascinating place. On Nov. 11, Dr. Throgmorton delivered a paper entitled "Learning to Kill: Children's Games and the War Toys Industry" to the second annual International Peace University Conference on the Prevention of War. Universities in over 30 countries, including the U.S. and Denmark, participated.

Dr. Don Emler, religion, participated in the Tenth National Workshop on Jewish-Christian Relations in Minneapolis, MN, in early November, and on Nov. 29, he presented a program on the Biblical and Theological Backgrounds for Christian-Jewish Dialogue at First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

Dr. Sam Shepherd, history, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in New Orleans where he participated in the meetings of the Louisiana Historical Association Publications Committee and the executive council of Phi Alpha Theta, international honor society in history.

Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of Hurley School of Music, attended the annual meeting of the Louisiana Music Teachers Association in Baton Rouge, and as state chairman for theory/composition, he presided over all the theory sessions as well as the session presenting the winning compositions by Louisiana composers.

Constance Carroll, pianist-in-residence, was presented in recital at Loyola University in New Orleans and on the following Saturday gave a master class for pianists who were winners of the Loyola University High School Piano Competition as well as for piano students at the University.

Dr. Rodney A. Grunes, political science, attended the 1987 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association meeting held in Charlotte, N.C., and participated as a discussant on the panel "The First Amendment and the Supreme Court." He also attended the Sixth Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors at Emory University School of Law, participating as immediate past president of the organization.

Senior biology student Debbie Duffield and biology professor Dr. Jan Greer, attended the American Society of Microbiology, South Central Branch meeting in Hammond, La. The title of Dr. Greer's research presentation was "Outer Membrane Protein F Preparation of Pseudomonas aeruginosa as a Vaccine Against Chronic Pulmonary Infection with Heterologous Immunity Strains in a Rat Model," and is co-authored by H.E. Gilleland Jr. and L.B. Gilleland. The abstract is published in 1987 Annual Meeting Abstracts, SC Branch ASM.

Dr. Robert C. Frey, geology, presented a talk entitled "The Occurrence of Filter-feeding Polycypids in a Middle Ordovician Intra-cratonic Basin, Criner Hills, Oklahoma," at the 100th meeting of the Geological Society of America held in Phoenix. Also on attendance were professors Marvin Bennett and Dr. Austin Sartin, who is serving as national president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity. Interest in Dr. Frey's research in paleontology has become international in scope with requests for reprints of current articles by Dr. Frey in *Palaos* and the *Journal of Paleontology* coming from Canada, England, France, Belgium, Norway, Poland, and last, but not least, Rhayadar, Powys, Wales.

Dr. Sartin has co-authored an article "Lithology and Strontium Distribution of the DeQueen Formation at the Highland Gypsum Quarry, Highland, Arkansas." The article was published in the *Transactions* (Vol. 37) of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies and was presented in San Antonio at the technical session of GCAGS.

Dick Anders, Dean of Students, attended the National Conference on Student Services in New Orleans. He also represented the College at the Louisiana Association for School Executives Law Seminar on Higher Education in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Charles E. Vetter, sociology, has spoken to a number of local organizations including the Louisiana State Nurses Association and wives of interns at LSU Medical School; participated in a school climate improvement program at J.S. Clark Middle School; participated in the Leadership Shreveport-Bossier City class on "Power in Shreveport-Bossier City," and attended a workshop on Developmental Disabilities in Baton Rouge.

William C. Teague, music, was the guest soloist with the Shreveport Symphony Discovery concert "Cathedral Grandeur." Mr. Teague also played the dedicatory recital on the organ in St. James's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, La.

The Rev. Bert Scott, School of Church Careers, attended the Convocation on Ordained Ministers at Estes Park, Colo., an event sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Ella Edwards, Magele Library, spoke at the 1987 Louisiana Association of Language Arts Conference on Centenary's literacy program. Last summer, she attended a Gannett-sponsored conference on adult literacy and technology at Penn State.

Dr. Earle Labor, English, delivered the feature address at the "Oakland Sea Fest '87" sponsored by the Maritime Humanities Center in celebration of the Port of Oakland's 60th Anniversary. His address was entitled "From the *Ghost* to the *Elsinore*: Jack London's Sea Writings."

The Rev. Wilson Brent, School of Church Careers, led a supervisors' workshop for local church professionals who supervise Church Careers students in their field education.

An article entitled "Weightlessness for Large Classes" by Dr. Clyde Smith, physics, has been accepted for publication in *The Physics Teacher*.

Soccer Gents Get 20 Wins – Runner-Up In TAAC

Centenary's soccer Gents ended the 1987 season 20-1-1 – the most regular season wins of any team in the NCAA. The near perfect campaign was good enough to rank Centenary as high as 7th in the Midwest

Region. The Gents, one of only two undefeated teams in the nation entering a TAAC Championship showdown at Georgia State on November 7th, lost a heartbreaker to the Panthers, 2-0, despite taking more shots on goal (18 to 11).

"We had a memorable season," said Centenary coach Glenn Evans. "The guys were solid from start to finish, and I think we've begun to make a name for ourselves in college

soccer circles. We wanted the conference championship, and even though we didn't make that happen, we can be proud of making the TAAC title game for the first time in Centenary soccer history."

Five Gents ended the season with 30 or more points, including: Greg Woodbridge (45 – a new single season record), Marco Plomp (34), Robbert de Ruiter, Tommy Poole and

Ruud de Klerk (33).

The 1987 edition of Centenary soccer set 14 team records and 13 individual marks. A 10-game winning streak posted by the Gents was the longest in the country this year, as well as in Centenary history.

For the past four years Gent soccer has developed a winning history – and the future doesn't look bad either.



Midfielder Tommy Poole avoids a collision and directs traffic for Centenary. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)



1987-88 CENTENARY GENTS – (Front row, L to R): Fred McNealey, Patrick Greer, Michael Butler, Cedric Ellis, Pete Scalia, Rodney Martin and Wade Green. (Back row, L to R): Byron Steward, Blaine Russell, Maurice Barr, Marro Hawkins, Eric Padgett, Jeff Sink, Keenan Roberts and Troy Grigg. (Photo by Cowen Studios)

Patrick Greer Off And Running

Patrick Greer is freshman point guard who both starts and leads the Centenary Gents this season. Through the first five Centenary games the Gents are 2-3, and Greer has been a positive factor in each one. The 6-0, 170-

pounder from West Monroe (High), Louisiana started his college career with a bang by scoring 25 points vs. Southeastern Louisiana. In fact, Greer has been in double-digits all five games and leads Centenary in scoring with a 17.4 average. He also dishes out four assists a night.

"You knew he was something special when he scored 25 in his first college game," said Centenary coach Tommy Canterbury. "He's shown he can play from start to finish (35.4 minutes a game so far). He will challenge you, and he won't back down."

About the only thing he won't be able to challenge this year is the label... freshman.

"I HATE that word freshman," said Greer. "That's been my motivation."

Maybe opponents ought to call him a senior.

"Patrick has a business-man-like attitude on the floor," added Canterbury. "You won't find many 18-year-olds with his level of maturity. The heat has been on him early, and he has responded."

Greer has improved steadily over the last two years and now is responsible for triggering the Gent attack.

"I didn't expect to start right away," said Greer, "but the circumstances have been right for

me. I enjoy an up-tempo game, and against Southern University (a 98-96 track meet the Jaguars won in the closing stages), I got five long rebounds, which allowed me to start the break."

When asked about the biggest adjustment he had to make to play college ball, Greer replied, "forty minutes (instead of 32 in high school) can kill you. Thank goodness for the radio time-outs (two per half). Other than that, it's still, go out, play hard and win."

Against Nicholls State in the consolation game of the LSU Invitational it was Greer's two free throws with five seconds to play (1-1 situation) that preserved a 67-63 Gent win. In that one Greer was held scoreless the first half, but responded with 16 points in the final 20 minutes to pace the Centenary attack for the third time in five games.

"Patrick is wonderful," said Centenary assistant coach Tommy Vardeman. "... a breath of fresh air for our program (on and off the floor)."

Greer can play defense, too, ... and without fouling.

"He's matched up against the opponent's top guard," said Canterbury. "That means he is the focal point on both sides of the ball – at least until the play gets underway."

The first-year (not freshman) player has only collected eight fouls in the opening five contests (four of those came in one game vs. Northwestern State in the Century Cellunet Classic).

Playing time and experience have been the biggest factors in Greer's development.

"I had a foul problem as a junior in high school," said Greer, "because I was always going for the steal. Defense in college is more demanding because you can't go for the steal on every pass, and you can't sag in as much to help the center. It's tough trying to play (double) team defense and still be able to protect against the three-point shot."

Greer thinks he can.

"I enjoy being the floor leader now because I have the confidence I can do the job," said Greer.

Greer contributed to a winning West Monroe team his junior year, but the prospect of trying to replace a +20-point per game scorer (Tim Fuller) as a senior had a few people wondering – including Greer.

"I felt a lot of pressure to succeed as a senior. We had a good nucleus coming back, and in the pre-season I was one of the question marks."

Through Centenary's first five games Greer has been nothing short of an exclamation point!

Remaining 1988 Basketball Schedule

1/14	*Mercer University	Macon, GA	6:30
1/16	*Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	6:30
1/21	*STETSON UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30
1/23	*GEORGIA SO. COLLEGE	GOLD DOME	7:30
1/28	Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	7:30
1/30	*Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX	1:30
2/4	*SAMDOR UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30
2/6	*UNIV. OF ARK-LITTLE ROCK	GOLD DOME	7:30
2/11	*Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, TX	7:30
2/13	*Univ. of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	7:30
2/18	*MERCER UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30
2/20	*GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30
2/25	*Stetson University	DeLand, FL	6:30
2/27	*Georgia Southern College	Statesboro, GA	6:30
3/5	#*HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIV.	GOLD DOME	1:30
3/10-3/12	TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT (TAAC)	Daytona Beach, FL Ocean Center (Hosted by Stetson)	TBA

* Trans America Athletic Conference Game

All Times are CST

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Homecoming

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One For The Record Books

Dear Friends,

Thought you might be interested in an item that appeared in the program for the Texas Tech-Lamar football game. The game was played in Lubbock 9-19-87. I found it to be quite interesting.

I know the older "C" Club members will appreciate it.

Sincerely,
"Cotton" Robins '47
Associate Professor
Department of Family Medicine
Texas Tech University

The essence of the article is this:

Centenary and Texas Tech Hold NCAA Football Punting Record

It was one for the record books... November 11, 1939 – Centenary hosting Texas Tech on a rain-soaked Saturday night that would produce the most punts by two teams in one game in NCAA history. 75 punts. No scoring. This Punt-A-Thon ended in a frustrating 0-0 deadlock.

Centenary managed three first downs, Texas Tech two. The Gents had two first half scoring opportunities and the Red Raiders missed a game-ending field goal try. Everybody went home all wet.

10th Annual Athletic Auction
Tuesday, April 26th
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Make plans to come!

1930s

CHARLES RAVENNA '32 has resumed the post of Class Agent for the year 1932 and appreciates JIMMY KING '32 for serving for the past several years. Jimmy and Virginia had a serious automobile accident but are recuperating nicely. Please send news concerning your activities to Charles Ravenna, 2522 Barret Street, Shreveport, La., 71104.

A letter from THOMAS O. COOPER '34 advises that he and wife Lois have moved their permanent address to Sun City, Ariz., where they formerly had a winter home when they lived in Jefferson, Iowa.

MANNING SMITH '34 seems almost back to normal after a stroke a year ago in September, reports wife Nita.

JOE DEFATTA '34 was selected to receive Holy Communion from Pope John Paul II on his recent visit to New Orleans. Only two out of 40,000 people received this honor.

If you have any information on HAROLD "SHORTY" OSLIN, COULTER MATTHEWS, MORSE HARPER, MARVIN "HOOT" GIBSON, or COL. JACK F. LANE, please drop a line to Algie Brown, 331 McCormick Place, Shreveport, La. 71104.

CONGRATULATIONS to JIMMIE and MARY CATHERINE ARTHUR SERRA '36 who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October with a party on the River Rose.

MILDRED GATTI SCOTT '36 is president of the Caddo Retired Teachers Association.

Centenary Gentleman FRANK J. LENTO '37 writes that he has been retired 13 years from Kaiser Steel Corp. He and his wife have traveled extensively in Europe, Hawaii, and the U.S.A., and they plan a trip to the South Seas for their 50th wedding anniversary.

1940s

DR. CHARLES DANIEL KNIGHT, member of the Class of '41 and the Centenary Board of Trustees, was installed as president of the Shreveport Medical Society in December, 1987. Dr. Knight received his medical degree from Tulane University and a masters of science in surgery in 1951 from the University of Minnesota. Following an internship and surgical residency at Shreveport, he was a fellow in surgery at Mayo Foundation. He served as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Naval reserve and was on active duty in 1945 and 1946 with the Pacific Fleet and with the U.S. Marines in Tientsin, China. He was a captain in the Air Force in 1953 and 1954, serving as chief of surgery at the Air Force Hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany and was certified to the American Board of Surgery in 1953. He is now clinical professor in the Department of Surgery at LSU Medical School and was past governor of the American College of Surgeons.

ALICE SUTTON BAIRD '44 has served as music chairman for the National Society of Arts and

Letters for the past year and also as music chairman for the junior competition. She will be working with the 4-year-olds at First Methodist Church this coming year.

The newly formed Shreveport-Bossier Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation (ANA) has elected EDWIN B. NOLAND, JR. '48 as commander. Ed recently retired from a 45-year career with Commercial National Bank.

BYRUM W. TEEKELL '49, president of The Teekell Company Inc. and Business Insurance Design and Estate Planning of Shreveport, has been elected to the board of directors of Royale Airlines.

DALE E. '48 and JANE BROYLES ARMSTRONG '50 are

in a new home located at Rt. 7 Box 149, Stillwater, Ok. 74074. Dale is teaching in the School of Accounting at Oklahoma State University, and Jane is working as choir director in nearby Perkins, Ok.

1950s

From Shreveport and Centenary JOHN W. "JACK" BEILBY '50 went on to Iowa where he graduated and taught for a short time. After teaching computer courses in colleges at Phoenix and Dallas he went into computer consulting and is now a consultant in Jakarta, Indonesia. Jack has five sons ranging in age from 32 to 20, and a daughter who started to kindergarten this year - finds it rather interesting being a father and grandfather all at once.

RICHARD Y. HADDAD '50, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Haddad and Brooks, Inc., has been elected to a six-year term on the Board of Trustees at Washington and Jefferson College. Active in community organizations, Richard served as chairman of the building fund for the new hospital in Canonsburg, Pa., is chairman of the board of the Canonsburg Hospital Foundation, and also serves on the board of the Greater Canonsburg Health System. Most recently he was appointed chairman of the Basic Issues Forum at Washington and Jefferson College.

Since retiring as a state social worker Class Agent DOROTHY JARRIEL TOOLEY '54 has worked some as a nursing home consultant, but is spending more time traveling with husband Ed, mostly visiting his five sons.

JANET REDDEN HESS '54 is now MRS. AL BAKER and gained five children in her marriage.

DOUG PETERSON '54 delivered the commencement address to the winter graduates at Louisiana Tech, and Dorothy Tooley thought his speech was excellent.

JOANNE SHERROD SIGLER '54 was chairman of Byrd's Class of '50 Reunion this year and did a great job. What fun - trying to recognize and reminisce with everyone!

JOANNE JACKSON APPLEBY '54 and JACK '59 have sent the last of their six children off to college and have been vacationing in the west.

After leaving Centenary, JANE CLANCY DEBENPORT '57 is now a graduate of Baylor University, church choir director of St. Mary's Catholic Church and teaches voice at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Recently, she passed the American Guild of Organists choir master's certification exam. Congratulations!

CHARLES R. LINDSAY '57, a 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal judge, has been promoted to brigadier general in the Louisiana National Guard.

CECIL '59 and MARGE BENGSTON RHODES '57 of Memphis, Tenn., are justifiably proud of a prestigious award earned by their son, Bill. A



Congratulations! to Mrs. R.E. White, who submitted the winning entry - Centenary Extra! - in our contest for a new name for our weekly faculty/staff newsletter. With 49 entries, the competition was stiff. Mrs. White, whose husband was head of the foreign language department at Centenary for many years, is very active as a "Centenary Dame" and as the liaison for the Grace Mims Allums - Mary Mims Scholarship. Her prize: a delicious strawberry pie from Strawn's delivered to her home, 390 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105.

senior at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Bill was selected to the 1987 NCAA Division II American Golf Coaches' Academic All-American Team and was also recently honored by being selected to Who's Who Among Students in America's Colleges and Universities. Cecil and Marge also have two daughters, both of whom reside in Memphis. Donna is a teacher-coach at a local junior high, and Teri is an art director for an advertising agency.

JACK HODGES III '58, chairman of the board and CEO of Jack Hodges III Communications Inc., has been named chairman of the Louisiana Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies for 1987-88. Prior to his election as chairman, Jack served as secretary/treasurer for the Louisiana Council.

1960s

The American College of Allergists have given its highest award to DR. PETER B. BOGGS '60. The Fellow Distinguished Award is presented each year to physicians who have exhibited outstanding dedication and leadership in the field of allergy and immunology. Past-president of ACA, Dr. Boggs is an allergist in private practice and is also clinical associate professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at LSU med school in Shreveport.

BRADFORD MAYO '60 serves as president of Mayo Land Title Co. Inc. which will be celebrating 100 years of being in the abstract business in Lake Charles, La. JANET MAYO '70 serves as vice president. ABBIE TERRY FLETCHER '60 is employed there as is JOSEPH

H. "JAY" BOWDEN III '76. THADDEUS MAYO '87, Bradford's son, joined the firm in December.

DR. SARA BURROUGHS '60, professor of English at Northwestern State University since 1972, has been appointed chairman of NSU's Department of Language Arts.

MARY NORTHCUTT FREEMAN '63 reports that son JOHN ANDERSON "ANDY" FREEMAN '83 began his residency at John Peter Smith hospital in Ft. Worth in June.

At present GEORGE M. "SAND" LAWN '64 is busy as organist-choirmaster for Lexington United Methodist Church in New York, conducting a run of the musical *Barnum* in Connecticut and running his new business, a computer service for professional musicians.

JIM HENDERSON '64 and wife Linda are in their second year at the University of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach where Jim is a member of the department of government and international studies, and Linda is teaching in the accounting department. Jim has a book on Latin American conservative thought that Ohio University Press should be publishing soon. Jim reports that the ongoing trauma is that of having their three eldest kids on the verge of going off to college - a mixed blessing indeed.

DR. G. HAVARD "HAZARD" ALBRIGHT '64 is a dermatologist in Metairie, La. Son, G. Havard, Jr. is a sophomore at Carnegie-Mellon University-Pittsburg, while Norman is a senior at Grace King High School, and Travis is a freshman at Jesuit High School. Hazard recently walked the high wire at the Callaway Gardens Circus - both forward

and backward.

TOM BREWERTON '64 is a retired geologist/engineer and now spends time in amateur archaeology, furniture restoration and clocks. He enjoyed attending the '87 Centenary reunion of the BIG Byrd High School reunion.

WILLIAM R. WATSON '64 is being kept busy doing special education teaching in between traveling. He spent the summer in New Zealand, Australia, and India and has had a trip around the world.

The assistant professor of dance/theatre at Centenary is GINGER FOLMER '64. She attended the board meeting of the American College Dance Festival in New York City this past summer where she took dance classes and saw a lot of plays.

DR. JAMES P. WILLIAMS '64 does his doctoring at Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport. He and wife Nannette and children Brian, 18, and Laura, 15, vacationed in Florida this past summer. Jimmy serves on the executive board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

DR. KENNETH W. GORDON '64 is dean of continuing education and professor of counseling psychology at Jackson State University, Miss. Ken spent last summer at the National Center for Research in Developmental Education as a 1987 Kellogg Foundation Fellow and the summer of '85 at Harvard Business School's Management Leadership Institution.

BETTY SPEAIRS H78 and husband Dick visited TED DOREMUS '65 in Warren, Texas. Ted owns Doremus Wholesale Nursery which is located two miles south of Warren, between Woodville, and Kountze.

For the last five years SUZANN WELTY BARR '65 has worked for Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson, architects, as marketing coordinator. She also teaches freshman composition on a part-time basis at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. When time permits Suzann does a little bit of freelance writing and editing, mostly annual reports for public agencies. She and husband John flew to London last November, rented a car and drove all over southeastern England - a wonderful trip!

PAT HOLT '65 is now in her 20th year in California, presently teaching 6th grade in Cypress.

JAMES M. MCCOY '66 was recently awarded the Silver Antelope Award by the Boy Scouts of America. An active participant in scouting for years, James presently serves the region as a regional representative for national cub scouting and as a member of the regional executive Board. In addition, he serves on the executive board of the Mid-American Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Omaha. Presently, James is vice president and director of military sales for United of Omaha, Mutual of Omaha's life insurance affiliate.

Music to Our Ears

It was really thrilling to read about pianist Van Cliburn and the concert he performed Tuesday, Dec. 8, at The White House for the Reagans and the Gorbachevs.

Cliburn received an honorary doctorate from Centenary in 1971.

Born in Shreveport and reared in Kilgore, Texas, he and his mother, Rilda Bee Cliburn, maintain a residence not far from the campus, as well as in Fort Worth and Tuscon.

The pianist gained an international reputation April 14, 1958, when he became the first American to win first prize at the International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow. He won the event performing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat.

LUCIENNE BOND SIMON '67 reports that husband Joe has a super new job as director of the annual fund and alumni affairs at Arkansas College in Batesville, Ark. Their new temporary address is 591 Boswell, Apt. 22, Batesville, AR 72501.

Shreveport photographer PAUL SKIPWORTH '67 is the new owner of Gittings Texas Inc., the "Rolls Royce" of photography studios since the mid-1920's.

LESTER H. HAMMOND III '67 and wife Ann enjoyed renewing old friendships at the 20th reunion held last February. Les has recently accepted a position as senior regional representative with Insurance Services Office Inc. in their Atlanta office. Les also plays the French horn with the North Fulton Community Band which has recently been invited to perform at the Bicentennial and Expo 88 in Brisbane, Australia, next summer. Out of 1200 bands auditioned, 100 were invited. NFCB was one of only four community bands to be invited from the U.S.A.

CYNTHIA WATTS JAMES '67 and husband have been in Decatur, Ga. since 1972 where she has worked as administrative assistant to the chairman of the marketing department. She has since retired and is now the full-time mother of two-year old Talitha and is also very active in church work.

Teaching people how to teach is the profession of DR. LYNDA REEVES MARKHAM '68, one of two recipients of the 1987 Barlow Award for Faculty Excellence. Lynda has been chairperson of the Department of Education at Alma College in Alma, Mich., for two years and a professor for the past 11 years. During the past year, she has presented papers at the National Reading Conference in Austin, Texas and at the American Educational Research

Association in Washington, D.C.

R. MAC GRIFFITH '69 has been appointed manager of Commercial National Bank's new Line Avenue Branch in Shreveport. Mac is currently a vice president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Shreveport Unlimited, membership chairman of Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors and treasurer of Northwest Louisiana Biomedical Research Foundation and the Shreveport Symphony and is assistant district chairman in Norwela Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

1970s

Certified public accountant BILL GERARDY '70 was quite speechless when the man in black holding a rose approached him at the Steak & Lobster bar and said, "We hear you are passing over and we are here to take you away." About that time a gurney rolled in to take Bill outside, where a big, black, 1968 hearse was waiting. The sign on it said, "We mourn the passing of his youth. Bill Gerardy is 40." The evening was planned by Bill's wife, Becky. There were "pallbearers" to take Bill from the hearse; a minister to lay youth to rest with a tongue-in-cheek ceremony; a Nurse Goodbody to see if his pulse and heart were up to all the excitement, and a casket to pile the gag gifts in. A birthday cake featured an old buzzard sitting on the number 40. What fun!!!

CAROL BARNES '71, Shreveport CPA of Cole, Evans & Peterson has been chosen a member-at-large on the board of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants. She has served on several state-level committees.

After moving to Dallas in the spring of 1985 DREW EDWARD HUNTER '71 has become associated with the Wax Museum of the Southwest in Grand Prairie, Texas. He is the creative director of the annual Halloween extravaganza, and his character of "Dr. Blood" which was begun in Shreveport in 1975 is the host not only of the Halloween show, but of the new "Dr. Blood's Theatre of Horrors," a permanent, participatory exhibit. In addition to Wax Museum duties, Drew has formed a corporation called VORTA, Inc. through which he and associates do other theatrical/art related jobs.

DR. ROBERT SAVORY '72 of Shreveport recently accepted the position of medical director of Physician's Prescription Services Inc. Advisory Board.

JOHN MCWILLIAMS '72 is a commercial airplane and helicopter pilot and has recently moved to Shreveport with his wife and three boys.

LEE ELLEN HOLLOWAY '72 has opened a new flower shop in Shreveport - The Flower Station - right next door to Centenary. She was nominated as best supporting actress in

the Times Drama Award.

EDDIE BAKER '72 is head of the muscular dystrophy campaign in Plano, Texas. He went to Russia with FRANK and BARBIE MCKAY '71 - a phenomenal trip. Frank is now located in London.

After twelve years, KERRY BRUCE KING '72 is now a mother at home - the best job she has ever had. The hours are awful, the pay stinks, but the benefits are fantastic and she highly recommends it.

BARBARA ROWE WILLIAMS '72 is an instructional coordinator (resource/helping teacher) in two St. Tammany Parish schools. She ran into SUE EVELETH SMITH '72 at an area hand-bell festival in Mobile and also ran into DEAN WHITESIDE at a Memphis airport. Dean has his Ph.D. in psychology.

In April KENNETH P. CURRY '73 took the position of credit manager for TransAmerican Natural Gas Corp. after completing his course work in the MBA program here at Centenary. On June 26, his wife Wanda gave birth to a beautiful baby girl - Rebecca Lynn Curry. In August, Wanda and Rebecca joined Kenneth in Houston, and they are now in their new home. Kenneth extends his warmest greeting to Centenary's faculty and staff.

RANDY CASEY '74 was honored Oct. 18, 1987, by the Trinity Lutheran Church of

Evanston, Ill., for his ten years of distinguished service as organist-choirmaster. Randy received a card this past Christmas from ANN BUHLS '74 who reports she would be leaving West Germany and reporting for duty in Florida where she will become the first woman pilot in a special air squadron.

KATHLEEN A. HEFFRON '75 is now married and an M.D. in private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Tulsa, Okla.

REV. MILLICENT "MILLIE" FESKE '75 is in the Ph.D. program in constructive theology at the graduate division of religion at Emory University as a George W. Woodruff Fellow. Millie and husband Buddy Kirby were married Dec. 21, 1985, and will reside in Atlanta until she finishes her studies.

After being a visiting assistant professor in communication at University of Kentucky for the fall semester, MARY HELEN BROWN '77 moved back to Auburn in January.

TIMOTHY J. DUNNIGAN '77 recently earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from the San Diego Campus of the California School of Professional Psychology. CSPP is the largest independent graduate school of professional psychology in the U.S.

TIP DAVISON H77 has left her house in Shreveport in the

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"If we work marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they

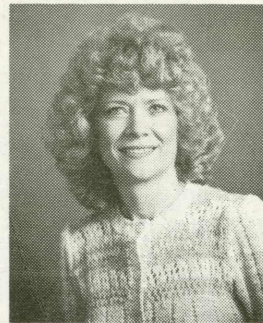
will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are then engraving upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten and brighten to all eternity." When Centenary College was founded in 1825, I believe the founders held this philosophy shared in these words of Daniel Webster. As the years have passed, now one hundred sixty-three of them, the truth and value of that philosophy remain evident.

For eleven years I have been a part of this community called Centenary. As a student, my need to be challenged and to learn was fulfilled in ways far greater and varied than ever I could have conceived as a freshman, self-conscious and searching. As an employee of the College, first in the Office of Admissions and then in the position of director of alumni relations, I have enjoyed yet another perspective which has reinforced, indeed "brightened," what was instilled in those student days. Although a chapter of my life has now ended with my leaving this place which is for me a treasured and even sacred ground, I will always remain connected to Centenary because I value not only the experiences that are past, but also those of my future (yet unknown in many ways) which this nurturing environment has "courageed" me to seek and embrace.

In parting, I would share a dream I have for Centenary's future. Just as she has nurtured and encouraged me and each of her former students, my dream is that in return, we, as alums, will be nurturing and encouraging of her. Bricks and mortar, gardens and hallowed halls, do indeed become ravaged through time. But, our minds and hearts, engraved by the richness of our experiences here, can respond by investing in Centenary's future, and thus become engravers, too.

God bless you - Centenary College, alumni and friends!

Anita C. Martin Dinwiddie '80
Alumni Director, 1984-1987



hands of a friend and moved to a cabin on an Arkansas mountain that overlooks the Buffalo River.

DR. JOHN MCCONNELL '78 and ROBERTA LAMBRECHT MCCONNELL '81 announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey, on June 2, 1987.

Class Agent MARY YOUNG WALKER '77 reports that quite a crowd was in town for CATHY LENSING '78 and PAUL HARPER's '79 wedding... LEAH ADES COOPER '77 was there from Woodlawn, Texas, as was sister ELAINE ADES CLARK '79. Elaine was in from San Francisco with her husband and three daughters (the youngest being about eight weeks at the time.) MARY JAN BUSEICK PAULSON '77, husband Mike, and daughter Margaret came over from Richardson, Texas. ROBIN LINCOLN DENT '77 and KARL '75 came in from Abilene, Texas, where Karl is a music professor at Abilene Christian. Karl sang for Cathy's wedding - what a treat!!! ANDY SHEHEE '77, ALISON KING VAUGHN '77 and husband BILL '77 were in attendance. MOLLY MAHONEY HOLDER '77 was not in for the wedding, but husband LARRY '79 performed the ceremony. Larry is a Methodist minister in El Reno, Okla. RICK '77 and ANN GREENOUGH RYBA '79 were in town from Palatine, Ill. Can you believe that Rick had a garden this past spring???

If anyone has the correct address for SUSIE SUBLETT MARTIN '77, please send it to Mary Young Walker, 201 Running Deer, Maurice, La. 70555.

The *Houston Post* carried a humorous article written by Sidney "Sid" Davis '77 husband of CYNTHIA "CINDY" SCOTT DAVIS '73. Sid and Cindy recently moved to Houston where he is the director of music at Chapelwood United Methodist Church. The article is available from Centenary Public Relations or Cindy's mom, Barbara Scott, who is Odell Simmons's secretary at Centenary.

MICHAEL PILGREEN '75 suddenly finds himself in midstream and changing the emphasis of his career. His regular job is theater director at Caddo Middle Magnet School in Shreveport. He has always wanted to perform in the theater and after playing Curley in "Oklahoma" this past summer, he fully intends to make up for lost time.

EILEEN MARTIN '78 wrote to Class Agent GARY PRECHTER '78 to say that she and GRACE RIGGIN JORDAN '79 plan to attend the tenth reunion. Grace is living in Apopka, Fla., with husband Dave and a brand new baby boy, David Benson, born July 3, 1987. She is teaching music to grades K-5, and Dave plays drums with a band. Eileen is working at the Philharmonic Orchestra of Florida and singing at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. She performed with the Palm Beach Opera for the first time last year, and in her spare time plays church softball and city beach volleyball.

DUNCAN HILL '78 is now a weekend warrior for the National Guard, and his

business card now reads, "Philosopher, Dishwasher." So you can see how a degree from Centenary can give you unlimited career choices!

PAULA GLANVILLE BOYD '79 has recently been promoted to national training director and choreographer of the nationwide Waist Basket Studios (aerobics.) Paula is in Houston, Texas, and continues to teach aerobics during her pregnancy, which has led to interviews by a Houston T.V. station and two business magazines.

LUCIE THORNTON '79 recently attended the Jack Russell Terrier Association of America's National Trial in Pennsylvania with her two Jack Russell Terriers of which one placed 6th in his class, beating 30 other dogs. Congratulations!

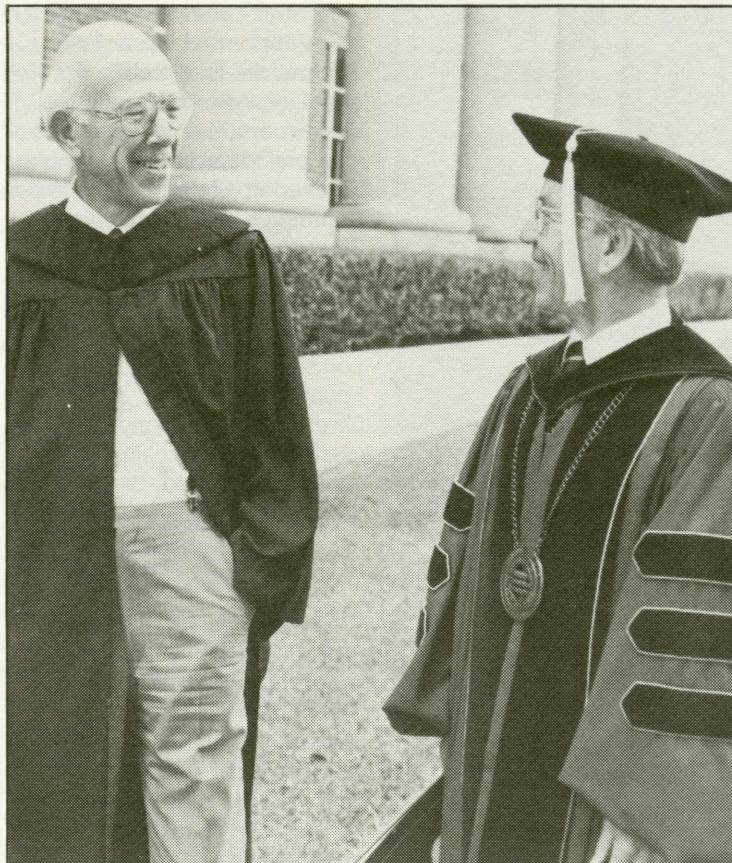
JEFF TETER '79 has moved to Horton, Kan., where he is in charge of computer services for the student loan division of the Bank of Horton.

TRICIA CROSS '79 is still working for AT&T (almost 6 years, now) and was recently promoted to project management associate which involves her with several international projects. Tricia would love to hear from anyone; her new address is 4616-B Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27405.

Class Agent ANN GREENOUGH RYBA '79 has more info on those who attended the Cathy Lensing '78/ Paul Harper '79 wedding... she saw MARTHA KELLEY '79 who is working for First City Bank in Dallas; MARY SANDERS '79 and STEVE CONNOLLY '78 who are living happily in Dallas, where Mary is a science teacher, and MIKE and JAMIE OSBORNE JACKSON '80 who are currently living in Archer, Texas. JESS MOORE '79 is finishing law school in Houston, and GLEN WILLIAMS '74 is spending some time in lovely Tulsa, Okla. MARK COUHIG '76 was there with his new bride, Linda; he's been writing a newsletter about environmental issues. SHAYNE LADNER '80 is busy in Washington rubbing elbows with our governmental leaders

Alum Writes For Award-Winning Defense Magazine

Kudos to Rodger D. Wedgeworth '68, assistant editor of *Dimensions*, a monthly magazine published by the Defense Logistics Agency of the Department of Defense. The publication has been awarded a "Management Journalism" award presented to periodicals produced by federal, state, or local government agencies. Rodger writes feature and news articles, proofreads, edits, rewrites articles which are submitted to them, and does the photography, all of which were highly commended in the award certificate.



Hon. John A. Dixon '40, Chief Justice of the Louisiana State Supreme Court (left), shares a light moment with Centenary College President Donald Webb on their way to President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 17. Judge Dixon gave the convocation address, highlighting the celebration of one of the most important political events in history - the signing of the Constitution of the United States. "Difficult constitutional problems have yet to be solved," Judge Dixon said. "But if the American people recognize the necessity of compromise to meet a common end, and recognize the equality of mankind, we can preserve this land of liberty and opportunity for those who come after us."

and enjoying that daily walk up the steps of the Capitol. ELLEN COLE '78 still loves life in Dallas, and CASSIE HESEMANN MILLER '78 is a physician in Ohio. MARY BEA THOMAS '80 will be getting married this January in Little Rock - congratulations! GINNY GERRARD BURNETT '79 is living and teaching in Austin, Texas.

MARK MESSINGER '79 wrote about his "great layovers in places like Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, New Orleans and Miami." He's working for Transtar as an "Inflight Service Rep" and living in Houston. JAY FRAZIER '79 spent the summer visiting New Mexico, and he hoped to see "Old Mexico," too. In Shreveport he saw JAMIE KILLEEN '78.

Ann also received a wonderful missive from JULIA VAN TEIM-MARTIN '79 who is the entertainment editor for a cable station in Los Angeles. Her program "Around and About Orange County" has been named the best local cable TV news program in the U.S.

1980s

KATHRYN "SUSIE" THOMAS SHAFFER '80 and husband David are still enjoying Houston. They both work at Baylor College of Medicine as research techs, and David is applying to the M.D.-Ph.D. programs of several universities. They are both active in First Presbyterian Church, and Susie is involved in an evangelism program which she finds challenging and rewarding.

DR. BOB GANAWAY '80 is now practicing family medicine in El Dorado, Ark.

ELLEN BROWN '80 received her Ph.D. in English from the University of Illinois in May

1987. She is now assistant professor in English at Virginia State & Polytechnic University at Blacksburg, Va.

TIM ZEWADESKI-BRICKER '80 and wife have a new son, Mark, born June 6, 1987.

CONGRATULATIONS go to our former alumni director ANITA C. MARTIN '80 and BRUCE W. DINWIDDIE '65 who were married in Shreveport December 5, 1987. They will make their home in New Orleans.

PAUL ARMSTRONG '81 is in Dallas trying to get into musicals while doing odd jobs.

The manager of Chevy's Diner and Bar of Manhattan is BOBBY KERR DARROW '81. Bobby sends word that LEE MORGAN '85 is also working there. DARRYN WALKER '82 is visual design director at Macy's, and Bobby and Darryn are roommates in the Big Apple.

ROBERT R. (BOB) TAYLOR '81 was ordained an Elder in the Central Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church last June. Bob presently serves as pastor of the Roodhouse and Manchester United Methodist Churches and wife Gretchen teaches piano at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill.

It's a girl! Elizabeth Chadock Boston arrived November 19, 1987 weighing in at 8 lbs, 3 oz. - the proud parents - KAREN KOELEMAY BOSTON '81 and husband John. Besides the new job of being a mother, Karen will be the new director of alumni relations here at Centenary.

Congratulations to GREG '84 and DONNETTE COOK SMITH '82 who write that Rebekah turned three June 1, and their newest addition, Betsy Leigh, arrived June 7th. Greg is working in Shreveport for Zadeck Energy and Donnette enjoys being

busy as a "full-time mommy." She also had a visit in May and June - TAMMY FARRAR TRAHAN '82 come in for two weeks from Ft. Wayne, Ind. - just in time for the excitement.

STEVE and LINDA LUKEY PORTER '82 are in New Orleans where Steve is beginning his senior year of med school at LSU. Linda is working at Tulane Medical School as a laboratory research technician in the radio immuno assay department (that's a mouthful!) They did some traveling during the year - spent a month on an Indian reservation in Montana in September. Steve reports that brother ANDREW '80 is married to Sarah Montgomery and is a dentist in Shreveport. Sarah is the spokesperson for Bossier Medical Center.

KIRK LABOR '82 began med school in Shreveport this year.

TIM EATON '82 is finally teaching music at the Boulder Music Studio in Boulder, Col. Besides teaching private voice and piano, he is the assistant choirmaster at St. Johns Episcopal Church. He is also working part-time as an officer manager

Alumni Have Party In Dallas

It was fun to visit with Dallas alumni when MARY TULLIE '68 and LEONARD CRITCHER '67 hosted a reception in their gorgeous Highland Park home. JULIA ABRAMS CRAWFORD represented the Class of '28 and entertained guests with stories of how campus life was way back when... PAUL '67 and SHIRLEY SKIPWORTH '65 have recently moved to Dallas as the new owners of Gittings. PAT and BRUCE MORGAN '72, PETE MATTER '74, PAM '77 and TED CASE '74, BUCK HORN '65, LARRY RAMSEY '69, and DARRELL JOHNSTON '58 and their wives were also among the partygoers. LORINE CRENshaw GIBSON '63 shared some magazine and newspaper clippings... one on her beautiful garden written up in the *Dallas-Fort Worth Home & Garden*; another on NORA BESS STAFFORD PICKENS '59, who has assembled an important quilt show in Santa Fe at the Museum of International Folk Art where she is curator, and a third on ALLEN SHAFFER '51, whose good-looking apartment was featured in the *Dallas Life Magazine* of the *Dallas Morning News*. Shreveport alumni in Dallas to see the Wyeth exhibit and attend the Critchers' party included Trustee AUSTIN ROBERTSON '34, JANIE '72 and COLE FLOURNOY '70, Alumni Association President-elect SARA HITCHCOCK LANG '62, and former Alumni Director ANITA C. MARTIN DINWIDDIE '80.

of a local insurance firm, learning to handle workman's comp claims.

Ken and EVONNE GREEN JONES '82 are staying busy with active 14-month-old Erin Michelle. Evonne is a CPA with Grant Thomson, and Ken is a self-employed financial planner associated with Integrated Resources Equity Corp. They are fixing up a new home - with plenty of room to grow in.

NANCY ALEXANDER BYNUM '82 and husband Stith have been travelling over the past few months. They went to Toronto and have just returned from being beach bums on Perdido Bay. They are enjoying watching their two children grow up.

MARTHA BOWDON '82 married Mark Fastron on December 20, 1986. She just finished her master's in geology, and Mark is a geologist with Chevron in New Orleans.

SUSAN WEBB '82 will be making Shreveport her home for the next five years, doing a residency in Otolaryngology. She enjoyed a much-needed vacation this summer.

TINA KAUFFMAN '82 married Terry Jacobson on August 1st. Tina is working as a media relations coordinator for Probe Media. They put qualified specialists in colleges and universities who present topics to students from a Biblical perspective. Terry is a trial attorney. They're enjoying fixing up their new home in Dallas.

BRIGITTE GORT ALLEN '82 and husband Steve are stationed at Misawa Air Base in northern Japan - three hours from the Russian border. They have met up with a former Centenary student from Japan, and are taking advantage of all the many festivals in Japan. Their first child was to arrive in November.

JENNY PINER SIMON '82 and Joseph are the proud parents of 9 lb. 10 oz. Joseph Daniel Simon, Jr., born on May 13, 1987.

RICHARD LILES '82 is involved with the Shreveport Symphony as a member of the Pit Krewe. As a board member he is chairman of the small gifts division.

BRIAN '82 and DONNA RICHARDSON MCRAE '84 have

moved to Leesville, La., where they have built a house. Brian is in the propane business, and Donna is teaching special education.

STUEART HUDSMITH '82 is a geologist with Grigsby Petroleum in Shreveport.

SALLY SHERROD ASSEFF '82 and husband Chuck are expecting in January '88.

PAULA STEVENS FRIERSON

Hal Sutton Is Host Pro for Rose Classic

Hal Sutton '81 will serve as Host Pro for the Shreveport Junior League's April 25 Rose Classic golf tournament featuring Fuzzy Zoeller, Payne Stewart, Mickey Mantle, and Hal. Patron tickets are \$100 and includes a seated luncheon, clinic with the pros, golf exhibition, and "Golf Ball" party. General admission tickets are \$25. All tickets may be purchased from the Junior League of Shreveport, 3805 Gilbert, Shreveport, La. 71104, 318/869-3009.

and husband Chris are also expecting their first child Feb. 4th.

EDWARD B. "TRIPP" LUDWIG III '82 and Lisa Martin married on January 24th in New Orleans where they are now living.

SHARON FERGUSON '82 is now Mrs. Bob Elder and works for Charles Schwab & Co. in Aurora, Colo.

STEPHEN ATKINSON WREN '82 and Deborah Lynn Vanderslice were married July 18, 1987 in Texarkana. Steve is employed with the Crowley Independent School District in Ft. Worth, and Debbie attends SMU where she is majoring in history and public relations.

MARK MURRAY '82 has been employed as a lecturer at Bangkok University in Bangkok, Thailand this year and has enjoyed life in Bangkok very much. He and his wife Surachanee plan to return to the states soon to settle. They had a visit in Bangkok from MOHAMMED KHALDI '81 who lives in

Saudi Arabia with his wife Fatemah and 3 children. He is a computer expert for Aramco. Mark also reports that his brother-in-law, ROONG BUNNAG MBA '82 is now married and recently had a baby boy. Roong is a commercial trade officer for the Austrian government in Bangkok.

EDWARD WAYNE HALL '83 and Margaret Carroll McGehee were married July 11, 1987.

As of September 1 DAVID PENRI-EVANS '83 has a new address: Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2LN, England where he will be the assistant director of music at Portsmouth Grammar School, and he will also be an assistant professor of music at the American University of London. His piano solo, *Brown Studies*, will be published in the next issue of "Premiere Magazine," a saxophone solo, *Bayou Blues*, was premiered in Baton Rouge, and his newest work, *Six Pieces For Offa*, was given its first performance in Paris, France.

CAROL POOLE '83 has received the M.D. degree from LSU Medical School and is presently interning at LSU Medical Center.

ALAN YOKEM '83 and wife Suzanne are the proud parents of 8-month-old son, Robert. Besides being the assistant general manager at Yokem Toyota, Alan takes an interest in the civic and cultural activities in Shreveport and holds memberships in the North Shreveport Lions Club and the Progressive Executives.

MARY KATHERINE MORN '83 was ordained into the Unitarian Universalist Ministry July 5, 1987.

DIANE MIRVIS '84 is the assistant director of client services for the Gay Men's Health Crisis which provides psycho-social services for people with AIDS. This is the first organization to form that deals specifically with AIDS victims.

DAWN SUZANNE SIKES '84 and Alan Jackson Liphart were married in Gretna, La. August 22, 1987. They've returned to Candler School of Theology to finish their journey toward ordination as Methodist ministers. Dawn received her Deacon's Orders in



Three-year old Clifford Walker paints a picture for Nancy Alexander '63 to celebrate a special event in Nancy's career. Three day-care centers in Shreveport under Nancy's direction are the first three centers in North Louisiana to be accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Nancy, who also teaches a course at Centenary on early childhood education, works closely with volunteer Lucy Morgan, wife of Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English at Centenary. Clifford's parents are Ellis and Patty Walker, she, a junior in the Church Careers Program at Centenary.

June.

KAREN ARMSTRONG '84 is working for a private foundation called Cities in Schools, with lower income people in Charlotte, N.C.

Since graduation in '84, NANCY WARNOCK has been in Austin, Texas where she is a branch secretary for Edward D. Jones & Co. Nancy was married to Mike Hilliard October 3, 1987. Mike is a loan officer and assistant branch manager at Austin area Teachers Federal Credit Union.

DAWN CALHOUN '84 reports that she is bookkeeper and property manager of James Ranch in Durango, Col. During the winter she works in the ski school for the Purgatory ski area.

LAURAJANE BAKER '84 writes that she loves Washington, D.C. Since departing Centenary, she's worked with "Partners for Global Justice" and served as assistant pastor at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. During her visit to Mardi Gras in 1986 she saw AUDRIANA GRISHAM '84, CAROLYN BENHAM '85, NANCY WARNOCK '84, DAVID HODGES '84, and SARAH FLOYD BALLARD '83. Sarah is teaching in Houston, Texas and Audriana's at UALR Law School.

EDIE CARELL '84 writes of finishing her second year of law school at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. She hopes to settle back in Nashville, Tenn. following her graduation.

GRETCHEN VAHLKAMP '84 recently graduated from Texas Womans University in Houston with a B.S. in nursing, which she adds to her Centenary degree in biology. She is currently working at Texas Medical Center, but is looking toward a move to Louisiana.

If you have a new address for LISA RENÉ CHAISSON '84 or FRANK S. HARRIS III '84 please send to '84 Class Agent Kelly Crawford Williams, 223 Preston Ave., Shreveport, La. 71105.

RON A VISOZKI '85 was recently selected as one of the

Outstanding Young Men of America for 1987. He is media manager of Carter Advertising, Inc. Ron is the son of RON '57 and EMILY HAYDEN VISOZKI '58 who also attended Centenary.

Class Agent BILL BALL '87 was in town for Anita Martin and Bruce Dinwiddie's wedding and came by the alumni and public relations office for a visit. Bill reports that he is the director of youth ministry at Tarrytown UMC in Austin, Texas, and that he promises to write his first letter as Class Agent soon.

Alumna Staff Member Is Honored

Congratulations to BESS ROBINSON LAMBERT '83 who received national recognition for her volunteer work with the Literacy Volunteers of America - Centenary Chapter. Bess was given the Ruth J. Colvin Award in the category of Basic Reading Tutor at the national LVA conference held in Syracuse in October.

"Tutoring works both ways," Bess said. "I've learned a lot, too. I've learned about different cultural backgrounds and something about the world of someone who can't read. It is so limited... so completely different. It is a real joy to give someone the opportunity to get beyond themselves."

The LVA - Centenary Chapter was established in 1984 by Ella Edwards, assistant professor and assistant librarian, and Dr. Dave Throgmorton, assistant professor sociology, to provide training sessions and workshops to equip non-professionals to tutor basic reading and writing to adults.



Barbara Serio of Bossier City, president of the Centenary Women's Club at Centenary College, (upper left) meets with recipients of the club's scholarship (left to right) Dawn Robertson of Baker; Deborah Edwards of Bossier City; Kimberly Hale of DeQueen, Ark.; and Angela Hope of Ringgold. Proceeds from the club's membership dues and fundraising events are used to fund the annual scholarships. Not pictured is Laura Stuart of Plaquemine. Memberships in the Centenary Women's Club are \$7.50, new and renewal, and \$100 for a life membership. For more information, please contact Mrs. Emma Fuller, #9 Cliffwood Place, Shreveport, La. 71106.

Strategic Plan Sets Course for Centenary

The Centenary College Board of Trustees has unanimously approved the College's Strategic Plan and the objectives to be met during

the 1987-88 academic year.

"For long, hard hours these past two years, a group of the College's brightest minds — faculty, staff and trustees — have worked with me," said President Webb, "envisioning with daring but practical grasp, what Centenary might be, at its best — in teacher quality, facilities, programs, fiscal strength, student life."

The 68-page document sets out goals and objectives providing concrete steps which facilitate the College's mission to excel as one of the best small colleges in the South.

"Shaped by the consensus of the entire Centenary community," said Dr. Webb, "it will become a reality: the best that the College can be by the year 2000."

Co-chaired at first by Trustee Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen and former Vice President Dr. Darrell Loyless, the Institutional Planning Committee established agreed principles and goals of the College:

To perceive, think, write, and speak clearly.

To become free from the provincialism of the present.

To study the best that human beings have thought, said, and done.

To serve society by exemplifying the highest Christian ethic.

To develop a capacity for synthesizing ideas.

To prepare for responsibility in the family, the community, the nation, and the world.

To foster an awareness and appreciation of other cultures.

To acquire a detailed and systematic knowledge of a specialty.

To cultivate the personal qualities of integrity, honesty, tolerance, and courage.

Centenary seeks to accomplish these goals in a variety of ways, but we agree that they are best realized within the context of a liberal arts education."

To accomplish these ideals, the committee focused on the areas of enrollment, student life, academics, faculty, staff personnel, finance, physical plant, and institutional advancement.

Objectives to be met this year include:

- To increase full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment by 40 (for a total of 1220 by 1992).

- To formalize the college entrance procedure in include personal interviews.

- To establish a well-planned, coordinated, and financed program of outstanding speakers and symposia for all the campus.

- To complete a study of the present (academic) assessment



President Donald Webb

programs at both the departmental and college-wide level.

- To implement at least one new academic program.

- To establish ongoing faculty workshops in subject specialties and teaching pedagogy.

- To develop for implementation intermediate goals toward achievement of the recommended salary structure.

- To study our tuition rate for a normal full-time course load and make recommendations on the optimal charges.

- To obtain expert consulting advice in the development of a master plan document for buildings, to include space-use and space analysis.

- To reinstitute an ongoing program of deferred-giving information for alumni and friends.

- To establish an ongoing and coordinated program of grant writing.

- To increase the level of alumni and parental support in both dollars and percentage of participation: alumni success: 28%; parent success: 23%.

The institutional planning committee, chaired by Miles Hitchcock '71, instructor of mathematics and computer science, is now actively involved in monitoring progress toward implementation of the goals for the 1987-1988 school year and assisting in preparation of budget requests for the 1988-1989 school year, which are for the first time based on goals and objectives in the strategic plan. The committee will soon begin the process of updating the plan and finalizing goals and objectives for subsequent years.

We know where we're going and how we're going to get there.

Goals

ENROLLMENT

1. To provide a stable undergraduate enrollment that results in an optimal student-faculty ratio and capacity use of our facilities.
2. To provide a culturally pluralistic undergraduate student body of high academic quality and cosmopolitan outlook.
3. To increase the minority composition of the undergraduate student body.
4. To continue our undergraduate emphasis on the education to traditional college-age students.
5. To facilitate enrollment growth through the efficient use of scholarships.
6. To place greater emphasis on the enrollment of students who demonstrate academic and social potential as well as scholastic achievement.

STUDENT LIFE

1. To provide experience that will assist our students in achieving the goals and principles of the college.
2. To maintain facilities that enhance the social and physical development of our students.
3. To maintain comfortable and flexible living facilities for our students.
4. To encourage co-curricular activities that provide for the physical, spiritual, social, and cultural growth of our students.
5. To maintain an intramural and intercollegiate athletic program as strong and competitive as possible for a college of our size and type.
6. To provide a quality program of career development and counseling.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

1. To enhance a strong undergraduate curriculum that is intellectually demanding and provides an excellent liberal arts foundation.
2. To provide preparation for leadership that builds on study, community involvement, self-fulfillment, and the finest traditions of the liberal arts.
3. To develop the strongest programs possible in the areas of academic advising and college placement.
4. To enhance selected graduate programs and continuing educational opportunities that meet the special needs of mature persons.
5. To improve the quality and quantity of instructional materials, equipment, and laboratory facilities.
6. To insure an equitable distribution of professional development opportunities for all faculty members.
7. To develop attitudes through common learning experiences that will enhance and shape the intellectual life of the college community.
8. To establish an ongoing program of academic and developmental assessment consistent with the educational mission of the college.
9. To establish and fund a center for innovative programs: President's Center for Innovation.

FACULTY/STAFF PERSONNEL

1. To identify and enhance those factors that increase faculty and staff productivity, creativity, and morale.
2. To increase the number of minority members in our faculty and administrative staff.
3. To develop an ongoing program of evaluation and improvement of faculty non-teaching tasks.
4. To develop an ongoing process of faculty improvement in teaching.
5. To support a college environment that encourages professional growth as teachers, administrators, and leaders.

FINANCE

1. To continue to operate the college on a balanced budget.
2. To increase the amount of college revenue provided by full-tuition paying students.
3. To increase auxiliary income from facility rentals and sponsored programs.
4. To increase gift revenue through the completion of a universal-capital campaign.
5. To increase operating revenue provided by income from endowment.
6. To establish the most effective and cost-efficient scholarship program possible.
7. To establish an educational contingency fund to enhance the academic excellence of the college program.
8. To establish an ongoing program of budgetary analysis that provides both periodic review and justification of all expenditures.
9. To communicate better the budgetary process to the college faculty and staff.
10. To justify college, departmental, and office budgetary requests by clearly planned goals and objectives.

PHYSICAL PLANT

1. To establish an ongoing master plan of building renovation and construction.
2. To renovate, consistent with a master plan, the present physical plant to a more functional and like-new condition.
3. To maintain and encourage the ongoing program of energy conservation and cost abatement.
4. To update and complete grounds improvements as outlines in the master plan with emphasis on those projects of highest utility.
5. To provide the finest up-to-date equipment to facilitate study, teaching, and learning.
6. To enhance the space available for library acquisitions, archival material, and supportive programs.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

1. To provide adequate gift income to the college on an annual basis.
2. To establish an ongoing deferred-giving program for the college.
3. To communicate the mission of the college and information about its programs to the college's varied constituencies.
4. To facilitate support from the State of Louisiana and other governmental units.
5. To complete a universal/capital campaign to raise endowment, operating, and capital contributions.
6. To facilitate the completion of special development projects.
7. To continue the program of securing endowed chairs.
8. To increase philanthropic income to the college from corporate and foundation grants.

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Wilson Chair Established

A sizeable bequest by a 1930 summa cum laude graduate coupled with matching monies from the State of Louisiana Eminent Scholars Fund have enabled Centenary College to establish its first \$1 million

endowed chair.

The George A. Wilson Endowed Chair in American Literature was announced March 25 by Centenary College President Donald A. Webb.

Dr. Webb has now announced the first incumbent of the chair: Dr. Earle Labor, Professor of English.

"This is a good moment in Centenary's history," Dr. Webb said. "There are few ways in which the State can participate in Centenary's achievements... and the Eminent Scholars Fund, created with a special endowment to foster excellence in all Louisiana colleges and universities, is a rare opportunity for Louisiana to support our nationally recognized college.

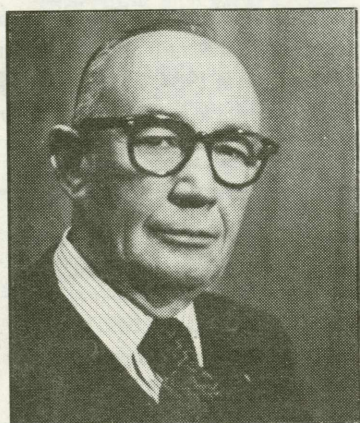
"Naming Dr. Labor as the first incumbent of the chair fits perfectly the purpose of the Fund: he's a most eminent scholar—probably the world's leading authority on Jack London."

Of the chair funds, \$600,000 came from the estate of George A. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, who began his distinguished career as a lawyer and ended it as president and chairman of the board of Lone Star Steel Company.

A Mansfield native, Mr. Wilson earned a degree in history from Centenary with highest honors. He earned the L.L.B. from Tulane University College of Law in 1933 where he served as president of the senior class and editor-in-chief of Tulane Law Review 1932-33. While practicing law in New Orleans, he served as a member of the Tulane Law School faculty.

From 1941-45 he served as counsel for Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and Carter Oil Company, taking a two-year leave of absence to serve as Director of Supply and Transportation in the Petroleum Administration for War, 1943-45.

A distinguished and successful career in the oil business followed: he was director and president of Interstate National Gas Company, Interstate (now Exxon) Oil Pipeline Company, the TXL Oil Corporation, and Lone Star Steel Company.



George A. Wilson '30

In 1974, Mr. Wilson was featured in the *Centenary* magazine and wrote: "My most lasting impressions of Centenary during time as a student are: (1) The high purpose and dedication of a great majority of the officers of administration and the faculty members toward the goals of providing the students with an opportunity for acquiring a quality basic liberal arts education, together with an awareness of the importance of developing good moral character; and (2), the resourcefulness of the college administration in "making do" with a bare minimum of physical plant and available funds.

"Dr. John A. Hardin was the most lucid teacher, sincere preceptor and best leader of young people, albeit a firm disciplinarian, that I have ever known. Dr. George S. Sexton was the most

persuasive and craftiest for good purpose individual that I ever have encountered."

Mr. Wilson's last visit to Centenary College was in 1979 when he was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws.

Along with Mr. Wilson's bequest, the State of Louisiana provided \$400,000 from the Eminent Scholars Fund established by a constitutional amendment. The \$1 million will be invested, and the interest will be used to pay Dr. Labor's salary, as well as to fund special programs, research, materials, and support staff.

Dr. Labor will be installed in the chair at President's Convocation, Thursday, Sept. 22, to which all alumni and friends of the College are invited.

This is Centenary's ninth endowed academic chair, the others being the Cornelius D. and Florence Gillard Keen Chair of Physics (1972), the T.L. James Chair of Religion (1975), the Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering (1977), the William C. Woolf Chair of Geology (1978), the Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Chair of English (1980), the Samuel Guy Sample Chair of Business Administration (1983), which has grown to over \$1 million, the Mary Warters Chair of Biology (1984), and the Ed and Gladys Hurley Chair of Music (1984).



Professor Earle Labor will have a new title and work space next fall. Along with the School of Business and the Department of Foreign Languages, the Department of English will be housed in Jackson Hall, now undergoing a \$1.9 million renovation. Dr. Labor, the newly named Wilson Professor of American Literature, looks over the construction.

Earle Labor Is Named Wilson Professor

Dr. Earle Labor - Professor of English, author, lecturer, photographer, and Jack London scholar - has been named the

George A. Wilson Professor of American Literature at Centenary College.

The Wilson Chair, established this spring with a gift from the late George A. Wilson '30 and with monies from the Eminent Scholars Fund of Louisiana, is Centenary's ninth endowed chair.

First incumbent of the Wilson Chair, Dr. Labor will be installed at President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. in Brown Chapel. The event, free and open to the public, will also include a celebration of the \$1.9 million renovation of Jackson Hall. It is in this building that Dr.

Labor has taught Centenary students for 33 years.

An honor graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dr. Labor earned his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. He taught at SMU, Utah State University and Adrian College before coming to Centenary in 1955. In 1973-74 Dr. Labor was a Fulbright Lecturer in American Literature at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, where he laid the foundation for the still-active Aarhus-Centenary exchange program. A year later, he was named Centenary's

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Centenary Adopts Mentor Program

In keeping with its traditional quest for academic excellence, Centenary College has instituted a special program for gifted students who are

dedicated scholars. These students will be groomed for such awards as Rhodes, Rotary, and Fulbright Scholarships, and for prestigious graduate school fellowships.

Rhodes Scholars "read" for a degree at Oxford University, England, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world. Rotary Scholarships are awarded to further international understanding by enabling recipients to undertake one year of study in a country other than that in which they normally reside. Fulbright Scholar-

ships are awarded to U.S. citizens to study, lecture, conduct advanced research, serve as a consultant, or participate in summer seminars at institutions of higher learning.

Centenary students interested in the Mentor Program may select specific faculty members as their mentors and, if approved, will work as proteges and junior colleagues on special scholarly and professional projects.

Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, dean of the College, may be contacted at 318/869-5104 for more information.

Search On For Scholars

Did you receive a Rhodes, Rotary, or Fulbright Scholarship? The Magale Library Archives and the Office of Public Relations are compiling a list of Centenary alumni who have earned these prestigious awards.

We have made a start, but need your help to complete the project. If you are a scholarship recipient or know of others, please send any pertinent information to the Office of Public Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188.

Rhodes Scholars

Hoyt Duggan '60

Rotary Scholars

Jack C. Mulkey '61

Jeff Hendricks '75

Vickie Fischer '76

Joy Fair '77

Jay Allen '82

Ray McDaniel '87

Tom Ufert '88

Fulbright Scholars

Chatham Reed '64

Richard Christofolletti '65

Lolly Tindol '67



First Lady Patti Roemer (left), wife of Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer, stops on the steps of Magale Library with Centenary professors Ella Edwards and David Throgmorton. Mrs. Roemer made a special visit to Centenary to learn about our adult literacy program, established by Professors Edwards and Throgmorton in 1984. The program, which pairs trained volunteer tutors with adults who wish to learn to read, has earned national recognition. During her term as First Lady, Mrs. Roemer has chosen to work in the fight against illiteracy.

Weekend Successful For Parents, Students

Mixers, meals, and an enthusiastic master of ceremonies made for great memories of Parents' Weekend '88. Nancy Hamer, director of annual giving, was the master of ceremonies and mastermind behind the two-day event last spring. It was such a success that plans are already underway for the 1989 event.



A highlight of Parents' Weekend was the dedication of the new Career Planning & Placement Center, located in the Moore Student Union Building. President Webb assists as the ribbon is cut by the ladies who made it possible (left to right) Virginia Shehee of The Shreveport-Bossier Community Foundation; Mrs. Edna G. Hardin Earnest, daughter of Dean Hardin, and Mrs. Edwin Moore, for whose family the Moore Student Union Building is named.



Parents and students get to know each other better during a mid-day game. Phyllis Graves (left) and her son Bob share information with Ree Witt of West Monroe.

National Magazine Uses First Centenary Today

Centenary alumni are not the only folks excited about our new tabloid, *Centenary Today*. Soon after publication of the first issue, the Office

of Public Relations got a call from *Currents*, the award-winning magazine of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), asking for permission to reprint layouts. You bet!

The pages were featured in a comprehensive article on campus periodicals which also used examples from New York University, Rice, Southern Methodist University, the University of Illinois, and others.

Currents is distributed to more than 13,000 individual professionals in institutional advancement at some 2,850 colleges, universities, and independent schools.

While it is wonderful to receive that kind of national recognition, it is our alumni and friends whom the publication serves.

Is the tabloid meeting your needs? Response to a focus group questionnaire says yes!

Some 44 questionnaires were mailed to alumni from all class years and who live all over the United States. Of those, 16 were returned, giving the tab the highest rating of "Very Good."

"It was very readable, good design, convenient," wrote one alum.

"It is a very positive reflection of our college - It seemed to have much more information of interest to me - about fellow alums and about Centenary's

growth," wrote another.

"The tabloid makes Centenary look bigger — more progressive," said another alum.

And from another, "I hope it

makes it out more timely than the other magazines." (We will try!)

And from our new "pen pal," Bernard Schram '39, in response to the question, "What did you like best about the tabloid?"

"My article!" he says with a smile. "And it was a pleasure to work with you. Do let me know if I can be of any help to you (short of a \$25,000 donation)."

Suggestions for alumni publications are always welcome and may be sent to Janie Floumoy '72, director of public relations.

W. Russell Barrow, Trustee, Succumbs

William Russell Barrow, member of the Board of Trustees and successful Shreveport businessman, died March 10 after a brief illness.

He was 85 years old and one of Centenary's special graduates.

His first degree at Centenary was an honorary one ... the Doctor of Laws degree awarded to him in 1977. The second was an earned degree in economics at age 82, when he marched at Commencement with granddaughter Martha Peacock, who received her degree in liberal arts. Earning that undergraduate degree was something Mr. Barrow had always wanted to do ... and one semester, he made the honor roll!

He had a successful career in the investment banking business as a partner of the firm Barrow, Leary & Co., established in 1934. He also served as president of Lorutex Equipment Company and of Independent Ice and Cold Storage Company.

He served on the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America, Chamber of Commerce Board, chairman of the Public Appeals Review Council, and president of the Community Chest, predecessor to the United Way. He held membership in First Baptist Church.

An active member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, Mr. Barrow took leadership roles with the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, always a generous donor himself. In 1967, Mr. Barrow made a \$100,000 gift to the College to establish a physics lab in memory of his mother, Addie Johnson Barrow.

Gifts in Mr. Barrow's memory may be made to his scholarship by contacting Dr. Don Wilcox, director of scholarships and grants.

CAPPA Program Targets Recruiting

Can a small, private, liberal arts college survive in the age of a declining high school student population, an unstable economy and

increased recruiting competition from state schools? With your support, we believe that Centenary College can survive and that its next 163 years will be greater than its first.

When people think of alumni support, they usually think of monetary support. To face the challenges of recruiting today, we also need your support of time and effort.

There is a unique way in which you as an alumnus, parent, or friend of the College can help in our recruiting effort. The Admissions Office recently established the Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions (CAPPA), a volunteer organization designed to utilize alumni in ways that are more personal and cost efficient than can be achieved by professional counselors alone.

Last year we were pleased to have 250 volunteers. This fall we will be contacting about 5,000

alumni with hopes of significantly increasing our volunteer pool. We are just beginning to develop a means to actively involve volunteers in a variety of ways so that everyone can effectively contribute to the recruiting effort.

If you decide to become a CAPPA member, there are many ways in which you can become involved.

- Host receptions in your home. Receptions, held in Shreveport as well as many other cities, give prospective students and their parents the opportunity to meet members of the Centenary family.
- Participate in receptions. You can help at receptions by bringing food or simply by attending.
- Allow our office to use your name and phone number as a reference for parents and students who may want to



It definitely takes a team to recruit quantities of quality students. Members of the Centenary Admissions Office include (seated, left to right) Caroline Kelsey, director; Linda Huffman, and Lisa Luttrell, and (standing, left to right) Patricia Barfield, Betsy Edwards '88, Susan Todd, and Cynthia Martin '86. Not pictured is Adam Myers '88. Assistance with recruiting from alumni, parents, and friends is always appreciated. If you want to help, please call Susan Todd.

- discuss Centenary with you.
- Make phone calls to prospective students and their parents.
- Make referrals to the admissions office of qualified students in your hometown.
- Host or participate in send-off parties. These parties are for new and returning Centenary

students before they leave for school in the fall, and they give new students an opportunity to meet other Centenary students from their hometown.

- Attend awards ceremonies at high schools in your hometown to present Centenary scholarships to graduating seniors.

All volunteers will receive a training manual that includes current facts about Centenary and additional information on CAPPA activities.

Many people have assisted in these ways before a formal organization was established, and many of them have continued their support through CAPPA. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, parents of Lynn Hanson, '87, have hosted the Little Rock reception for the past five years. The Hansons were very pleased with Lynn's overall Centenary experience and have eagerly shared their views with others.

Kathy Maul '79 helped the admissions office by attending a college night in Nashville when our representative was unable to attend. When she returned her CAPPA volunteer card this year, she commented that she had enjoyed the experience and she specifically listed that she would be willing to attend future college nights.

These personal stories are the best way to convey to prospective students the "real Centenary experience."

Because the number of high school graduates is predicted to continue dropping through the mid-1990's, colleges and universities are becoming increasingly aggressive in their recruiting tactics. An unstable economy compounds the situation. Parents are becoming more conservative and are having to carefully weigh the advantage of a private, liberal arts education.

This is why our recruiting effort must be more thorough and personal than ever before. The admissions office cannot do this alone. Your personal interest may well be the deciding factor for a student who chooses Centenary.

To volunteer or to receive further information, please contact Susan Todd, Associate Director of Admissions, at 318/869-5131.

18th Century Meeting To Be Held on Campus

Moliere, Mozart and ... Morgan?! The life and culture of the 18th century will come alive when Centenary College hosts the annual

meeting of the South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SCSECS) Feb. 16-18, 1989.

Our Rivertowne Players will perform Moliere's *Tartuffe*, and Centenary's distinguished artist-in-residence Constance Knox Carroll will perform Mozart's piano concerto in D Minor. As for Morgan, that's our own Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English at Centenary, and president of SCSECS.

The annual meeting, which will attract affiliate members from Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, and individual members from around the world, will feature papers on all phases of 18th-century life and culture — literature and the fine arts, history, politics, religion, philosophy, economics, science, recreation, etc.

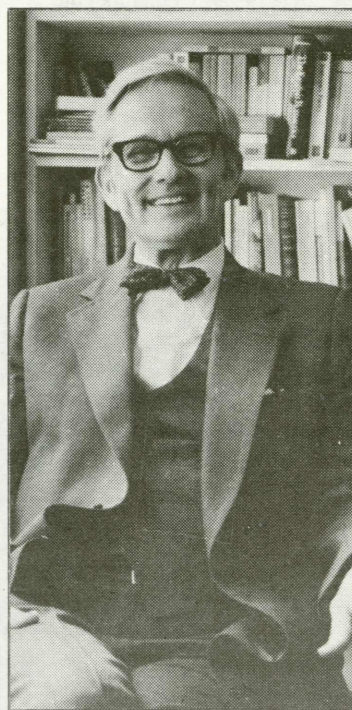
Other highlights of the program include a performance of Pergolesi's comic opera *La Serva Padrona* with Hurley School of Music professors Gale Odom and Horace English. There will be an exhibit of 18th-century art at the Meadows Museum and an exhibit of 18th-century books from the Noel Library, which houses the private collection of James S. Noel '34.

The plenary address will be delivered by Dr. Albrecht Strauss, professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and co-editor with Walter Jackson Bate of the Rambler volumes of the Yale Edition of *The Works of Samuel Johnson*. Dr. Strauss is the son of the late Dr. Bruno Strauss,

beloved professor of German and history at Centenary from 1939-1964 and the late Bertha Badt Strauss, equally beloved by the Centenary community and a distinguished poet in her own right.

Assisting with the program is 1961 Centenary graduate Dr. Sara Burroughs, chairman of the Department of Language Arts at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, who serves as secretary-treasurer of SCSECS.

All alumni and friends of the College are invited to attend any and all events. For more information, please contact Patty Roberts, English secretary, 318/869-5254.



As president of the South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Dr. Lee Morgan will host the group's annual meeting in February. Alumni and friends are invited to attend any and all events.

Campus news briefs

PEAT MARWICK MAKES \$3,100 GIFT TO CENTENARY: Farrell Malone and Donald H. Le Blanc Jr. of the Shreveport office of Peat Marwick Main & Co. have presented a \$3,100 check to Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the School of Business at Centenary College, to be used for the college's Accounting Department.

The contribution represents personal contributions from Centenary alumni, partners, and employees of Peat Marwick and a matching gift from the Peat Marwick Foundation, along with a \$500 direct grant from the Peat Marwick Foundation.

The annual gifts have been made for many years, and the money has been used to purchase items such as computer hardware and software including the Dow Jones News/Retrieval software program which includes Dow Jones News, Wall Street Week, Japan Economic Journal, Investext, Standard & Poor's Online, Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post among other publications.

SPRING ENROLLMENT UP: Enrollment at Centenary College was up 4 percent over the number of students enrolled at the college last spring.

Some 972 students enrolled this spring compared to 932 last spring. Of the 972, 789 were undergraduate students and 183 are graduate students. In addition, there are some 130 students in the MBA program. Representing 20 states and 10 foreign countries, the undergraduates took a total of 11,602 hours of academic credit.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON: Over 180 senior students and friends gathered in Bynum Commons for the Spring Senior Adult Education Luncheon. Dr. Horace English's opera students, Melissa Rousseaux and Dan St. Romain, sang excerpts from "The Magic Flute." Accompanist was junior Gay Flurry. In celebration of 15 years of senior education, two Centenary alumni were honored: Dolores Gednetz for 12 years of volunteer instructing and Jim Van Hook Jr. for 10 years. Other instructors honored were Dr. Joe White, Margaret Dodson, Tom Bullock Sr., Ralph Grant and Erena Campbell. Mrs. Henry Kahan was recognized with "The Perfect Attendance Award" having attended classes since 1972.

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

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Centenary Offers A 'Higher' Education

"It only takes imagination to have a dream. But it takes faith to make that dream come true."

By Rick Hawkins '73, Founders' Day Speaker

I was reminded this morning of an old story about a mother waking up her son one Sunday morning for church. The son pulled the covers over his head and flatly refused to go. "Now son," the mother cajoled, "you know we go to church

every Sunday morning." "Not today," whined the son, "I'm not going and I have two good reasons: Number one - I don't really like any of those people and number two - they don't really like me." "Nevertheless, you are going," insisted the mother as she pulled back his covers. "Give me two good reasons why I should go," countered her child. "Very well," replied his mother, "number one - you're forty-seven years old. And number two - you're the pastor."

I must admit I was somewhat surprised when Dr. Webb asked me to be today's speaker for Founders' Day. I had a lengthy conversation with him in regard to whether or not I was really qualified for the job. Founders' Day speakers had quite a reputation when I was on campus at Centenary and, quite frankly, I was afraid I couldn't be boring enough. But Dr. Webb was very supportive. He assured me that, judging from the conversation he was having with me, my fears were totally groundless.

So here I am and it's so odd because I can vividly recall protesting as Professor Ruth Alexander ushered our Dramatic Interp Class into this very chapel for Founders' Day. I remember saying to her, "I can't think of anything worse than having to listen to some old coot rattle on about his years at Centenary College." Please let me assure each of you that there is something worse. It's *being* that old coot.

As a Shreveport native, I'd have to say that Centenary College has been a part of my life for nearly all of my life. I must admit that I grew up actually hating Centenary with the kind of intense animosity most boys reserve for neckties and visits to the dentist. My father was one of the many post-war veterans who took advantage of the G.I. Bill and enrolled in Centenary almost as soon as he got back into his "civies". Trouble was, he had a family to support during the day and he could only attend classes at night, so it took him almost twice as long to earn his degree. My father became a freshman just a few months before my mother discovered she was pregnant with me and I attended his graduation when I was seven years old.

Today I look back on my father's sacrifice and scholastic dedication with awe, but as a child all I knew was that when everybody else's dad was home from work and playing ball with them, my dad was grabbing his books and slide rule (I'm really dating myself here) and rushing off to school. "Sorry son, I'm late for class." I imagined that Centenary had some sort of demonic possession of my father. Why else would he rather go to class than play ball? So I hated Centenary. And with good reason. Imagine the humiliation of being a first grader and having a dad whose report card was better than yours. Yes, I *really* hated Centenary.

Dad did everything he could to try and make our family feel a part of the college. He took us to all the basketball games and the outdoor concerts in the summer - to picnics in Crumley Gardens, but none of it fazed me. Then, one Saturday afternoon after he

had finished in the library, Dad took me with him to check out the newly completed Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and from the moment we stepped inside my life was never to be the same again.

That afternoon Dr. Orlin Corey was holding auditions for a summer musical, one of its smaller roles being that of an obnoxious newspaper boy. Well, playing an obnoxious child was no acting stretch for me at the time, so before anyone could say, "Extra! Extra! Read all about it!", I found myself walking up on the stage and walking off with the part. And I was hooked. For the next twelve years my summers and after-school hours were spent in the catwalks, in the shop, in the box office and occasionally even on the stage of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

I will never know if my impromptu audition that afternoon was in reality planned by my father, but I *do* know that he was much more understanding than I when, after he had received his diploma and was ready to play some ball with me, I would rush out of the house saying, "Sorry, Dad, I'm late for rehearsal."

So many "firsts" in my life occurred here at Centenary. I was eleven years old standing behind the Student Union when I was really kissed by a girl for the first time. And it was there some years later as a sophomore that I was really slapped by a girl for the first time. While both experiences loom large in my memory, it was the feisty co-ed with the powerful right hook who made the more lasting impression and ultimately became my wife and the mother of my three, soon-to-be four, children.

Clearly, I owe a great deal in my life to Centenary College. Were I not a student here, I certainly wouldn't be writing and producing television shows today. This is literally where my career began. I remember the exact moment like it was yesterday. I was standing on the stage of the MLP, having given what I humbly thought was the greatest acting audition of my life. Ruth Alexander, who was directing the production, walked over to

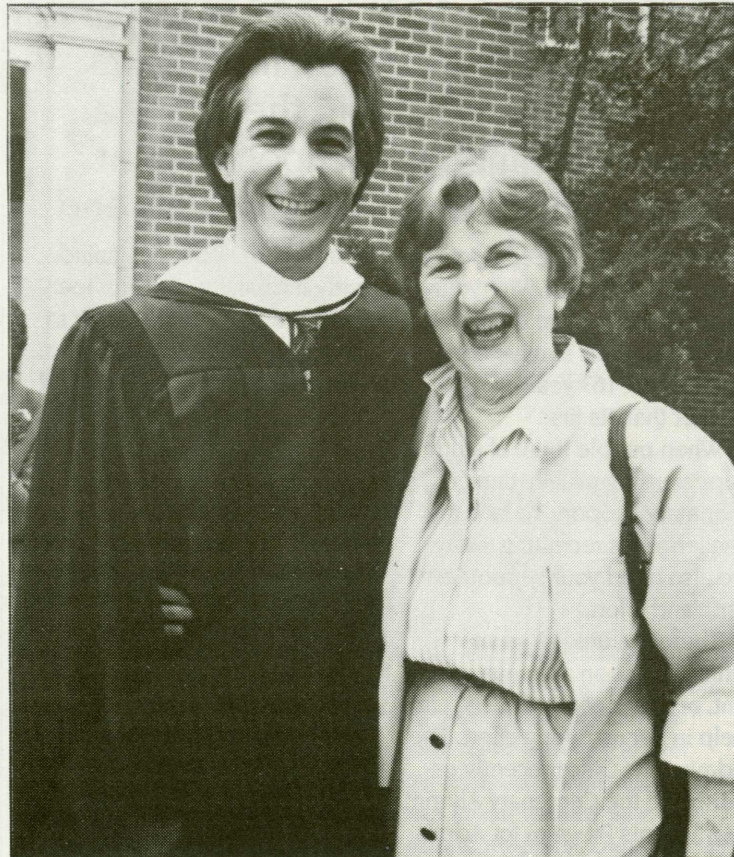
me, patted me on the back and said so simply, so succinctly, "Rick, have you ever considered writing?" It was a question for which I will be forever beholding. It was, indeed, the turning point of my life.

Under the direction of Professor Alexander, I was assigned to write my first legitimate script, a stage adaptation of the novel *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee*, which chronicled the tragic destruction of the American Indian. I personally felt there was more entertainment value in adapting *The Valley of the Dolls*, but Miss Alexander wouldn't hear of it. She pointed out that the subtext of *Wounded Knee* was less about Indians than it was about the power of the spoken word, a topic on which Miss Alexander was passionate. The American Indians believed that once a word is spoken it becomes a living spirit. They were most reverent to the power of words and chose them carefully. Ironically, it was their misguided trust in the words of the promises of the white man that caused their untimely end.

Professor Alexander was unrelenting in her desire that the script for *Wounded Knee* be written with this same respect for the spoken word. Every phrase and word met with her scrutiny as she pointed out time and again, what was eloquent in print could ring false when spoken aloud. And so it was written, and re-written, and re-written again. This was not, as I recall, a pleasant experience, least of all for Miss Alexander. But before we were done she had instilled in me a love and an awe of the spoken word and the scope of its power, which is more timely today than ever.

We now live in a media age where our ideas are not so much formed by books and newspapers as they are by what we're told on television. Indeed, we even elect our president not so much by his record or experience, but by his verbal skills in front of the camera. If the pen, as they say, is mightier than the sword, then certainly today the voice box is mightier by far than the neutron bomb.

Media communication is not only a powerful force today, it is our future



Founders' Day Speaker Rick Hawkins '73 gets a hug from one of his favorite Centenary Professors, Ruth Alexander. "She taught me the pain and joy of being a writer," said Rick, an award-winning TV writer and producer.

as well. It is a future to which I belong and can take an active part, thanks to the education that I received here at Centenary and the skills that were developed in me by Professor Alexander. To this day, as I sit before a blank page in my typewriter it is her voice of encouragement, scorn, and laughter that I still hear.

I am very honored as well as enormously intimidated to have in the audience today, that remarkable lady who taught me both the pain and the joy of being a writer, currently the Chair of the Theatre/Speech Department at Lon Morris Junior College, my teacher and my friend, Ruth Alexander.

I am often asked to what I attribute my success in an industry that abounds with failure. Certainly Los Angeles is a magnet for creative people, many far more talented than myself. By industry standards I should have fallen flat on my face. I had none of the requirements that make one an overnight success in show business. I had no agent. My father did not own a major studio. I had no dealings with the mafia and I had never slept with a presidential candidate. By all rights I should be pumping gas or waiting tables.

So why me? I suppose you could say it was "luck", but I'm not a believer in luck, per se. I think it's for the exact same reason Centenary College has become such a success. If you look back at Centenary's history, you'll find it, too, seemed destined to failure. Established in 1825 as the College of Louisiana in rural Jackson, it had trouble getting funds and students from the start. In 1845, faced with closing its doors, the trustees voted to merge with a Methodist sponsored college in Clinton, Mississippi named Centenary. Thanks to the support of the Methodist Church the new "Centenary College of Louisiana" did fairly well until they lost nearly all their students to a little skirmish known as the Civil War.

The college never did recover fully from the economic distress of the Reconstruction period, and as a drastic and last ditch effort to stay afloat, they tried two rather scandalous avenues for a center of higher education. First, they admitted women to the classes and secondly, they turned

to emphasizing the religious aspects of its program and its relationship with the Methodist Church.

Bingo. By 1906 a group of public spirited Methodists in Shreveport, determined to establish a college here, persuaded the civic leaders to bid to become the new home for Centenary College and by 1908 Centenary had abandoned the ghostly halls in Jackson for the booming atmosphere of Shreveport. With full civic and church support, and under the outstanding leadership of such presidents as Dr. George Sexton, Pierce Cline, John Horton Allen, and our own Dr. Donald Webb, Centenary has flourished as one of the most outstanding colleges in America today.

I think it is no coincidence that Centenary's road to success began at the same time that it started emphasizing its religious foundations. It is also interesting to note that the one quality that is shared by the men who were its most effective presidents, is that they were all men of undeniable faith.

To me a man's faith is the yardstick of his achievement, not his notoriety or his bankbook. Faith in the power of God's love makes any man a winner, whether he be a ditch digger or a king.

Being a Christian made me feel just as successful when I was checking groceries at Brookshires Food Store as I do today producing television shows. Actually the two careers are not that dissimilar. Both require one to sling an awful lot of bologna.

The truth is you can't put your faith in a television show. No matter how high its ratings, eventually the show will end. Every season T.V. series come and go, but God is never cancelled. The big secret of my career is that long ago I learned to put my faith in God. And He's never let me down. And I know He never will.

To those of you who have the good fortune to be students here at Centenary, I would like to leave this one parting bit of advice. Centenary College is the perfect place to prepare yourself for the future. But while you're here, don't neglect your "higher" education.

It only takes imagination to have a dream. But it takes faith to make that dream come true.



Rick's Shreveport family joins him after his speech at Founders' Day Convocation. With him are (left to right) Joyce Broyles Hawkins, his sister-in-law; Elizabeth Hawkins, his mother; and Cynthia Hawkins Whitaker '83, his sister. With Number 4 child on the way, Rick's "Hollywood family," wife Irion DeRouen '71 and children, were unable to attend.

Centenary Needs Our Constant Commitment

By Sara Hitchcock Lang '62, President, Alumni Association

A recent (Shreveport) *Times* editorial was entitled "Centenary - Shining, even in hard times."

Many Centenary alums live in the

Louisiana-Texas-Arkansas area, so they know of the hard times that exist in our state. Others of you surely have heard of the economic and educational upheaval we have faced. Hopefully, new political leadership will be successful in providing competent fiscal management. In the bleakest of times, Centenary does shine as an example of quality education and sound management with solid goals for the future.

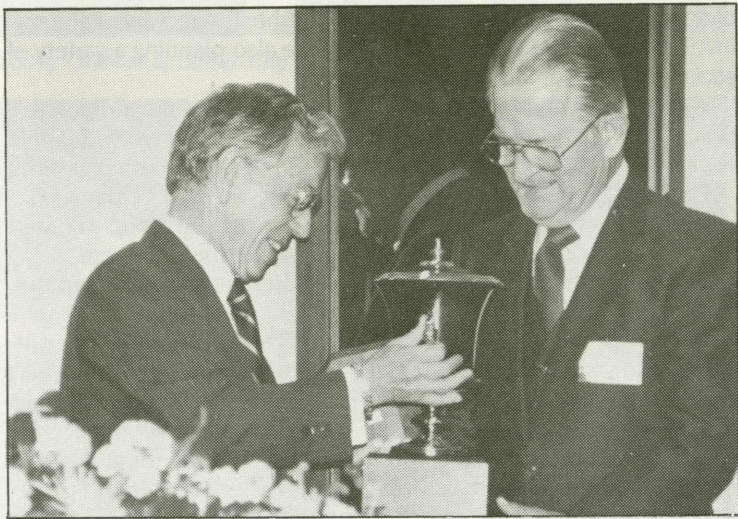
The editorial states "... we feel that Centenary's gain reflects its quiet but constant commitment to liberal arts excellence."

We, as alumni, must continue with our "constant commitment" to Centenary. Colleges now more than ever are depending on help from former students. Your Alumni Board is committed to raising the level of involvement by alums in college activities. We have added alumni participation to graduation with the Senior Luncheon. We are working directly with the new Career Planning & Placement Center. We have plans to actively participate in as many ways as possible on campus.

We are excited about Centenary's excellent standing in the community, and we urge you to join us in this excitement. How?

- Support the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund! We need your contribution to raise the percentage of alumni participation.
- Read our alumni publications - contribute to them - let us know about you! Your class agent will keep in touch, and the tabloid and magazine will arrive at your home four times a year.
- Spread the good news! Tell people in your community about Centenary. Suggest Centenary to students. Once a student arrives on campus, selling Centenary is easy.
- Help develop alumni chapters where you live. The growth of these chapters will benefit everyone: alumni, students, potential students, and our college.

Yes, Centenary is shining - even in hard times - thanks to the dedicated administration, excellent faculty, many friends, and you, the alums. What a great time to be a Centenary alum!



W.D. Boddie, Class Agent for the Class of 1937, accepts The Columns Trophy from President Webb for the Class with the highest percentage of participation in the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund. The trophy, presented at the Awards Banquet during Homecoming, is on exhibit by the President's Office in Hamilton Hall.



The spirit is high at the annual Doo-Dah parade on Saturday morning. It's fun for the entire Centenary family.



Responsible for Alumni programs and special events, the Alumni Board is already hard at work on the 1988-89 calendar. Board members include (left to right) Ford Williams '83, Marie Rinaudo '58, Patsy Jennings '52, President Sara Lang '62, Betty Spears H78, and former Presidents James Goins '61 and Dr. Wayne Hanson '51.



Other members of the Board are (standing, left to right) Kay Brown '83, Gordon Blackman '80, Dr. Mark Greve '74, Dr. David Bedard, faculty representative, David Henington '82, and Walter Lamb '84 and (seated, left to right) Karen Boston '81, director of alumni relations, Emily Viskozki '58, and Jane West '61. If you have a question or idea for the Board, please contact Karen Boston, 318/869-5151.

It Had Dat Zzzing!

Thanks to Cajun Cola, Homecoming '88 really had "dat zzzing!" Plans begun by former Alumni Director Anita Martin Dinwiddie (who married and moved to New Orleans), were carried out by new Director Karen Koelemay Boston '81 and Homecoming Chairman Emily Viskozki '58. From Friday night's Awards Banquet to Sunday's Worship Service, the weekend just for alumni couldn't have been zzzingier.



Emily Viskozki '58
Homecoming Chairman



A cluster of young alumni party at Enoch's at the '82, '83, '84 Cluster Reunion. David Henington '82 (standing, far right) was in charge.



There's a golden glow around these reunion planners (left to right) Dr. Jack Cooke, Shirley Baird Stephens, and Eddie Railsback. They are enjoying their 50th Reunion party at the Shreveport Club.

Dr. Webb Pomeroy '44

'I'm Just Getting To Know What I'm Doing'

When a young high school graduate named Webb Pomeroy came to Centenary College from his home in rural northeast Louisiana, he came with

extremely conservative notions of politics and religion.

"That was my world . . . that was all I knew," the most recent recipient of the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Award recalled. That all began to change when the young student met Dean R.E. Smith, professor of religion, and the man Dr. Pomeroy now says had the most influence in "freeing" him. "Dean Smith had the skill, the interest, the intelligence to open my mind to show me a whole new world . . . a whole new universe."

Excited and eager, the 1944 Centenary graduate went to New York where he studied at Union Theological Seminary, and then to the University of Edinburgh, where he earned his Ph.D., all to fulfill his ambition of returning to Centenary College to teach.

And now, when a student "gets it," when the "light bulb" comes on, "It's a high moment . . . very exciting," the good professor says. "There's a relationship that occurs when that kind of communication happens. It's a climax. . . it all falls together, and it's very gratifying."

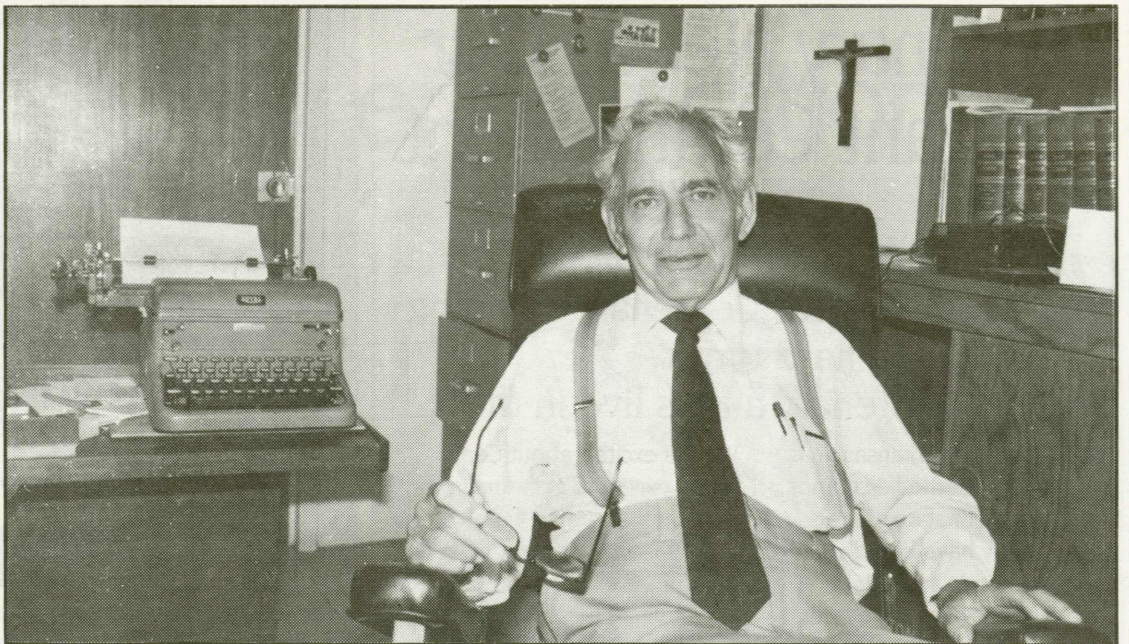
Sometimes it happens while the student is still at Centenary. Other times, it is after

graduation. "They write and tell me about it," the grayhaired professor smiled. "I remember one fellow in particular was quite outspoken and told me that my course was the worst one he had ever taken. I got a letter from him while he was in seminary telling me that now he understands what I was doing. The same young person is described today by the Bishop as one of our brightest young rising ministers."

What does it take to be a good professor? To achieve that level of communication?

For Dr. Pomeroy, it's a matter of questions and answers. "In teaching the Bible, I attempt to get students to really question their understanding . . . and then to answer the questions for themselves."

Learning to ask the questions and answer them is the essence of a liberal arts education. "It is to free one from the tradition answers of our culture so that one may be able to accept or reject those answers intelligently. The student is free to differentiate, choose and work for the improvement of answers or laws or traditions that are good for society and get rid of answers, laws, or traditions that do not serve the interests of society."



Dr. Webb Pomeroy, T.L. James Professor of Religion and 1988 Hall of Fame recipient, shares with his students what Dean R.E. Smith shared with him: the skill, intelligence and interest to open up a whole new world.

Students, too, need to be prepared in order to get the most from a professor.

Dr. Pomeroy's theory is that by the time a student is a junior, that student should have some idea of where he or she is going . . . as a person and as a professional. With that in mind, the student, with the help of an advisor, can select courses that will make obvious contributions to this ambition. "Given that, it is the responsibility of the professors to respond to that situation and get the student to work — not for the grade, but for the ambition or goal."

A problem Dr. Pomeroy sees that today's teaching is that he is getting students at the junior and senior level who cannot write. "In an effort to cure this," Dr. Pomeroy said, "some of our courses are 'Writing' courses. In theory, that's okay, but in practice, the student is often just looking for a 'Writing' class, and not one in which the subject interests him. You don't make contact with those students, and there's a real sense of frustration."

That will be one of the projects Dr. Pomeroy takes on next summer after his retirement from the faculty.

In the meantime, next fall he will teach one of his favorite classes . . . a 400 level course on New Testament writers.

"This character of Paul really comes alive," Dr. Pomeroy said. "He's not a foggy notion of a man out there. The students learn that those writings come out of joy, disappointment, suffering, and agonizing."

Of the 15 or so courses that Dr. Pomeroy has taught over the years, there is a class on the authentic teachings of Jesus that is also a favorite. "The study is fascinating," he said. "We look at what it was that Jesus of Nazareth was teaching . . . how simple it is . . . and it gives the students a whole new picture of the New Testament."

A whole new world . . . the skill, interest, and intelligence to open up minds.

Says Dr. Pomeroy with that twinkle in his eyes, "The feeling I have now is that I'm just getting to know what I am doing . . . and I wouldn't have it any other way."

Centements

"What place will Centenary have in my life now?" This is a question many gradu-

ating seniors were asking themselves while assuming their places as the newest members of our Alumni Association. It is also a question all alumni should ask themselves at regular intervals. With that in mind, I would like to share with you a few remarks I made to these graduating seniors at this year's Senior Appreciation Luncheon.

What place will Centenary College have in your life now? I ask you . . . what place will you have now in the life of Centenary College? Because they really are one and the same. You are alumni, and there is a rich life of activities and involvements open to you now.

Alumni Chapters are developing in cities where you live. The Metroplex Chapter is in place in Dallas/Ft. Worth. Members are helping with the Alumni/Admissions program — attending College Night programs, hosting receptions, phoning prospective students and their parents. Alumni are working with the Career Planning & Placement Office, and in cooperation with that office have put together a directory of alumni involved in a job search network. They are also planning a variety of social activities for alumni, year round.

We at Centenary are committed to establishing nine additional chapters in the next calendar year. You can become involved in this effort. This is exciting for Centenary and I urge you to be a part of it!

Each age group of alumni — young, middle-aged and older — will have a program designed specifically for them. Each group will want different types of social events, and we want to provide them.

There are other, very important, very traditional ways to reap the benefits of being an alum:

Come Home for Homecoming. You will feel a different side of it. You will feel tied in with a rich tradition of people who enjoyed their years at Centenary and now cherish their memories through a yearly visit. Put February 24, 25, and 26, 1989 on your calendar now.

Read the Publications You Receive. You will receive two tabloids and two magazines a year. Read them. Keep up with where Centenary is now and where "alma mater" is headed.

Keep Us Informed of where you are and what you are doing. Share your news with the alumni office through your class representative, or Class Agent. In turn, we'll keep you informed about your friends and classmates.

Support Centenary Financially. Get in the habit of giving what you can in the amount you can afford. It is important to keep Centenary growing and prospering and the alumni are expected and needed to give a fair share.

You have opportunities now to continue as a leader in your capacity as an alumnus . . . as a member of the Alumni Board, or taking your turn in a two-year stint as Class Agent, or as an officer in a local chapter where you live, perhaps someday as a member of the Board of Trustees or receiving the coveted Alumni Hall of Fame Award.

Michael LeBoeuf, in his book *Working Smart* writes, "I happen to be one of those people who believes that happiness and success don't just happen to someone — they happen when opportunity meets preparation."

We at Centenary are committed to you, our alumni. We will make the preparations to meet the opportunities you create by giving of yourselves. By the same token, we offer opportunities — prepare your life to let us in! Centenary's life and yours will be richer, happier and more successful when you do.

Karen Koelemay Boston '81, Director of Alumni Relations



Centenary Book Bazaar Looking for Volumes

Back by popular demand . . . The second annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, in Mall

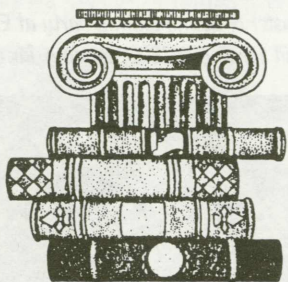
St. Vincent, and book collections are now underway.

Old books, new books, hardbacks, and paperbacks may be taken to book baskets located at most CNB branches and all Beall-Ladymon stores. Books may also be deposited at Centenary College at the Mickle Hall end of the driveway between Haynes Gym and the R.E. Smith Building.

For large donations, persons may call 221-5875 before noon; 868-9348 after 1 p.m., or 869-5011 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

National Geographic, Readers Digest Condensed Books or Harlequin-type romance novels cannot be accepted.

Last year, some 11,500 books were sold at the two-day bazaar

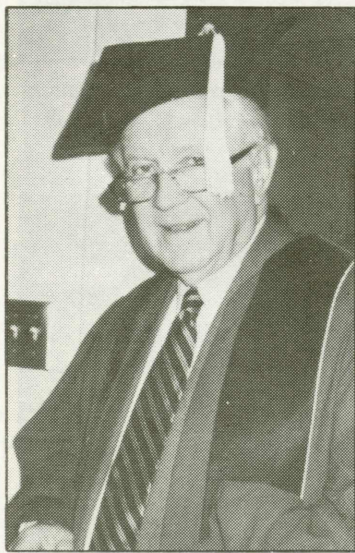


which netted over \$5,000. Volunteers hope to collect twice that many books for the 1988 sale. Proceeds benefit Centenary College.

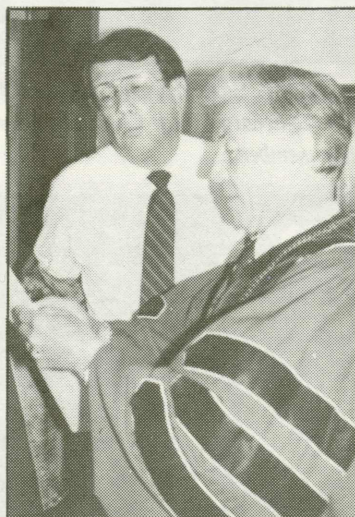
Bonnie Harrel Watkins '57 is chairman of this year's event, which is sponsored by The Centenary Muses, a group of professional women who volunteer their time to this and other Centenary College projects.

Commencement '88

"In terms of hope and challenge, there has never been a better time or place in history to be a graduate." Those were the words of the Honorable J. Bennett Johnston, U.S. Senator, as he concluded his address to the 182 graduates, their parents and friends at Centenary's 163rd Commencement Exercises May 7. "Your parents have given you their love and support. Your education has given you the skills to operate this technological marvel of Spaceship Earth. Your country has given you the even more marvelous gift of freedom, the freedom to examine new ideas, to participate in your destiny."



Chairman of the Board of Trustees George Nelson.



Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor '52 doublechecks the agenda with President Webb.



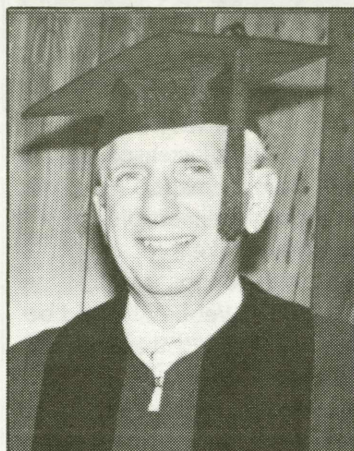
Tiffany Graham of Bossier City.



Virginia Shehee '43 and Sen. J. Bennett Johnston congratulate Timothy Jones on his degree and an excellent solo performance of the National Anthem.



The anchor-cross is a powerful symbol of Centenary College's mission: to provide a liberal arts education while being committed to a spirit and standards that actuate the best of the Judio-Christian heritage. (Photo by Susan Poag of The (Shreveport) Times.)



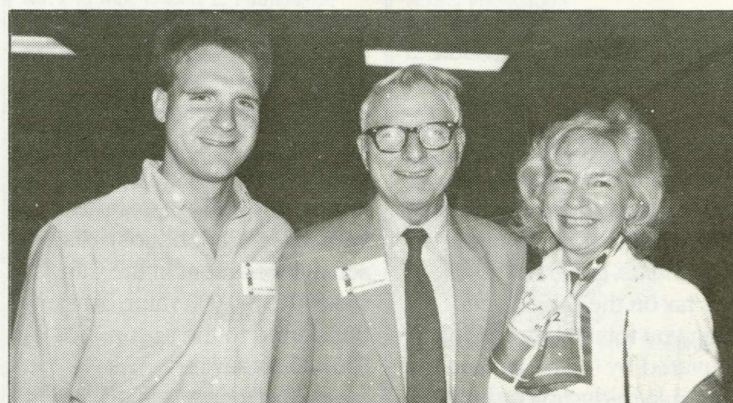
The Rev. Donald J. Hall '51 received the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity.



Married graduates Pam and Robert Besser. She will be the 1988 Class Agent.



Centenary is a family tradition for the Jay Lang family. Gathered at the Senior Appreciation Luncheon the day before Commencement are (left to right) 1988 graduate Becca Lang, 14 year-old Katie, Jay Lang '61, Sara Lang '62, and rising Centenary sophomore Ainsley Lang.



Also on hand for the Senior Appreciation Luncheon were 1988 graduate David Kennedy and his parents Jack and Betty Kennedy. Now that school is over, David can take time to learn more about bridge from his World Champion Mom.



Mrs. Virginia Laskey from Ruston and Dr. Nancy Carruth from Bunkie.

Soar With Centenary

Scholarships are the winds which fuel the quest for knowledge.

Hundreds of scholarship donors and their students assembled in Bynum Commons Thursday, March 24, for the College's 8th Annual Donors-Scholars Luncheon. The event is held each spring to recognize the donors who, with their gifts, enable over 65% of our student body to attend Centenary.



Dr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp are surrounded by some of their beneficiaries: members of the Centenary College Choir. The Sharps provide scholarships to any and all Choir members.



Centenary College is the only college outside of Texas which receives funds from the Hope Pierce Tartt Foundation. With Dr. Don Wilcox (left), director of scholarships and grants at Centenary, are Judge E.N. Smith Jr., the Rev. Pat Day, Bill Gaw, and Tommy Jackson, members of the Tartt Foundation Board.



Reginald Field represents the Bruce McMillan Jr. Foundation which boasts the largest endowment fund for scholarships at Centenary.



Jeannie Serio is the recipient of Mrs. Grace Ferguson's awards.

A Gift That Pays You Income

Did you know that there is a plan that lets you increase the yield on your investments and make an eventual charitable gift to Centenary?

It's called a charitable remainder unitrust. You transfer assets to a trust that will pay you income for life. The trust can also provide life payments for a survivor (e.g., a spouse). Then, the trust assets become the property of the College.

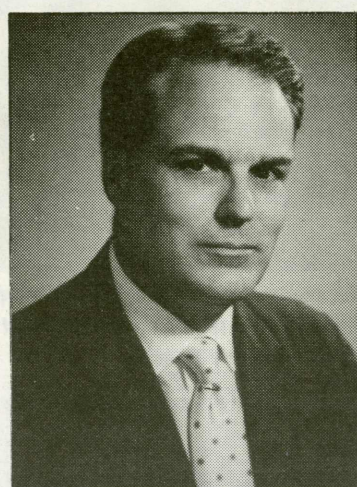
As beneficiary, you receive payments each year based on a fixed percentage of the value of the trust assets, which are revalued each year. (You choose the fixed percentage at the outset.) In addition to the pleasure of making a significant charitable contribution, a donor who makes a life income gift gets an income tax deduction on this year's tax return. That saves income now.

You don't pay tax on the capital gain when you transfer appreciated property to fund a unitrust. If the trust changes investments, generally no one pays tax on the capital gain. When you total the tax savings generated by (1) the income tax charitable deduction and (2) avoidance of tax on changing investments, you can substantially increase the yield on your investments.

Here's an example: Mr. Donor, age 72, creates a 7% unitrust, funding it with low-yield stock (earning 4%) now worth \$100,000, which cost him \$20,000 many years ago. Based on his age and the trust payout, he is entitled to a \$50,000 charitable deduction. In his 28% income tax bracket, that saves \$14,000 in income taxes this year.

Had he sold his appreciated securities for reinvestment, he would have incurred a \$22,400 tax on his capital gain (\$100,000 sales price minus \$20,000 basis times 28%). However, he doesn't pay any tax on the gain when he transfers the stock to his charitable remainder unitrust. And no tax is incurred if the trust sells the securities and invests in other assets (aside from tax-exempt bonds). His actual investment in the trust is \$63,600 (\$100,000 value of assets transferred to the trust minus \$36,400 tax savings).

So, Mr. Donor's actual yield is 11% (\$7,000 annual return on a \$63,600 investment). Because the appreciated securities that he transferred to the trust only



John Womble earned 4%, his increased yield is even more dramatic.

Carefully planned gift investments like this can be a boon to the donor as well as the College. Dr. Webb or I would be glad to talk with you about it, in confidence. Call us. John Womble is vice president for development.

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Four Endowed Scholarships Added

WILLIAM RUSSELL BARROW MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The William Russell Barrow Scholarship was established as a memorial to Mr. Barrow who died on March 10, 1988, after a long and successful career in Shreveport. Mr. Barrow organized and headed the investment banking firm of Barrow, Leary & Company from 1934 until 1971. A Life Member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Barrow made the headlines when he received his B.A. degree from Centenary at age 82, the same year his granddaughter, Martha Peacock, earned her Centenary degree.

J. PAT BEAIRD ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

With a gift from Mrs. Patricia O'Brien Godchaux, a scholarship fund has been established at Centenary in memory of J. Pat Beaird. The first award will be made after the endowment fund reaches a minimum of \$5,000.

Mr. Beaird served on the Board of Trustees during the 1950s. A prominent businessman prior to his death in 1987, Mr. Beaird also served on the boards of directors of South Central Bell Telephone Company, AMF Beaird, Inc., Commercial National Bank and the Kansas City Southern Railway.

WILLIAM C. TEAGUE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Established Oct. 22, 1987, this scholarship became fully endowed in January, 1988, as a result of a standing room only gala honoring the Teagues. The Jan. 30 party was held at the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Plaza and was sponsored by friends of the Teagues. The first award of the Teague Scholarship will be made in the 1989-90 academic year.

CHRISTY COLBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Colbert in memory of their daughter, Christy Colbert Butler, an Admissions Counselor who was killed in a tragic automobile accident in Mississippi. Memorials sent to Centenary along with annual contributions from her parents will create an initial endowment fund of over \$12,000.

Gifts toward any endowment fund can be made to the Scholarship Office at Centenary. Dr. Don Wilcox is director.



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The College is truly grateful to the Frost Foundation for its \$900,000 investment in Jackson Hall and to the following individuals and businesses making full \$25,000 gifts and/or pledges to equip and endow rooms in Jackson Hall.

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1921	2	1	50%	100.00
1922	1	—	—	—
1923	*2	—	—	—
1924	4	—	—	—
1925	11	2	18.18%	*563.00
1926	18	4	22.22%	265.00
1927	*36	11	30.55%	2,030.00
1928	*45	9	20.0%	1,210.00
1929	*44	*11	*25.0%	21,130.00
1930	45	14	*31.11%	1,645.00
1931	58	13	22.41%	782.50
1932	60	13	*21.66%	5,785.00
1933	69	19	27.53%	*2,531.00
1934	71	22	*30.98%	3,244.50
1935	58	10	17.24%	*1,192.50
1936	64	26	40.62%	96,832.50
1937	*91	36	39.56%	*5,869.00
1938	67	26	38.80%	2,620.48
1939	84	*51	*60.71%	*7,555.50
1940	117	*37	*31.62%	*8,769.50
1941	119	*46	*38.65%	2,168.00
1942	106	31	29.24%	2,877.50
1943	*113	26	23.0%	4,923.00
1944	96	*42	*43.75%	*24,108.00
1945	88	16	*18.18%	*7,132.50
1946	85	18	21.17%	1,082.50
1947	117	37	*31.62%	*3,605.00
1948	180	41	22.77%	*4,242.50
1949	234	52	22.22%	2,401.50
1950	*231	44	19.04%	*7,173.00
1951	*224	45	20.08%	3,547.00
1952	*138	30	21.73%	1,347.53
1953	*117	23	19.65%	1,646.50
1954	147	*37	*25.17%	4,620.50
1955	157	*39	*24.84%	2,173.50
1956	145	32	*22.06%	1,780.23
1957	*138	26	18.84%	3,275.50
1958	*156	28	17.94%	*1,411.50
1959	*132	18	13.63%	1,745.00
1960	170	34	20.0%	1,734.50
1961	*205	*39	*19.02%	*1,647.00
1962	*150	26	17.33%	1,232.50
1963	*152	*35	*23.02%	*2,060.00
1964	*159	38	23.89%	2,135.00
1965	183	39	21.31%	1,537.50
1966	*168	49	29.16%	12,581.50
1967	139	30	21.58%	1,165.00
1968	*187	37	19.78%	*1,797.50
1969	*180	37	20.55%	1,813.50
1970	*182	45	24.72%	*14,914.50
1971	*177	*45	*25.42%	*3,720.92
1972	157	*45	*28.66%	*3,411.50
1973	142	*42	29.57%	*1,448.50
1974	*136	*29	21.32%	6,155.00
1975	132	38	28.78%	2,038.00
1976	111	*29	*26.12%	*1,413.00
1977	*136	19	13.97%	1,781.00
1978	119	20	16.80%	*1,498.00
1979	*139	28	*20.14%	*1,269.00
1980	135	25	18.51%	1,208.00
1981	155	43	*27.74%	1,513.75
1982	153	37	24.18%	*1,305.00
1983	172	*22	*12.79%	764.50
1984	198	18	9.09%	5,467.00
1985	169	*22	*13.01%	*372.50
1986	149	*29	*19.46%	*653.50
1987	174	47	27.01%	2,304.00
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SGA President Is Alumni Scholar

Communication is already the main item on the agenda for 1988-89 SGA President Janna Knight. This Alumni Scholar from Thibodaux, La.,

who just last spring took the gavel from Brian Leach, has already had an all-campus Town Meeting and is working with the Office of Public Relations on a newsletter for students from the administration.

"I've got a lot of ideas," said the pretty blonde. "But I know that I cannot do things just because I want them done. I'll be working with all the students to get their feelings and suggestions."

In the meantime, Janna's mind is at work on notions such as forming an Inter-Organizational Committee, so that campus groups know what each other is doing; involving the commuter students more; posting names of all SGA members and routes of communication in the SUB; having an all-campus Spring Formal, and holding forums and debates on the presidential election.

Leadership will be another key issue. "We need to cultivate leadership and give motivation for leadership," Janna said. "I would love to see Centenary offer scholarships for SGA members... that would be a real incentive for spending the extra time it takes to be a good member of the Student Government Association."

A recipient of the prestigious Alumni Scholarship, Janna maintains the 3.5 gpa required to keep the full-tuition award.

"I want to have a double major — English and business or English and accounting... I'm open-minded," she said. A rising junior, Janna is also looking forward to taking the Intro to Law and the Business Writing courses, both of which should come in handy for by-law revisions, an annual event for most campus student government associations.

Besides her SGA position and an 18-hour-per-semester class load, Janna works for the Student Foundation in the Office of Admissions, assisting with prospective students. "We make telephone calls, mail packets, give tours," she said. "And this summer I will be helping to write material for some of the new brochures."

It was that special interest from students that made the difference with Janna when she was making her college choice.

"The scholarship is nice and it helps a lot, but I also knew at the time that Centenary was really interested in me... they were consistent with their calls and letters. I liked the small classes, and my parents felt

good about having me here. And Brian Leach gave me my first tour."

Brian, who will be a senior next year, and Janna had become friends through the state network of high school student government associations. During her senior year in high school, Janna served as president of the Louisiana Association of Student Councils, as well as president of her high school student council.

She was elected a senator her first year at Centenary and was re-elected her sophomore year. In anticipation of her presidential post, she and three other



Outgoing SGA President Brian Leach '89 meets with incoming President Janna Knight '90, an Alumni Scholar from Thibodaux, La. Janna's goal is to increase communication campus-wide.

students attended a National Conference on Student Services in Chicago. "We made a lot of friends from other colleges and universities... It's really good for Centenary students to have that national exposure," Janna said.

As Rotary Scholar

Tom Ufert To Study At Australia University

1988 graduate Tom Ufert has been selected by The Rotary Foundation to study at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia for the

academic year beginning in February/March 1989.

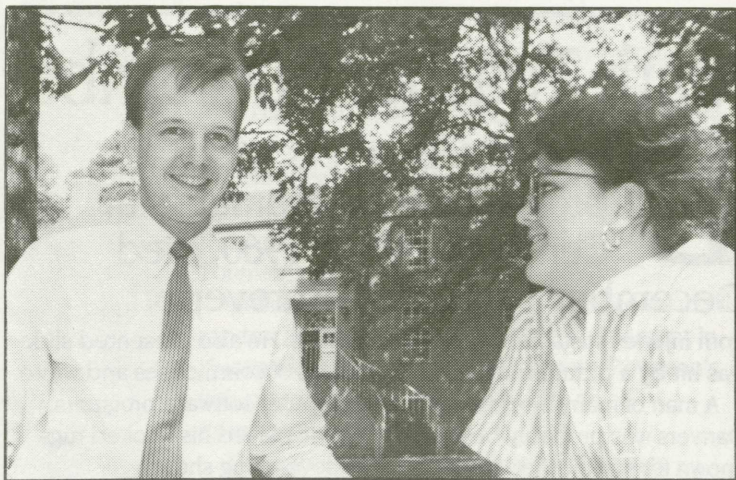
Ufert, a political science major at Centenary, will enroll in the graduate program in Asian studies.

Former editor of *The Conglomerate*, campus newspaper, Ufert is an active member of College Republicans, a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and a member of Phi Alpha Theta, international history society. He is a graduate of Loyola College Prep.

The purpose of Rotary Foundation Scholarships is to further international understanding and friendly relations among

peoples of different countries. During the time of study abroad, Rotary Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of good will to the people of the host country. After the period of study has been completed, the scholar is expected to discuss and share the experiences of understanding acquired during the scholarship year.

The award covers round-trip airfare, registration, tuition, and fees, essential books and educational supplies, on-campus room and board, and funds for educational travel.



Jim McKeller (left), who began work this summer as Student Activities Director, chats with rising senior Ginger Alumbaugh of Baton Rouge. Jim, who has a B.A. in journalism and a master's degree in student personnel, worked as an Admissions Counselor for Centenary before taking on this new position. His office will be in the Moore Student Union Building (background), the geographic hub of the campus.

Student news briefs

ODK TAPS EIGHT: Seven students and one faculty member have been inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership society at Centenary.

Those tapped for the honor include Alisha Craig, Lori Cunningham, Susan Hines, Brian Leach, Joya Misra, Todd Hebert, Roger Templeton and Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the School of Business.

The Beta Pi Circle of ODK was installed at Centenary College in 1949 with a threefold purpose: to recognize those who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate life; to bring together the most representative students in all phases of collegiate life, and to bring together members of the faculty and student body of the institution.

Emphasizing development of the whole person, ODK recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship; athletics; social service, and religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and creative and performing arts.

HONOR GRADUATES: Of the 182 students graduating Saturday, May 7, 24 were graduated with academic honors. Graduating *cum laude* were Alex Gerald Beam, Marijane C. Buck, Theresa Lenise Clifton, Alisha Kay Craig, Lori Ann Cunningham, Patricia Agnes Hernandez, Susan Monette Hines, Ellen Jo Lewis, Alexis Dixie Linoski, Stephanie Katherine Thomas Meinel, Joya Misra, and Christina Michelle Starnes. Graduating *magna cum laude* were Carla Baltz, Deborah Sue Duffield, Jo Michelle Enis, Jennifer T. McCray, Adam Lees Myers, Lori Marie Seavers, Kyle Donnelly Sherman, Elizabeth Dorathea Smith, Edward Todd Utz, and Laura Anne Woolbert. Graduating with the highest grade point averages, *summa cum laude*, were Kathy Arden Cole and Paula Louise Gault.

SENIOR ELEMENTARY education major from North Little Rock, Ark., was crowned 1988 Homecoming Queen at the March 5 festivities. Paula Gault, daughter of Patricia Gault, was crowned by President Webb during halftime ceremonies at the Gents vs. Houston Baptist game. Other members of the Court included Teresa Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall of Little Rock; Caroline Roemer, daughter of Gov. Buddy Roemer and Frances D. Thomas, and Donna Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ball, all of Bossier City; Laura Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ellis, and Susan Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Hines, all of Shreveport. Members of the Homecoming Court were elected by an all-campus student vote.

HAVE YOU NOTICED that college students no longer fit into the neat 18-22-year-old age category? At Centenary, like most other colleges and universities around the country, older students are returning to the classroom to earn degrees. We call our non-traditional students "TNTs, because they're so dynamic!" says Kay Lee, director of continuing education. These 72 adults add depth and richness to Centenary's diverse student body. In the fall, TNTs will petition to become an official campus organization, complete with officers, special programming and services to meet the needs of its members.

Dr. Carroll Named Outstanding Teacher

Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of the Hurley School of Music and Centenary's Outstanding Teacher for 1987-88, always knew he wanted to

teach.

"I never saw myself as anything but a teacher," said the friendly professor with his distinctive Virginian inflection. "By the time I was in college, it was definite."

After earning his undergraduate degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, the Korean War broke out. "I was perfect draft-wise," said Dr. Carroll, whose four-year stint in the Air Force proved very successful. "Time in the service really helps you refine your ideas," Dr. Carroll said. "You have time to think."

He also had time to attend Russian Language School which sparked a lifelong love of foreign languages and to earn his master's degree at the College of Music of Cincinnati, all at the expense of the government. "I still don't understand why they paid for it, but it was great!" he beamed.

The next challenge was earning a Ph.D. at the Eastman School of Music where Dr. Carroll got his first taste of class-

room teaching. "As a graduate assistant, I taught 10 hours per week... it was great experience, but slave labor!"

Teaching positions at Eastern Shore Universities led to a job at the University of Wisconsin, where his new wife, Connie (concert pianist and artist in residence at Hurley School of Music), would also be able to continue her piano study. It was from her piano teacher that Dr. Carroll heard of the department head opening at Centenary.

"I just hated the cold in Wisconsin," Dr. Carroll confessed, "and when I got to Centenary for the interview, it was April, and the city was hilarious with azaleas. I met with the music faculty, and they were great."

Dr. Carroll stayed at Centenary five years... until 1974... when he felt the future of the College was not really secure. "I went to North Carolina and was very content, but I never really got Centenary out of me. When Dean Dorothy Gwin called in 1979 asking me to come back, I did."

"I really always identified with



Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of the Hurley School of Music, accepts the Outstanding Teacher Award from Dr. Dorothy Gwin, Dean of the College. The trophy was presented at the Homecoming Awards Banquet.

Centenary more than the other schools where I taught," Dr. Carroll continued. "At a small school, you have a direct relationship with what happens, and it feels good."

Recruiting students is Dr. Carroll's biggest challenge today. "We like what we have," he said, "but we need more... we can accommodate more."

Like every other good liberal arts professor, Dr. Carroll is looking for good, bright, talented, and committed students. "We have plenty of scholarship money," he said, "and age is no limit."

In fact, there are several non-traditional students enrolled in the School of Music. "We've got several women in their 30s and 40s, and with them, there's no

fooling around," Dr. Carroll said. "They're serious... I love having them around."

While one of the most exciting times for Dr. Carroll is seeing students grow - becoming aware of something that they were not aware of before - much of the rewards of teaching is his own stimulation.

"The students make me grow... they push me, keep me alert. I grow from contact with them," he said. "And at a small school, it is one-to-one all the time. You follow these kids for all four years, and that is really rewarding."

"But you know," he said, "Today, I feel less secure as a teacher... I feel I have more to give, and I'm more critical of the way I teach... I didn't think it would be this way!"

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Faculty news briefs

DR. STANTON A. TAYLOR, professor of chemistry, along with Centenary students Lorenzo B. Fisher and Richard Duncan, spent their spring semester in research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The students earned 13 hours of credit while carrying out interesting projects at this famous laboratory. A program of the Southern College University Union (SCUU), the program offers research in areas such as hazardous waste disposal, artificial intelligence, biomarkers of environmental contamination, fusion energy, and much, much more. During the off hours, students and teacher enjoyed recreations peculiar to the area... UT basketball, concerts, community theater, skiing, and hiking in the Smokey Mountains. Dr. Taylor's repelling lessons came in handy!

FACULTY INCENTIVE FUND: The first awards from the Faculty Incentive Fund at Centenary College have been presented to Dr. Beth Leuck and Mr. Bruce Allen.

The Faculty Incentive Fund was established from the \$100,000 President's Fund for Innovation to encourage faculty members to write grant proposals. The \$100,000 was a gift to the College from the Women's Endowment Quorum (WEQ).

Dr. Leuck, associate professor of biology, has submitted a grant titled "Use of Computer-Assisted Data Acquisition in Physiology Laboratories of Three Undergraduate Biology Courses" to the National Science Foundation, Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program. If funded, the grant will be used to upgrade computer hardware and software for several biology courses that involve physiology experiments.

Bruce Allen, assistant professor of art, was successful in his grant to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities titled "Lone Star Regionalism." With the funds, he brought Sam Ratcliffe to the Meadows Museum to speak on Texas regionalist painters, held in conjunction by an exhibit of the same name.

SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR EDDIE VETTER will travel this fall with a delegation of Americans to the Soviet Union for bilateral technical exchanges in the area of law enforcement.

The delegation will travel under the auspices of the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International which is working with the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) of the USSR.

A series of briefings, technical discussion sessions, and field visits is being planned to allow the group to examine such areas as police administration, criminal investigation, police training, corrections, juvenile delinquency and substance abuse. The delegation will meet their Soviet counterparts and will be able to share experiences and techniques in American law enforcement with them.

Diplomat-Educator Named Education Head

Dr. Robert R. Galvan, former member of the U.S. Embassy in Central America and former college president, has been named

professor of education and chairman of the Department of Education at Centenary.

Dr. Galvan has held numerous administrative and professional positions in higher education over the past 20 years including serving as president of the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M., and in the administration at the University of Houston and Texas Christian University.

Dr. Galvan comes to Centenary from the Agency for Inter-

national Development in Central America where he served as an International Advisor with the U.S. Embassy. Early in his career, he held an appointment with the Department of Defense in Europe.

He attended the University of Texas, East Texas State University and the University of Mississippi and holds degrees in chemistry, psychology and education supervision and curriculum.

Math Teacher Succumbs

Donald M. Danvers, assistant professor of mathematics at Centenary since 1960, died December 14, 1987, in Shreveport

from injuries sustained when he was hit by a pickup truck.

A man of many interests, Mr. Danvers was probably best known for his knowledge of counties and county seats in the United States: he could name every one!

He composed piano music, gave piano recitals and played classical music for local nursing

homes. He also presented slide shows of courthouses and wrote computer software programs. He displayed his hooked rugs in several rug shows.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Danvers received a BA degree in 1956 and a master of arts degree in 1958 in mathematics from Northwestern University in Evanston.

Baseball Gents Win Western Division

It was a year of *firsts* for the Centenary baseball team. The Gents won their *first* Western Division title in the Trans America Athletic Conference going 11-5 in league play and 30-20 (.600) overall. The spring of 1988 brought

the first 30-win season at Centenary since 1981.

Brian Tarbet became the *first* Gent pitcher to win nine games in a single season, breaking the old mark of eight previously held jointly by Ken Marks (1980) and Joey Baranik (1981).

First baseman Robbie Kemper pounded 14 home runs to lead the TAAC and become the *first* Centenary player to trot around the bases that many times in a single season – he surpassed the 13 homers hit by his coach, Andy Watson, back in 1981.

"Winning the Western Division was certainly a thrill for us," said Watson. "We had come close a time or two

before, only to fall short. It is satisfying to reach that goal, and although we lost two tough games in the conference tournament, it's easy to smile about this past season. Our team was consistent and for the most part injury-free, which played a major role in the success of the ballclub."

From Day 1 the Gents used a set line-up that came through more times than not – illustrating this point is the fact that Centenary played 50 games this season and never lost more than two in a row.

Billy Murphy (.390 with 10 homers and 40 RBI) and Robbie Kemper (.339 with 14 homers and 45 RBI) provided a lot of the offensive punch,

and a balanced line-up of Roy Gilbert (.310), Easy Brigman (.294), Beau Broussard (.290), Doug Barrington (.282), Steven Booras (.270), Jeff Smith (.259) and Kevin Edwards (.235) proved every Gent to be a tough out. Mark Carleton and Corbit Cockrum also contributed when called upon.

Centenary pitchers held up their end of the bargain as Tarbet (9-2, 3.73 ERA), Robert Lozano (4-3, 3.91 ERA), Sean Koeppen (2-3, 3.08), Jerry Littlejohn (4-5, 4.07 ERA), Kevin Clark (4-5, 4.22 ERA) and Byron Copeland (3-1, 7.45 ERA) were all effective on the mound.

On April 8th, Centenary lost a doubleheader to fall to 20-14

overall and 2-4 in early TAAC play at Hardin-Simmons. April 9th brought two victories over Hardin-Simmons and the beginning of a nine-game conference winning streak.

Hello, TAAC Western Division flag and host position for the conference tournament!

How hot were the Centenary Gents in their last 10 league games? Hot enough to have the TAAC's "Player of the Week" each of the final three weeks of the regular season (Lozano, Carleton and Murphy).

Lozano fired no-hit baseball at Hardin-Simmons for 6 2/3 innings to get the ball rolling. Carleton belted a pinch-hit grand slam to open the next Cowboy series with a 7-5 Gent victory – the blow came with two outs in the bottom of the last inning. Lozano worked on another no-hitter for five innings vs. HSU the following day and had to settle for a 2-1 complete game victory (2-hit-

ter). Murphy had a career against both HSU and Arkansas-Little Rock at home in just three games. How about seven (7) hits in eight at-bats in a doubleheader vs. Hardin-Simmons? He wasn't through, adding three homers and a triple in the divisional clinching sweep of UALR on April 22nd.

"Winning is contagious," said Watson. "The guys got a taste of it again this year and we're hoping it will become a habit. We felt our season ended too soon (4-2 loss to eventual TAAC Champion, Stetson, and 5-4 set-back to UALR), so we'll work in the off-season on small but significant improvements to our program that will help in making a run at the championship again next year."

Stetson won three games in the NCAA Regionals coming within one victory of participating in the College World Series.



1988 CENTENARY GENTS – (Front row, L to R): Stephen Brigman, Mark Carleton, Roy Gilbert, Steven Booras, Charles Olan, Doug Barrington. (Second row): Sean McKennon, Kevin Edwards, Robbie Kemper, Jeff Smith, Billy Murphy, Corbit Cockrum and Alan Talbott. (Top row): Byron Copeland, Sean Koeppen, Don Horn, Brian Tarbet, Jerry Littlejohn, Beau Broussard, Robert Lozano and Kevin Clark. (Photo by Cowen Studios)

Centenary 2nd In TAAC All-Sports

The Gents compiled 112.5 points during the 1987-88 athletic season to finish in second place for the Jesse C. Fletcher All-Sports Award in the Trans America Athletic Conference. Georgia Southern, won the award for the second consecutive year, bettering its previous point record with 150 points. Georgia State came in third with 103.5 points.

Centenary used TAAC Western Division titles in both baseball and soccer, as well as competitive showings in golf, tennis, basketball and cross-country for its runner-up position.

"The 1987-88 athletic year at Centenary was a very productive one," said athletic director Walt Stevens. "Our players and coaches deserve the credit for the high finish. Anytime you win two divisional titles and are in the running for a conference championship in virtually every sport, it's a pleasant situation. We'll try to build on it next year."

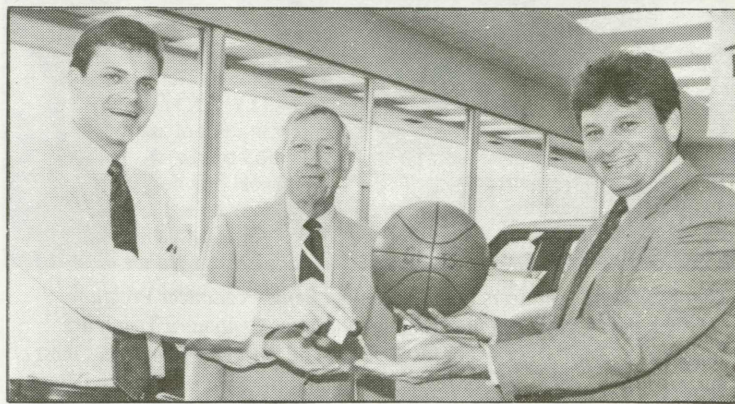
Centenary won the award in 1983-84, and this season was the best Gent showing since.

Ladies 9th In NAIA Tennis

Centenary's women's tennis team earned 14 points at the NAIA National Tournament to finish 9th as a team in the final rankings. The event was held at the Overland Park (Kansas) Tennis Club, May 23-28th. Flagler College (FL) won the national championship.

"We're pleased to get back into the Top 10," said Centenary coach Jimmy Harrison. "We had a great opening day, winning seven of eight matches, and that carried us."

The Ladies also finished 9th back in 1985 – their last Top 10 performance. In singles play, Jasmina Tonejc advanced to the fourth round before being eliminated.



Buddy Gauthier MBA '79 (far right) has a lot to be smiling about. He won a Yokem Toyota truck by sinking a half-court shot at the Gents game vs. Arkansas-Little Rock Feb. 6 at the Gold Dome. Alan Yokem '83 hands Buddy the keys while Athletic Director Walt Stevens looks on. Alan's father, Hoyt Yokem, is a member of the Board of Trustees and an active member of the Gents Club.

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Post-Season Honors

Centenary athletes were recently named all-conference and nominated for various other national awards in baseball, golf and women's tennis.

In baseball, Robbie Kemper and Billy Murphy earned All-Trans America Athletic Conference honors after tremendous senior seasons (voting by TAAC baseball coaches and Sports Information Directors). Roy Gilbert was named All-TAAC Tournament.

Golfers Charles Rougeau and Mike Sipula used top ten finishes at the conference tournament in Huntsville, Texas for All-TAAC honors. Rougeau's fifth place standing also made him an all-tournament selection.

The Ladies' tennis team has a Collegiate Scholastic All-American in sophomore Ainsley Lang. Lang is a business major at Centenary. Also, senior Pam LeBato has been nominated as one of five players across the country in the NAIA for the "Senior Sportsmanship Award". Freshman Jasmina Tonejc is a nominee for "Rookie of the Year".

1920s

It was good to see MAURICE ELLINGTON '25 of Long Beach, Cal. who attended the Homecoming '88 Roaring Twenties Luncheon.

A retirement career as a bionutritionist keeps DR. CLAUDE S. CHADWICK '27 busy. His latest creation is a fat-free yogurt cheese pizza.

1930s

KATHRYN P. GOODNESS '31 is retiring as bookkeeper for the law firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow in Shreveport. She joined the firm Feb. 1, 1945, as a legal secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS will be in order for MARJORIE O'NEAL SNIDER '33 and husband Miles who will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary in November.

CHARLES HIGHTOWER '33 wasn't able to attend Homecoming as he was recuperating from a broken leg.

Writing, advising, fishing, hunting, and dancing keep BEN SHEPPARD '38 busy along with three children, five grandchildren, the Knights of Columbus, and several other organizations. He is living it up at 73 years and going for 120!

1940s

LILLIAN ANDERSON MILLER '49 is still teaching special education at J.S. Clark Middle School. Lil and husband Donald plan to build a new home soon. Their hobbies are golf, golf, golf, bridge and dancing.

After 32 years with Northwest Natural Gas Co. in Portland, Ore., with his last position as senior vice president of operations and marketing, J.R. SMITH '49 and wife Jo Ann have moved to Hawaii where they are now enjoying the new adventure of retirement. J.R. sends his best to all of his classmates.

CHARLIE HAMPTON-KADOTA '49 wrote to share some information of value to her fellow classmates as well as others - she highly recommends the book by Nancy Fox, *You, Your Parent, and the Nursing Home*, published in 1986 by Prometheus Books.

1950s

MARY LOU OGDEN BRITAIN '50 and husband Herb have spent the

last five years in Lakeland, Fla., where Mary Lou is involved in volunteer work for a drug education organization, her church, and civic associations; golf and bridge.

TRACY '52 and SUE WEAVER ARNOLD '55 are going into their 9th year at 1st UMC in Alexandria, La.

Sarah Stephens Carrington was born Jan. 29, 1988, to proud parents STEWART G. '53 and Jacqueline Geiger CARRINGTON. She joins twin sisters Emily and Caroline, now 2½ years old and big sister Trudy Vollmer.

DR. LLOYD HALIBURTON '55 received a Presidential research grant for this summer for a project entitled "A Chronological-Frequency Analysis of the Loss of the Final-M of the Vulgar Latin Accusative in the Development of Old Spanish." His historical novel *Hendaye* is scheduled to be released sometime this fall.

Before coming to Queensborough Elementary, LOU ANNE WALKER TARRANT '55 taught for six years at Newton Smith Elementary. She has been the Brownie and Jr. Girl Scout leader for 68 girls for seven years.

DR. JAMES H. BEARDEN '56 professor of business administration and assistant to the chancellor at East Carolina University was elected in April to a second term as national president of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for collegiate schools of business.

EDWIN C. HARBUCK '56 has been honored with a \$1000 grant in recognition of his volunteer commitment to Caddo-Bossier Volunteer Services Bureau.

GEORGE R. SCHURMAN '57 has been chosen president of a newly formed national interreligious group of clergy and laypersons, the National Association for Ministry in the Workplace, established in January.

In April, B. CLYDE BOWERS, JR. '57 completed 11 years as director of engineering and security at Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana, Texas. He recently received recognition for 15 and 20 years of volunteer service as a reserve police officer and fireman. In October, 1987 he returned to Army greens in the rank of captain, assigned as adjutant, 7th M.P. Group, Texas State Guard.

PENNY TODD CLAUDIS, Class Agent for '58, recently served as a member of the Executive Steering Committee for the first "Children First Education Forum" held in Shreveport in February. This is the first of eight forums statewide being held to develop grassroots input for

educational reform. Penny is also serving as program chairman for the Shreveport U.S. Bicentennial Commission.

1960s

MARY LOU GASSEN BLAKEMAN '60 has started a new career as a psychologist with the Bossier Parish School System. While getting her specialist degree she was honored with membership in Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society for teachers and Phi Kappa Pi National Scholarship Society.

Rev. DONALD O. CALLEN '60 has been named superintendent of the United Methodist Church Sioux City District. He will oversee 62 churches in the northwest Iowa district.

JIM '60 and JEANNINE '62 LOVE are living in New York where Jim is director of personnel for Unisys, a division of Burroughs. Jeannine is studying Spanish and teaches English as a second language through a service offered by the Methodist Church.

PENNY HAWKINS '60 spends a lot of time jetting from place to place in her job as a top executive with Southland Corporation in Dallas.

MARGIE DUKES EUBANKS '60 has been promoted to a "Personal Banker" at the First National Bank of Commerce in the Touro office in New Orleans.

FULLER BAZER '60 was in France last summer studying.

PAULA MARTIN HOUSTON '60 is administrative assistant to the vice president of marketing and sales with Anderson, Greenwood and Co. in Houston. With approximately 10 seminars a year to plan and coordinate, she is really on the move.

This has been an eventful year for 1960 Class Agents MARY BETH and FRED WILLIS. They moved to Shreveport last July so youngest son Chris could attend Loyola College Prep. Oldest son Spence graduated from medical school, and Scott graduated from Centenary in May (And they think THEY celebrated!)

Kansas State University associate dean of arts and science WILLIAM E. "JACK" CARPENTER '60 has been selected by Memphis State University in Tennessee to be dean of their College of Arts and Sciences.

Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer has appointed DR. JAY LANG '61 to the Louisiana Board of Dentistry (one of three governor-appointed at-large positions).

JOE LA GRONE '61, manager of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations in Tennessee led the list of witnesses one day during the March hearings held by the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. The hearings covered DOE's work for other federal agencies and technology transfer, the commercializing of government-developed inventions.

PAXTON FOSTER '63 received the M.S. degree in systems management-information systems from the University of Southern California, and is a career Federal Civil Service employee of the U.S. Army in Western Germany, residing in Idar-Oberstein.

JOAN WILLIAMS '63 and ROBERT RILEY WALLACE '64 have moved back to Hawaii where he is now head basketball coach at the University of Hawaii and she is teaching special education classes.

DR. LEONARD M. RIGGS '64 got married four years ago and now has a 2½ year-old-son, Preston, and another one on the way.

After leaving Centenary, JIM CARVER '67 went on to the University of Tennessee where he received a Ph.D. in chemistry and

In Memoriam

May Reiley Jones '03
April 24, 1988
(Attended Centenary at Jackson, La. Campus)

Carol Lazar Gamm '23
January 29, 1988

Madeline Peyton Colvin '27
March 6, 1988

George A. Wilson '30, H79
December 15, 1987

Lois Wilkins Parker '31
May 10, 1988

Robert T. Stinson '32
December 31, 1987

Ben Roshton '33
December 8, 1987

Monroe E. Dodd, Jr. '33
December 11, 1987

Marion Pfeifer Wiener
December 23, 1987

Antoinette Burt Sentell '33
January 9, 1988

Norman Woody '36

Mattie Gray Logan Brown '38
February 13, 1988

Clarence H. Shaffer, Jr. '38
April 22, 1988

Rev. John Willard Nay '39

Murph H. Kyle '41
January 21, 1988

Marjorie T. Martin '42
December 24, 1987

Andrew R. "A.R." Jowers '42
May 7, 1988

Dorset E. Alford, Jr. '43
December 26, 1987

Dr. Paul Murdock Campbell '43
December 30, 1987

Harry Lee Vowels '44
May 5, 1988

Nonie Melissa Merrell '45
December 27, 1987

Betty Francis Blaxton Flanagan '45
February 4, 1988

Hattie Mae McFerren '45
January 3, 1988

William Hollingsworth "Hutch" Phillips, Jr. '47
January 3, 1988

Fred Austin Rogers, Jr. '49
January 1, 1988

James Herchel Meadows '49
February 12, 1988

James B. Wells '49
May 31, 1988

Jack Wynn Williamson '49
June 4, 1988

William Artmer Lucky, Jr. '50
December 14, 1987

C. Dick Whittington '50
January 14, 1988

Harold Keliehor Quinn '50
February 14, 1988

Margaret McMeel Bradbury '50
March 7, 1988

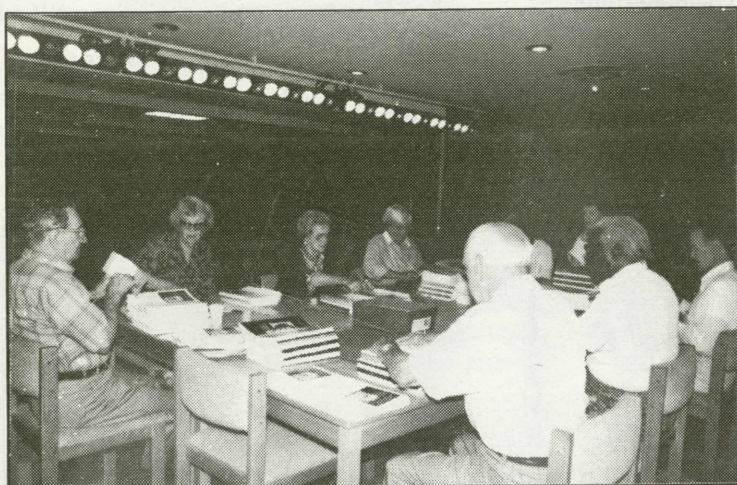
Dr. Richard P. Crowder, Sr. '52
January 9, 1988

William George Claycomb, Jr. '61
January 1, 1988

William M. "Bill" Boyd '69
February 11, 1988

William Russell Barrow '84
March 10, 1988

Donald M. Danvers
December 14, 1987



Thanks to these volunteers from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), your *Centenary* magazine and now this *Centenary Today* are labeled and sorted at no cost to the College. The labeling session takes most of the day with a coffee and Southern Maid donut break in the morning and a hot lunch at noontime. By 3 p.m. the senior volunteers - some of them Centenary alumni - have labeled all 11,000 pieces of mail and are still smiling and telling jokes. Anyone 60 years or older, retired or semi-retired, is eligible to become an RSVP volunteer. The local chapter is sponsored by the Caddo Council on Aging, Inc., which can be contacted at 318/636-7910 for more information. Centenary College gives RSVP the heartiest and highest recommendations!

conducted research at Oak Ridge National Laboratories in physical inorganic chemistry. Then it was on to the University of Georgia where he did further research and taught chemistry. In 1975 he went to Texas A&M where he was appointed assistant professor of chemistry and directed research in electron spectroscopy. After 3 years, Jim left A&M to build an electron spectroscopy laboratory within Exxon's research and development laboratory in Baton Rouge until two years ago. He has just finished his second year in LSU Law School and has never enjoyed a field as much as law - he is already beginning to get excited about his new second career. While in Tennessee, Jim met and married Doris Loveday who is currently an associate professor of computer science at LSU and they have two sons: Jeffrey and Bobby. If any of you classmates are ever in Baton Rouge, Jim asks that you give him a call at 293-0785.

JIM MONTGOMERY '68 *Shreveport Times* editorial page editor has received the Gold Medallion of Excellence of the Kennedy Center. The medallion, the highest honor given by the ACTF, is awarded to an individual who provides outstanding support of the festival on the state and regional levels.

Caddo Magnet High School principal ASCENSION DELGADO SMITH '69 was named Louisiana's High School Principal of the year in February in Baton Rouge.

Shreveport eye surgeon DR. WILLIAM BYRD '69 spent a week in

Africa in February - for surgery and education on Project Orbis - a DC-8 jet converted into a state-of-the-art instructional eye hospital. In flights around the world to combat blindness, the project depends on doctors willing to donate their time to share their expertise with the host-country physicians.

1970s

CORKY HANSON MEIER '71 and husband Erhard still live in Bad Aussee, Austria, with their three children Lydia (14), Markus (5) and Anita (4). Erhard has been mayor of the town since 1974 and also teaches at a local middle school. Corky keeps busy with the household, as well as church and charity organizations. Their town may be better known now as the home of the new "Miss World."

JAMES A. BUSTILLO '71 has been certified as a chartered financial consultant by the American College of Bryn Mawr, Pa., after completing its financial sciences courses. He is regional manager of group sales for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana in Shreveport and has been with Blue Cross for 17 years.

ANN ALLEN CAVANAUGH '71 and husband Eugene have been busy. They built their house, doing much of the work themselves while Eugene was campaigning for Vernon Parish Tax Assessor. Ann is still taking claims for the unemployment office, and unfortunately the business is good. They enjoy two sons: Jim (8) and Jake (5) and square dancing.

HERBERT R. PEARCE '71 of Cam-

bridge, Mass., is conducting 12-week men's support groups and teaching day-long courses on "Letting Go of Guilt," "Learning to Love Another Person" - "Men and Women Together: Understanding Our Differences," "Learning to Relax" and "Improving Communication Skills." As an individual and couples psychotherapist, he has been interviewed on several local radio stations. To get away from it all, twice yearly he goes on week-long wilderness whitewater canoe trips.

Life has been busy for CRAIG '71 and KAY SHELTON '72 since returning to the Washington, D.C. area in March, 1986. Craig has worked in several offices at both Andrews Air Force Base and the Pentagon, all with the National Guard. In November, he became the chief of the Office of Administrative Systems for the National Guard Bureau where he deals with both the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard around the country. In his spare time he spends time helping a local Boy Scout Troop. Kay has been active in two different PTA's as fundraising chairman, helping in the school computer lab and the library. Just in case she has too much free time on the weekends, she also teaches Sunday School. They have two children: Kathryn and Becky.

NANCY LENZ GAMBLE '72 is continuing to work on her master's degree. She and husband Jon spent the month of December singing with the Vail Community Chorale, singing carols around town dressed in Dickens Era costumes. Son Chris was four last May and twins Alex and Brad have celebrated their first birthday.

BETTY-JO "SKY" SAWYER LENARD '73 has been named Woman of the Year by Port of Shreve Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Sky is now eligible to compete for the 1988 Top 10 Business Women of ABWA award.

CHRIS A. BLANCHARD '73 and family have moved from Kinder, La., to the Kentucky mountains. Chris will be the business manager for Red Bird Mission. The area is very remote (the closest grocery store is an hour away, and there is no TV reception.)

DR. JOEL TOHLIN '74 associate professor of physics and astronomy at LSU in Baton Rouge, has been featured on the new LPB series "Masterminds."

ED '74 and MARY OAKLAND HIENDLMAYR '75 announce the arrival of John Edward Hiendlmayr on October 29, 1987, weighing in at 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Since leaving Centenary, JODIE MARLER '74 has lived in Little Rock, Houston, and now St. Louis where

she is now the business development manager for Allied Security for eastern Missouri and Illinois. She occupies herself with biking and ice skating. She reports that NANCY MILLER HEMINGWAY '72 is also in St. Louis and also loves skating.

Since graduating from Centenary, KAYE OBERLAG SMOLEN HARTENSTEIN '74 received her J.D. degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1979, was public relations director for the Arkansas Bar Association from May 1979 through Sept. 1980, had her daughter Jennifer Michelle Oberlag Oct. 1, 1980, started solo private practice in Jan. 1981, formed a three-member law firm in September, 1983, divorced July, 1983, remarried September, 1984, and formed a private adoption agency, For the Love of Children, Inc. (FLOC) licensed by the State of Ark. in Jan. 1986. How's that for condensing thirteen years into one paragraph?

After getting a masters in physics at LSU, PATTI M. MELKER '74 became a teacher, then went back to school to become a C.P.A. Last August, Patti began LSU Law School! Children Merritt (8) and Kristy (17) are fine, and Patti will write again in three years - when she gets her law degree.

Since moving to Virginia three years ago, things haven't been calm for YOLANDA GONZALEZ MONETT '74. Joseph Abraham was born Feb. 18, 1986, weighing 10 lbs., 7 oz. His sisters, Ellie (5½) and Mary (3¾) are his playmates and guardians and Yolanda's most valuable helpers. Husband Steve is enjoying his job with General Electric.

MILLIE C. FESKE '75 is working toward a doctorate in theology at Emory University. The highlight of her last two semesters has been the two colloquy groups with whom she has worked as a graduate assistant, one in preaching and the other in an introduction to theology course.

KARL DENT '75 is on the faculty at Hardin Simmons.

DR. PAM VAN ALLEN '75 has recently entered into private practice following five years as a psychologist in community mental health in Bowling Green, Ky., and the last three years at Southeast Mental Health Center in Memphis. She has joined a group called Associated Psychological Services and specializes in the practice of behavioral medicine which includes such techniques as stress management, chronic pain management, and substance abuse treatment.

KATHERINE ARMINGER KOTCHER '76 is presently employed as agent for Frank Farmer Loomis IV, a fine arts appraiser. She is also the associate producer of a

P.B.S. show on antiques called "Is it Antique Yet?" Son Beau is 11 and John is 4.

During the fall semester, DR. MARY HELEN BROWN '77 was working as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Kentucky. Now back at Auburn University, she is the director of the applied communication program and is also serving as a member of the #3 ranked Lady Tiger basketball team stat crew.

MARY LOU ROSS '77 wrote from Longview, Texas, that she is an ex-Gulf employee with Chevron. She reports that her background in theatre comes in handy in the oil field.

SUSIE SUBLETT MARTIN '77 is found! She and her husband Matthew reside in west Houston with their two children.

GILBERT LE BLANC '77 wrote from Richmond, Va., where he and wife Patricia reside. Gilbert is a programmer analyst for Best Products Co., Inc. They are active in their church and enjoy volleyball and tennis.

PETER SKRMETTI '77 wrote from Oklahoma City where he was enjoying two months leave before going to Monterey, Cal., to study Arabic for a year at the Defence Language Institute. Third child Thomas Curlin arrived December 24, 1987. He joins Jennifer (5) and Meg (2).

PAM JENNINGS CASE '77 resides in Dallas with husband Ted and four children. How busy can she be?

CAROL ATCHLEY ROBINSON '77 lives in Lubbock, Texas with husband Leslie and four sons. When Carol wrote she was about six weeks away from child number 5. Now that's a busy lady!!

DR. MANASH SARCAR '77 and ROBERTA BURNS '79 were married in New Orleans August 15, 1987.

MARY JOE PLEASANT GARDERE '78 is teaching fourth grade in Dallas schools. Husband John is still working for an oil company.

RITA CROMWELL CULLIGAN '78 received her masters degree from LSU-S in December, 1986 and is now in Omaha, Neb., where Meghan Christine was born March 31, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. During her pregnancy, she logged 822.75 running miles with an average of 22.2 miles per week, used a ski machine, rowing machine and an exercise bike, and spent a lot of time swimming - some days as far as two miles in the pool. She wants to illustrate that pregnancy does not mean that a woman is doomed to be fat and inactive.

CLAYTON and GERALYN PEACE DAVID '78 have lived in Lake Charles for seven years. They have a daughter, Amanda, age 3. Clayton is a partner in the Woodley, Barnett, Williams, Fenet, Palmer and Pitre law firm specializing in maritime litigation.

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS DARK '78 received her masters in social work from LSU in Baton Rouge in May, 1984, and board certification in Louisiana in 1986. She is currently director of social services at CPC Meadow Wood Hospital in Baton Rouge (a private psychiatric hospital) and is doing some part-time private practice as a psycho-therapist.

After nearly nine years at Humphrey Instruments designing eye care instruments, ROBERT CLARK '78 has accepted the position of director of mechanical engineering at Nellcor, Inc., a maker of medical instruments for patient monitoring. Wife ELAINE ADES CLARK '79 stays busy writing and producing radio commercials for her audio production company, VOICE ONE, performing as a freelance commercial actress in San Francisco, and taking care of their 3 girls, Emily (4), Laura (2½), and Elizabeth (1).

CHRISTAL LEIGH JONES '78 is



The Senior Adult Education Program at Centenary College celebrated its 15th year of service to the community this year. The icing on the cake was an official proclamation of "Senior Adult Education Week." Participating in the ceremony are (left to right) Centenary President Donald Webb; Shreveport Mayor John Hussey; director of the Senior Adult Education Program Kay Lee; and a member of the board Ray Morris. The program, sponsored by Centenary College and area churches, offers free, non-credit courses to persons aged 60 and over.

living in Opelousas where she has been teaching for five years. She has been teaching second grade for the last two years at Grolee Elementary which was selected as one of the TOP 10 elementary schools in Louisiana this year. Christy is actively involved in the Louisiana Memorial UMC (the oldest Methodist church in Louisiana) where she sings in the choir. Recently the guest preacher was Rev. KATHY JOHNSON DAUPHIN '79 who did a terrific job!

DR. MICHAEL O. BROYLES '78 son's name was erroneously reported as Michael, Jr. His name is Michael Clayton. Sorry about that! MARK MESSINGER '79 who now works for Piedmont, called 1979 Class Agent ANN RYBA one afternoon from O'Hare Airport. It's always strange to hear a voice from the past in your new home.

PAUL SHUEY '79 and his wife Myrna have a new home, too. Paul works with Atlantic Research Corp., and they have the "most beautiful, smartest and best one-year-old born" and she is "accused of having precocious parents!"

REV. MARY BUTT HILLIARD '79 is keeping the roads of Arkansas well-traveled. She's pastor of the Junction City charge on the Arkansas-Louisiana state line, and preaches at three churches every Sunday! The greatest help with Katie (3) and Kara (1) is husband Tony - he must have to rotate the tires once a week!

MIKE '79 and SUE BROWN MARSHALL '80 have moved to Crystal Lake, Ill. Mike will be associate minister of First United Methodist there.

RON '78 and KATHY JOHNSON DAUPHIN '79 are busy juggling kids and churches. They are expecting their second child, and two-year-old Ron is anxious for the company.

PAUL '79 and CATHY LENSING HARPER '78 are in their new home in Whitehall, Pa. where Cathy has a new job with Bell and Howell. Paul covers most of the eastern region of Pennsylvania and enjoys spending a lot of time outdoors.

CLINTON '78 and SUSAN RICE SCHMIDT '80 have adopted a bouncing baby boy, Nathan. According to newlywed MARY BEA THOMAS GROSS '80, he's adorable.

CAROL STRINGER '79 is now living in Arlington, Texas and called up MARTHA KELLY '79. Martha's been busy traveling and has seen lots of Centenary-ites.

Many thanks to LUCIE THORNTON '79 who sent a fantastic report to ANN RYBA on Homecom-

ing '88. "It was interesting to see how a few people looked just the same - most looked better..." Those who were in town: JANE DILLINGHAM FINK '79, who is substitute teaching; MIKE '77 and ELISE BEARDEN YOUNG '78, married last July 4; BECKY MURPHY '79, working for IBM; PHIL MAGUIRE '81 is married and a dentist in Oklahoma City; COREY GABLER '79; JOHN and MARY JO PLEASANT GARDERE '78; BOB GARDERE '81; ELLIS '79 and BOBRA LOHNES BROWN '83; MANASH '77 and ROBERTA BURNS SARCAR '79 who are moving to Shreveport; JOHN '78 and SUSAN GREEN LAMBERT '78 who have moved to Washington, D.C., for a new job for John; VIRGINIA WILLIAMS DARK '78; SUSAN PATTERSON COMEAUX '78, who is teaching piano to 30 students; BILL '78 and BECKY WALLACE DEWARE '80; MIMI MITCHELL '79 who is working on her Ph.D. at LSU; CLAYTON '78 and GERALYN PEACE DAVIS '78; DAVID NEWTON COLE '80 is providing legal service for G.E. employees; MARK COUHIG '76 and GARY PRECHTER '78; ELLEN COLE '78 and many more. DR. CATHY HESEMANN MILLER '78 is a radiologist in private practice in Locain County Ohio. She is new on the job and likes it. She and her husband have no children or dogs (but are working on the latter.)

PAUL '79 and PATTIE MORRISON BURBAKER '79 wrote last spring to tell of a short move to a new home - across the street from the old one! Paul received his MBA in 1982 from the University of Virginia, and Pattie got her M.Ed. there. Then they moved to Fort Worth, where Paul got a job with Champlin, and Pattie wrote articles for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They've since been transferred back to Paul's "boyhood backyard," San Gabriel, California, but both miss those Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia. Pattie now has her M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary, and they're the happy parents of five-year-old Crawford Francis and three-year-old Benjamin Walters Brubaker.

PETE ERMES '79 wrote with the "real Pete Ermes story..." The lucky guy is living on a golf course in Sarasota, where he sits on his back porch and watches everything from tropical birds to baby alligators. He's performing professionally in clubs from Tampa to Key West with his band, The Rad Ghosts, and plays a live radio weekly with Shreveport's Clinton Fuller, '82. He's been to visitors EDDIE BAKER '72,

Oldest Alumna Dies

Centenary's oldest living alumna, May Reiley Jones, died Sunday, April 24, in Clinton, La., just miles from the Centenary campus

at Jackson, La., she attended as a girl.

Mrs. Jones, who was the center of attention when Centenary hosted an Alumni Tour to the Feliciana Parishes, recalled going to Centenary for the first time in a horse-drawn open carriage with her father. She told us about taking business courses from a professor "imported" from New York City, so she would do a better job as a stu-

dent worker in the President's Office.

Born in 1884 at Blairstown Plantation, she was 104 at her death. Services were conducted by the Rev. Larry D. Robertson, a 1958 Centenary graduate.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two sons: Bob Reiley Jones of Blairstown Plantation, and Jack Reiley Jones, M.D. of Richland Plantation, and many other descendants.

1980s

WEST '79 and JAY FRAZIER '79. Jay gave a lecture on Halley's comet in Sarasota. Jay's broken down and moved to the suburbs - and he's taking Spanish lessons.

LAURA MACK SAWYER '79 wrote all about her summer in Jamaica. She and Dean did not exactly vacation - they spent time building a high school with a group of young adults from their Methodist Church in Sulphur. Laura and Dean have a nine-year-old and a five-year-old to keep them busy when they are not at their jobs. Laura is Director of Children's Ministries at Henning UMC, and Dean is an RN working in surgery at Lake Charles Memorial. Laura wrote that they learned the fine art of relaxation from the Jamaicans! And who was leader of this fine expedition? None other than STEVE KELLY '80 associate minister of their church. JAYNE TRAMMELL-KELLY '78 is pastor of the Methodist Church in Vinton, and they have a three-year-old who is "darling."

JACK CALDWELL '79 writes that RICK BERRY '79 and wife Mimi are expecting a child.

JOY SHERMAN IRWIN '79 and husband Wayne are the very happy parents of a son, Heath Reed Irwin. He was born February 1, 10 lbs., 4 oz. Congratulations!

RUSTY KING '79 and his wife Stephanie have a 16-month-old girl, Ann Michele, and are anxiously awaiting number 2. Rusty is working at First Methodist, Texarkana, Ark., as music director, still playing that guitar, and enjoys directing strings, brass and timpani with his chancel choir. And we quote: "I'm in 'hawg' heaven."

BRENT and LINDA WARREN LUTZ '79 have finally made the transition after 14 years: Linda realizes she's become a Southerner! Brent is busy as a commercial loan officer in the real estate division of First National Bank, and Linda is budget supervisor of Arkla Energy Resources. She says she thrives on the long hours and headaches - so there must still be a little bit of Yankee left!

JIMMY POTTER '79 and wife Barbara are expecting a baby in October. They are living down in Brusly, near Baton Rouge.

P.G. GRIFFITH '79 is lost. In Nashville, that is. Please help us find him - notify ANN GREENOUGH RYBA, 138 E. Palatine Road, Palatine, IL 60067 if you have any information.

VICTORIA WILLIAMS '80 has one of the most heartwarming original albums of the year, "Happy Come Home," according to the *Los Angeles Times*. The album is a collection of 13 songs and stories that celebrate gentle moments and truths with an uncommonly optimistic and endearing vision. Victoria is the daughter of SIDNEY '48 and PAT MILLER WILLIAMS '51.

Class Agent VICKI RAINBOLT KLARA '81 received a note from RON CASILLAS '81 who was in Alabama until April and then on to Kentucky. He is an officer in the Army and has spent the last three years in Germany.

GINGER WHITE COLLINS '81 has moved to Hoover, Ala., and is looking for Centenary grads in the area. She has two boys ages 3 and 4. Her husband is with South Central Bell, and Ginger plays piano at the church.

LOUAN PEACE BEAUVAIS '81 and husband Donnie are living on Cross Lake. They sail a lot, and Louan has taken up golf! They work together at the Equitable Financial Companies where he is the agent and she is the broker.

JEB BELL '81 is now in Houston working for Crown Zellerbach Paper Co. Jeb and wife Susan have two children - Lauren and Jared.

NANCY PORTER GERDING '81 is the proud mother of Jacqueline Mabelle born May 7, 1988, 9 lbs.,

2 oz. She and John have moved back to Shreveport.

TIM AND SUSAN PRINCE BRUSTER '81 are in Tyler, Texas where Susan is teaching second grade and Tim is pastor of Noon-day UMC. Susan will complete her masters degree in education this summer, and Tim plans to complete his doctor of ministry degree from SMU a year from this May. They have two children, Sarah (4½) and Katy (2½).

BRIGETTE GORT ALLEN '81 and husband Steve announce the arrival of Benjamin Lee Allen on Dec. 3, 1987, at Misawa Air Base, Japan. He weighed 8 lbs., 5¼ oz. Birth announcements were in English and Japanese.

Second Lt. DAVID L. COSS '82 has been awarded the aeronautical rating of navigator following graduation from U.S. Air Force Navigator Training at Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

JOANNE PEDRAZA COOK '82 has moved to Shreveport and is working at Broadmoor UMC.

JOHN FAKESS '82 and wife Linda have three children - Anthony (6), Katie (4), and Vincent Alonzo (2). Linda has been busy playing Mom and Dad in San Diego while John has been cruising the Persian Gulf as the communications officer aboard a guided missile cruiser.

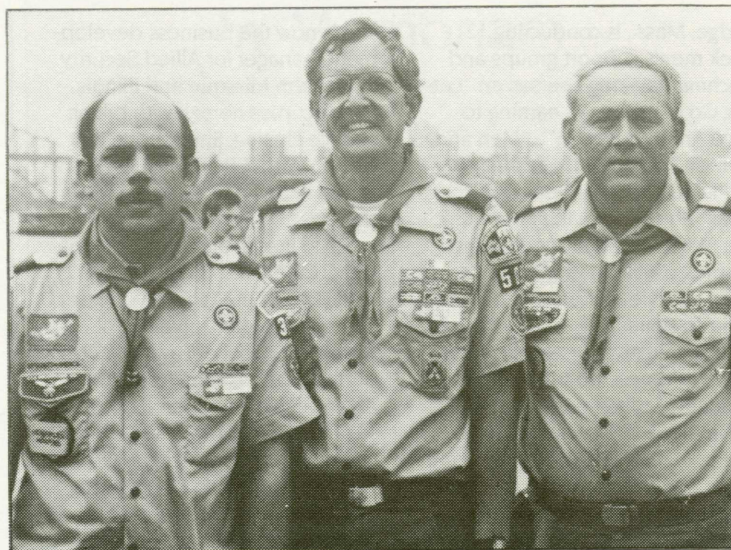
BRIAN INGALLS '82 is finishing his first year of family practice residency at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He and his wife are adjusting well to the move from Illinois back to the South.

SHEB ADKISSON TROTTER '82 is working as corporate coordinator for Riley's Health and Fitness Centers. She is responsible for marketing corporate fitness programs and providing on-site exercise classes for companies in Little Rock.

FRAN STEVENS MCCULLER '82 and husband Hewitt are in Memphis. Hewitt accepted a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of Tennessee. Fran is working for Peat, Marwick.

TAMMY FARRAR TRAHAN '82 writes from Fort Wayne, Ind., that Dan is enjoying his work for Kimberly-Clark. She is enjoying being full-time mom to Jessica who's 2½. Jessica is calling her grandfather, Dr. James Farrar, "COACH!"

JENNIFER VAUGHN GREENWOOD '82 writes that she and her husband will be finishing their tour in May of '88. They have been at Fairford, England, Air Force Base for five years and



Centenary Alumni Meet "Down Under"

Scouts honor... Charles D. Holmes '73 of Dallas, Jack Webb '57 of Houston, and Bradford Mayo '60 of Lake Charles were attending the 16th World Scout Jamboree in New Zealand and Australia when they discovered they all had graduated from Centenary. The three men were part of the contingent from the South Central Region of the Boy Scouts of America. There were 320 scouts from the South Central Region and a total of about 3000 scouts attending the World Jamboree. The tour included six days in New Zealand including spending Christmas with a New Zealand family and six days touring Sidney and Canberra, the capital of Australia. The World Jamboree was held at Cataract Scout Park about 40 miles south of Sidney and lasted for ten days. About 15,000 scouts from 96 countries attended. It is a small world...

enjoyed the opportunity to travel. She teaches first grade.

SALLY SHERROD ASSEFF '82 and husband Chuck announce the birth of Jane Elizabeth, born Jan. 18 - 7 lbs., 5 oz.

MARK COOK '82 has been busy! Mark is head of the keyboard department of Alvin Junior College in Alvin, Texas, (outside of Houston). He also is on staff at First Methodist Church in Houston. He has two handbell choirs, two children's choirs, youth choir, senior adult choir and is accompanist for the sanctuary choir. He has done a few recitals in San Antonio and one in San Francisco and is planning for one in the fall in Houston. He also completed his masters in music at Rice and will start his doctorate in 1989 or '90.

SHAY McNULTY '82 is living in Boston and working as a flight attendant for Delta. She has run into several Centenary folks on her flights and has kept in touch that way! She enjoys the urban-city life in Boston with no car. She lives on Beacon Hill and can take mass transit or walk everywhere. She has enjoyed the history and found the fall colors beautiful.

If you weren't at the reunion it is safe to say you were talked about! Some news - KATHY NESTER '82, CARLA BAUER '82, SUZANNE LANDRY '84 and CAROL STEPHENS '83 are all married now.

As a result of her work with the Centenary College Chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America, BESS ROBINSON LAMBERT '83 was the recipient of the Ruth J. Colvin Award in the category of "basic reading tutor." Bess works in the development office at Centenary.

CINDY GARRETT '83 is still living in New Orleans.

PAT BOORAS '83 is beginning his fourth year as sports information director/broadcaster at Centenary. In August, at a convention in New Orleans, Pat was emcee at an athletic awards luncheon featuring Mike Dukakis, Democratic presidential candidate, as the Keynote speaker.

CAROL POOLE '83 is doing her

residency in obstetrics and gynecology at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

ANDY FREEMAN '83 is doing a transitional year of residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. He married Mary Lowery, a graduate of LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. She is at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas doing an internal medicine residency.

JIM MOORE '83 is an AT&T marketing manager and wife SUZIE TALLEY, current student, is also at AT&T as a system programmer and consultant. Jim and Suzie have two children, Ryan and Scottie, and they are expecting their third.

BRIAN SINCLAIR '83 is doing his residency in internal medicine at the University of Florida Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla.

VICTORIA PROVENZA '83 is living in Laguna Beach, Calif., where she is a hydro-geologist, (hazardous materials). Wow! VICKY writes that she sees DON O'BYRNE '84 occasionally, and was supposed to visit with JOEY KENT '82 and DANNY TALLY '86. She promises to write again when something exciting happens.

JOHN KNIGHT '84 is doing his orthopedics residency at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

ALAN YOKEM '83 is the general manager for Yokem Toyota - anyone interested in buying a car can give him a call. He and his wife SUZIE WERLING '86 have one child.

LINDA DOBSON '83 has married Tim Fosnaugh. They live in Lincoln, Neb., where Linda is a graduate student at the University of Lincoln.

ALAN IRVINE '83 is living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he finished his masters in sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. He does some professional story-telling and freelance photography, and has started a junior high youth group at his church. Alan enjoys canoeing, rafting, cross-country skiing, hiking, and backpacking whenever he can. He writes that the western Pennsylvania mountains are beautiful and that he has

Getting The Word Out

Many thanks to the Rev. Bob Lawton '52, pastor of the Gretna United Methodist Church, who helped the College make arrangements for a display table at the Methodist Jurisdictional Conference in New Orleans this month. If you know of any Methodist meetings, College Fairs, or other gatherings where Centenary materials would be appropriate, please contact the Office of Public Relations, 318/869-5103, or the Office of Admissions, 318/869-5131. Let's get the word out on Centenary all over the country!



Winners of the 1988 Bishops Awards gather together at Centenary! Night June 6 where the trophies were presented. The awards are given to the churches with the most students attending Centenary College. This year's recipients include (left to right) Willis Dear of Centenary UMC of Franklinton; Carl Rhodes and John Fellers of First UMC, Shreveport; Steven Caraway of Church of the Covenant UMC of Lafayette; Phil Woodland of University UMC of Baton Rouge; James McLelland of Lakeshore UMC of Minden, and Charles Humphreys of Springhill UMC.

been extremely busy. He's in shape, too!

ALLISON BAILES (PRAVAS) '83 and wife Abhat live in Seattle, Wash., where he is self-employed, but plans to sell his window cleaning business of two years and do research for a solar energy firm. He does organic gardening, plays the recorder, and gets out in the Great Northwest.

DAVID LANGSTON '83 married CINDY FITTS '87, and works at SWEPCO in Shreveport.

WALLACE ROBERTSON '83 is working on his masters in geology at Centenary, and is also working as a Geotech at Texas Oil and Gas Corp.

SUSAN CLEMENTS '83 is a technical sales rep for L.B. Russell Chemicals in Alexandria, Va., which makes photographic chemicals and distributes photo paper. Susan loves her job and living in the D.C. area.

DAVID LAWRENCE '83 got married May 14 in New Orleans.

CATHY AMSLER ROGERS '83 husband CHRIS '81 bought a house in Arlington, Va., and have been busy painting and fixing it up. She says it really takes a lot of time.

LORIN GEORGE '83 is currently working as a judicial law clerk for Rapides Parish Police Jury. He recently was admitted to the Louisiana Bar on Oct. 9, 1987.

MARGARET GERMANN GONZALEZ '83 writes from Lewisville, Texas. After graduation she did some traveling in Mexico where she met her husband, Eduardo Gonzalez. They were married December 28, 1985 in Texas. Their son, Glen, was born July 13, 1987 in Mexico. Margaret, Eduardo and Glen live in the United States making money to finish building their house on an island. While on the island, Eduardo spends time diving for lobster.

Margaret also writes that LEENA VAINIOMAK '84 is engaged to be married and has finished her master's degree in political science and has just begun a new job as branch manager of a bank. She is living in Finland.

Class agent FRANCES HARRELL LIVESAY '83 has just started a new job with Louisiana's newest con-

Burkhalter Named Gents Club Head

Steven D. Burkhalter '82 has been elected president of the Gents Club, Centenary's athletic booster club.

A former basketball player, Burkhalter has been a member of the Gents Club since 1984. He has served on the Alumni Association Board for the past two years.

He is a financial planner for the investment advisory firm of Graham, Bordelon & Company and is married to Libby Taylor Burkhalter '82, a former member of the Centenary gymnastics team.

gressman, Jim McCrery. She will be doing the same type of work that she did for Buddy Roemer when he was congressman. If you have any information on: LARRY L. MCCAMMON, TIMOTHY H. MARSHALL OR CHARLES D. BAKER please notify Frances at 13 Chimney Stone Way, Shreveport, LA 71115.

CHRIS McCROSKEY '83 is teaching piano to 42 students in ElDorado, Ark. He is the resident pianist with the South Arkansas Symphony and organist at a local church. He recently gave a joint recital with a classical guitarist as a part of the ElDorado Community Educational Enrichment Program.

DAWN CALHOUN '84 writes of her work as a bookkeeper for a landscaping company in Durango, Colo. She moonlights at the Purgatory Ski Resort and invites anyone to come for a visit and snow skiing. Sounds like a hard offer to refuse!

LISA RENÉ CHAISSON '84 received news that she was once lost from our mailing - She's now found! She is hoping to soon finish her M.F.A. in dance with a minor in music drama at Texas Women's University in Denton. Future goals include teaching in a college or university setting.

BRENDA OWEN McDANIEL '84 writes of her July, 1987 marriage to James. She has two super step-children, ages 5 and 10. And, she teaches physical education to 420 students. Must be a busy life!

HELEN GERMANN YOUNG '84 updates us on her marriage to Tim (June '84) and her life with two-year-old son, Tyler David. He was born on Tim's twenty-fifth birthday! Helen works as an insurance underwriter for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and she's involved with a marketing business. She develops training programs for their products.

MICHELE McMAHEN '84 is living in Little Rock, Ark., and is an auditor for Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

DAVID HARVEY CONNELL '84 recently passed the Uniform Certified Accountants Examination.

BOB THOMAS '85 and MICKEY ZEMANN THOMAS '85 are presently stationed in Vicenza, Italy.

They have a nine-month-old son named Grant. Parenthood went over so well for them that they decided to have another, but that ONE turned out to be TWO - they are expecting twins in September. They will be returning to D.C. in November.

TOM O'MARA, JR. '85 graduated from LSUMC in May. He will do his residency in Phoenix at Good

Samaritan Hospital.

DAVID GREEN '85 married Mary Hollis of Shreveport in November. David works for Texas Oil & Gas as a drafter.

Courtney Leigh Dodson was born to CINDY GOINS DODSON '85 and Neal Dodson on February 18th. The family is adjusting nicely to the new life in Leesville, La.

CELIA SIRMAN WHITLER '86 and RON WHITLER '85 were married last December. Ron took a new job in Plano, Texas at Christ UMC as the youth director; Celia is on the lookout for a teaching position in the vicinity.

TIM HIBBS '85 and POLLY GREVE '84 have announced their plans to marry.

MICHAEL HAYES '85 is the director of youth ministry at First UMC in Austin.

Congratulations to ALYCE BOUDREAUX HOGE '85 who was named chairman of the Moot Court Board at LSU Law School. She was also awarded the American Jurisprudence Award for American Legal History for earning the highest grade in her American Legal History class.

LIZ MONTGOMERY THOMPSON '85 and husband Scott have moved into a new home. Liz is a sales merchandiser for Schering-Plough Co. and loves it.

JOHN WILLIAM KOLWE '85 and MIRIAM ELIZABETH GOINS '87 were married in Shreveport. John will be starting law school at LSU this fall.

Think Christmas

It's not too soon to place a Christmas order for the new Centenary Rose in Porcelain. Several arrangements are available, five of which are on display in the lobby of Hamilton Hall. Their prices range from \$150 to \$600 with members of the Centenary "family" receiving a 20% discount. For more information or to place your order, please contact Karen Boston, 318/869-5151.

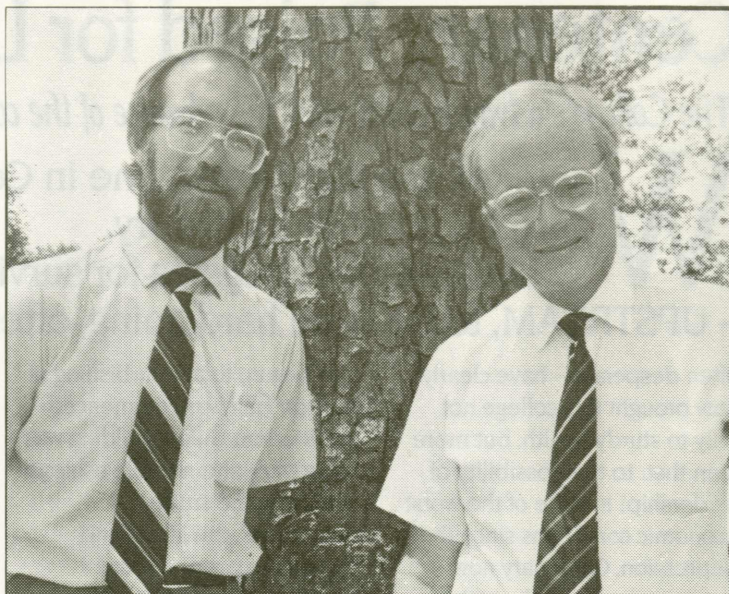
KEITH and RONDA BRENNAMAN MCPHERSON '86 are in Omaha, Neb., where Ronda has just passed the CPA exam, and Keith has finished a year toward his masters in psychology. Keith coached a soccer team during the summer and his team was in the state playoffs.

DEBBIE PATTERSON '86 and Dan Shankland were married August 15, 1987. They live in Michigan where he is director of the area teen center, and she is assistant director.

JENNIE BURNS '86 is producing a series of definitions of key sociological concepts for use by high school teachers and students. She will finish her masters this summer at the Univ. of Pittsburgh.

KENNY D. GELE '86 came by the Alumni Office and reported that he has been promoted to 1st Lt. and is now a fire directory officer in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk. He and wife SHELLY COLLBERT GELE '85 have recently moved from DeRidder to Leesville.

SUSAN DICKINSON MURRELL '86 is teaching fourth grade at Southfield in Shreveport and sounded pretty busy with lesson



Dr. Paul Heffington '72 welcomes Dr. Scott Peck, psychiatrist and author of *The Road Less Traveled*, to campus June 8. Sponsored by Charter Forest Hospital where Paul is a member of the staff. Dr. Peck spoke on "Community and the Church," "Self-Love vs. Self-Esteem," and "Growing Up Painfully: Consciousness and the Problem of Pain." The lectures in Hurley Auditorium were standing room only.

plans and grading papers. She sat next to Willie Nelson at a golf tournament last summer!

She's not the only one rubbing shoulders with the R & F. ANGIE HENDRIX '86 is at the University of North Carolina working on a masters in speech and communication. She's also trying to get some experience by working in the film industry. Angie recently worked on the movie *Bill Durham* (summer '88) with Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon!

KEITH REAGAN '86 wrote to say he's working on a M.P.A. at Virginia Tech. He's excited about working in hospital administration.

We just got a postcard from DAVE and JOY PHELPS VROONLAND '86 who were roughing it in the Canadian Rockies... having a jacuzzi in your hotel suite is always tough.

BELINDA MICIOTTA '86 was on the ball with Christmas cards. She's flying high in the friendly skies. So maybe you'll see a familiar face asking you if you want the chicken or the fish?

SUSAN LAGRONE '86 gave up the job search to go back to school. She's trying for a masters in applied psychology.

CURTIS WESTERFIELD '86 wrote to tell Class Agent KAREN MUL-LING LYON '86 of his dull life in

graduate school, but she is sure it's not as bad as he indicated or he'd have more time to write more letters!

KAREN and BRAD LYON '86 went to Europe for Christmas and it didn't snow! Brad will have his masters by this summer. Karen teaches the two's at the Vanderbilt Daycare Center.

Can you believe that WILLIAM LEWIS '87 actually misses the caf food and CP credit? The rose gardens, too! He is director of music and youth at St. John's UMC and started graduate school at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Ill.

MADELYN BRAUN RAY '87 tells everyone hello from Winston-Salem, N.C., where she is working towards a masters in English at Wake Forest University. Along with her teaching assistantship, she should be finished in four semesters.

The ex-Gent of Centenary College PHIL HOWELL '87 writes that he has finally received employment with Lamar Outdoor Advertising in Monroe. He was selling steros at Wright's Sound Gallery and tossing combread at Cock of the Walk restaurant (a background of challenging careers!) He really likes Monroe and the people are friendly and loads of fun!

Dallas, Here We Come!

The Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a one-day Dallas Art and Shopping Tour Tuesday, Aug. 9.

The group will leave the Smith Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. sharp and will arrive at the Dallas Museum of Art by 10 a.m. Docents will give tours of the Georgia O'Keeffe centennial exhibition which opened at the National Gallery of Art in Washington last November.

The bus will leave the museum at noon and head for the Galleria where travelers can lunch and shop until 3:30 p.m., when the bus heads home for Shreveport.

Price for the trip is \$38. For more information or to register, contact Kay Lee, 869-5115.

Labor Named To Chair

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Outstanding Teacher.

World renowned for his scholarly work on the American author Jack London, Dr. Labor has been recognized with many honors and awards: the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Research Programs Grant for *The Letters of Jack London*; NEH Senior Fellowship; American Philosophical Society Research and Travel Grant; Henry E. Huntington Library Research Fellowships; Harvard Summer School Visiting Faculty Program; guest editor, Special Jack London Issue of *Modern Fiction Studies*, and associate secretary of Lambda Iota Tau International Literary Honor Society and editor of the *Lit Newsletter*. From 1967-1975, Professor Labor edited the journals of the College English Association. In

1979-80, he served as President of the Association, and in 1982, he received the CEA Distinguished Service Award.

Stanford University Press is publishing Dr. Labor's fifth book this summer, *The Letters of Jack London* co-authored with Dr. Robert C. Leitz and I. Milo Shephard. His other books are *Great Short Works of Jack London*, *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*, *Mandala: Literature for Critical Analysis*, *Lit: Literature and Interpretive Techniques*, *Jack London*, and *Jack London: A Klondike Trilogy*. Dr. Labor is also widely published in *The Explicator*, *Renascence*, *Critique*, *Saturday Review*, *Studies in Short Fiction*, *Jack London Newsletter*, and *American Literature Realism*.

Labor, London, and the liberal arts at Centenary - marks of distinction.

Centenary Poised for Leadership

The College's advance could start the advance of the community.

We meet at a significant time in Centenary's life: at a turning point in its history. Because our struggles for survival this past decade – UPSTREAM, to be sure: hard going, often from crisis to crisis,

often desperate – have clearly now brought this college not only to sturdy health, but more than that: to the possibility of leadership! In spite of the worst economic conditions since the depression, Centenary now seems poised to help, with others, lead a way to recovery.

It is true, this will have been the first time in a decade that we could not reach our Great Teachers-Scholars Fund goal – which was the highest ever, at \$1.15 million. Nevertheless, it possibly will have been among the College's best years.

Over \$2 million will have been raised for endowments; enrollment increased; four new teaching positions were added (in languages, economics, geology and physics); faculty salaries were raised toward competitive levels (averaging + 7%); nine excellent new faculty members were recruited; the Turner Art Center was opened; a professionally-staffed Career Planning & Placement Center was established; a \$1 million academic chair was funded; a Jack London Research Center

was begun; total refurbishing of Jackson Hall was commenced; the Student Union Building was improved; and notable achievements by the student newspaper, the Music and Drama departments and Centenary athletes (especially by the Lady Gymnasts), were widely recognized.

... These are important. But they achieve even greater significance when placed in the context (a) of the past decade, (b) of the depressed economic conditions of the region, and (c) of the future.

Because they are only prelude to what Centenary can become... and will become!

The Centenary community – trustees, administration, faculty, alumni, students – are ready to move forward now, to realize a vision of Centenary as a superb college by the year 2000. We have set our best minds, these past three years, to devising a Master Plan for Centenary: it is imaginative, ambitious, and attainable; and it has gained the thrilled consensus of us all.

These two facts, of our

advance in the face of adversity, and our creative and excellent strategic plan, convince us that we are poised for a position of leadership in the area. Indeed, a recent *Times* editorial described the College as "shining" in the darkness of the region.

Suppose we could enlist other people of stature in our city, and in the Church, to work with us for Centenary's advance... quietly but intentionally pushing ahead, and drawing into the project the best people... not only for Centenary's sake, but as a forerunner, a kind of vanguard, for the whole community's recovery?

By working with Centenary's leadership – trustees, administration and faculty – the region's bloodstream could be re-invigorated. The College's advance could start the advance of the community: success is communicable: adrenalin could be stimulated, vision restored – excitement communicated...

... So that business people, for instance, who share the effort, would be promoting their own efforts, too – *quid pro quo*: they would have personal and authentic ownership in the enterprise because their own advantage would arise out of a general rebirth of economic confidence and health.

We have the reputation! These past years of success are convincing.

We have the structure! Our "Master Plan" provides sensible, reachable, and agreed data for a superb college, as fine as this city and the Church could imagine.

Gradually, as the project starts to move forward, and the local economy with it, fellow churchpeople would be inspired to participate.

Alums across the country – whose support of the college has increased substantially these past four years – would join the effort.

So that the Church and the business people who brought this College here, 80 years ago, hoping it would be an asset, would see it becoming a leader, drawing the region to a much-needed recovery, and an asset far more crucial than they could ever have hoped for.

I propose to devote myself, in these next years, to that.

Don Webb

Dr. Donald Webb
President



Centenary President Donald Webb gets a last-minute briefing from Jim Purgeson, vice president of the Greater Shreveport Economic Foundation, before taking off for Tokyo. Dr. Webb, representing education, is one of a handful of men who has been selected to travel to Japan to meet with business leaders there in an effort to encourage their investment in Northwest Louisiana. Also on the trip were Shreveport Mayor John Hussey and U.S. Senator J. Bennett Johnston.

Jackson Hall Work Exciting, On Schedule

Crews from Whitaker Construction Co., Inc., are working 24 hours a day on one of the most extensive renovation projects in the College's

history... the renovation of Jackson Hall.

The remodeling began last spring – even while classes were being held – so that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy in the fall.

The renovation, designed by Jesse Morgan of Morgan, O'Neal, Hill & Sutton, will include all new floors, walls, windows, plumbing fixtures, light fixtures, and air-conditioning. An elevator will also be added.

The first floor will be entered from a plaza area and will include all classrooms. The second level will house the School of Business with offices, seminar rooms, and classrooms. The third floor will house the Departments of English and Foreign Languages with offices, classrooms, and two large audio-visual rooms. There will also be a faculty lounge and a student lounge.

Funding for the renovation comes from two sources: The Frost Foundation which contributed \$900,000, and businesses and individuals who are paying \$25,000 per room to furnish and endow each office and classroom. During the 1987-88 fiscal year, some 24 rooms – over half – have been endowed by contributors such as The William C. Woolf Foundation; The Poindexter Foundation; Albert Sklar; Pasquier & Batson; Marlin and George Drake; James and Georgia T. Dean; Nancy Mikell Caruth; The Women's Endowment Quorum; Virginia Davis Laskey; Samuel P. Peters, Jr.; Mal McIlwain; Dr. Gertie Anderson; Sam W.L. Backus, Mrs. O.D. Harrison and O.D. Harrison, Jr. and others. Townsely Schwab has been selected to design the

landscaping, which has also been endowed by a private source.

For more information about room endowments, or the Jackson Hall renovation, please contact Bill Bennett, 318/869-5240.

Donor Memories Inspire Gift

Jackson Hall, built in 1906-1908, was Centenary's first building, housing classrooms, the cafeteria, dormitory rooms, laboratories, and library. Over the past 80 years, students and professors have come and gone, taking with them rich memories. It's fun to hear the stories and share them, including this from James Dean '41 of Greenwich, CT, who, with his wife Georgia Till Dean '42 have endowed a room in the "new" Jackson Hall with their \$25,000 gift.

"Georgia and I met in the basement chemistry lab in old Jackson Hall in 1939, when she was a freshman and I was one of Dr. Entriken's laboratory instructors.

So we have a substantial attachment to that old pile of bricks, when we were all poor and trying to get a decent education and pay the bills to stay in Centenary. My pay as laboratory instructor was 35 cents per hour in 1939."

If you have a story to share about Jackson Hall, please send it to the Office of Public Relations or call Janie Flournoy, 318/869-5103.

Centenary at a Glance

FOUNDED 1825: The oldest chartered private liberal-arts college west of the Mississippi River.

LOCATED: In Shreveport, Louisiana. Population 380,000. 325 miles from New Orleans; 189 miles from Dallas; 200 miles from Little Rock, Ark., and 190 miles from Jackson, Miss.

ENROLLMENT: 1100 undergraduate and graduate students; 52% men, 48% women. 25 states and 10 foreign countries represented.

FACULTY: 76% of the faculty hold the terminal degree in their field.

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 11 to 1.

DEGREES AND MAJORS: 37 subject area; degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music; masters degrees in education, geology, and business administration.

CLASS SIZE: Average class size of 11. Classes rarely exceed 25.

CAMPUS: 65 acres; 18 buildings.

AFFILIATION: United Methodist Church.

FINANCIAL AID: \$2,762,000 in aid is awarded annually. 67% of Centenary students receive financial aid. Merit scholarships up to full tuition awarded annually.

COST: Tuition: \$5,400 yearly; Room and board: \$2,830 yearly.

SPECIAL SEMINARS: Free Enterprise Conference with nationally and internationally known speakers; Women in Management Seminar co-sponsored by Shell Oil Company; Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows, and other distinguished lecturers from around the world.

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA, Division I; NAIA; Trans-America Athletic Conference.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES: Meadows Museum of Art, Centenary College Choir, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, Hurley School of Music, Turner Art Center.

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$12 million

ENDOWMENT: \$27 million (book value)



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Captain D's Is Homecoming Sponsor

Adding a special flavor to Centenary's Feb. 24-26 Homecoming festivities are (left to right) Mat Matthews, franchise owner, and Newton Cannon, area manager, Delta Management Co., licensee of Captain D's Seafood and Hamburger restaurants, and John Kleine, new director of alumni relations. Captain D's will sponsor the annual weekend for alumni which includes parties, luncheons, basketball game, reunions, open houses, and a chapel service. (See Related Stories Inside.)

Grayson Chair Is Tenth for Centenary

A \$600,000 bequest by the late Velma Davis Grayson has been matched with \$400,000 by the State of Louisiana Eminent Scholars

Fund to create Centenary College's tenth endowed chair.

The Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry is also the first major gift of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign and the second \$1,000,000 endowed chair at Centenary to be funded with monies from the Eminent Scholars Fund.

"This chair brings together, in their best sense, emotional, political, and educational aspects of the College," said President Donald Webb. "It is a gift of a beloved lady, Velma Grayson, who through the years, with her son Sam, was a munificent supporter: there are decades of deep feeling represented in this Chair. It is undergirded also by an enlightened program of the State, which encourages eminence in teaching. And it

enables a great academic advance at Centenary. One might say, there is a fine chemistry at work here..."

Mrs. Grayson, who was 87 years old when she died last fall, was a prominent Louisiana business woman.

She was chairwoman of The Grayson Company of the Southwest, Inc., with distribution centers in Shreveport, Dallas, Kilgore, and New Orleans.

She was vice president of The Grayson Foundation and Grayson Investment Company.

Born in Arcadia, Mrs. Grayson lived for 67 years in Shreveport. She was an active member of Noel Memorial Methodist Church for over 65 years.

Her son, Sam B. Grayson, is a 1947 graduate of Centenary College and a member of the Board of Trustees.



Velma Davis Grayson

The \$1,000,000 will be invested in interest-bearing securities, and the interest will be used for faculty and support staff salaries, special equipment and materials, and student and faculty enrichment.

This is Centenary's 10th endowed academic chair, the others being the Keen Chair of Physics, the James Chair of Religion, the Wortham Chair of Engineering, the Woolf Chair of Geology, the Brown Chair of English, the Sample Chair of Business Administration, the Wartens Chair of Biology, the Hurley Chair of Music, and the Wilson Chair of American Literature.

Fulfill the Vision CAMPAIGN

\$13 Million Campaign Underway

It is intriguing how a pert pleasantry can become an apt symbol – and the symbol a stimulus for action!

Recently, there were revealed to a Centenary guest three peculiarities of its President: (a) his W.C. is the only one

in America with a superb copy of the Magna Carta; (b) his first, early-morning campus minutes are spent in Chapel, making a plea or two to the Almighty; and (c) thence, he breakfasts in the College Caf, with open-handed largesse to all and sundry of the good British marmalade.

Regardless of these personal manifestations, Centenary's life does indeed have to do with responsible liberty, rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition, nurtured in individual relationships.

Obviously, it is academic

excellence which is central to our vision; but freedom-in-maturity, the quest for values, and the importance of the individual, are essential to this vision of quality education.

And it is to advance such quality education that the College now launches its Fulfill the Vision Capital Campaign. It is to this that Trustees, Alumni, Centenary family and friends will now devote themselves, strenuously – confidently!

And certainly, it is what I want to give my life to, these next years; it is what I commit myself to, ardently.

Don Webb

President



Centenary College is launching one of the most significant programs in the history of the College – a \$13,000,000 capital funds campaign.

Authorized by the Board of Trustees in September, 1988, the three-year Fulfill the Vision Campaign will be conducted now through May, 1991. Funds

from this campaign will provide the margin for excellence in educational programs and facilities at Centenary.

Specifically, and immediately, crucial needs are student scholarships, faculty-staff development, and the maintenance and renovation of the College's physical plant and grounds.

A pre-campaign survey was conducted to provide data to determine challenging, attainable goals for each group of the College's friends and supporters. The survey involved all segments of the College's constituents in the planning process which also assisted in determining priority needs.

The priorities include endowed chairs, endowment for scholarships, endowment for faculty-staff development, student facility renovations, renovation of Magale Library and increase of library acquisitions, provision of a music library, construction of a social science building, renovation of Mickle Hall of Science, and creation of a Jack London International Research Center.

The Campaign will change the history of the College, bringing an increased sense of pride to all who believe in the value of quality education.

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Homecoming Starts With Banquet

Alumni Association Awards Will Be Presented

Recognition of outstanding alumni and friends of the College will be a high point of the Homecoming Awards Banquet Friday, Feb. 24, at the Barksdale Officers Club.

... And the winners are ...

Sam P. Peters '39 - Alumni Hall of Fame

Hoyt L. Yokem - Honorary Alumnus

Norman V. Kinsey - Honorary Alumnus

Fariebee Parker Self - Honorary Alumna

Dr. David Throgmorton - Outstanding Teacher



Conway Baker '35
Athletic Hall of Fame



Cecil Upshaw '64
Athletic Hall of Fame

Athletes Named To Hall of Fame

Conway Baker and Cecil Upshaw will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Feb. 25, during halftime activities at the Homecoming game.

Conway Baker, a football guard-tackle, starred at Centenary from 1934 to 1935 and then played 10 years in the NFL as a lineman for the Chicago Cardinals.

Cecil Upshaw, a baseball and basketball performer at Centenary from 1961 to 1964, pitched nine seasons in the major leagues, seven with the Atlanta Braves. As a basketball Gent, he scored 945 career points with 410 rebounds. His .782 free throw percentage ranks 7th on the Gent list.

In addition, Cecil Upshaw and Conway Baker will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame during halftime activities at the Homecoming game Saturday.

Sam Peters, who 50 years ago this year was selected to be the first Centenary Gentleman, will be awarded the highest award an alumnus can achieve, The Hall of Fame Award. He joins an elite group of Centenary graduates who, over the years, have continued to demonstrate their outstanding leadership and love for Centenary College.

During his undergraduate years, Mr. Peters was also president of his fraternity, The Kappa Alpha Order; business manager of *The Yoncopin*; a member of the Student Senate, and included in *Who's Who*.

Since that time, he has maintained that leadership role with the College. He is an active member of the Board of Trustees and will chair the Trustee Division of the Fulfill the Vision Capital Campaign. His financial support includes establishment of an endowed scholarship; funding for a student parking lot; endowment for a room in Jackson Hall, and a leadership gift in creating the Jack London Research Center.

Now "semi-retired" as a consultant to soft drink bottlers, Mr. Peters worked for many years as corporate secretary, vice president, and director of four Coca-Cola corporations, for a total of 48 years in the soft drink bottling industry.

Hoyt Yokem, who will be named Honorary Alumnus, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 1980 and serves as chairman of the Development Committee. He is also an active member of The Gents Club.

President of Yokem Toyota, Inc., in Shreveport, Mr. Yokem was honored with the 1987 Toyota Touch President's Award, the highest achievement in customer satisfaction and dealership performance. In a full-page *People Magazine* feature story, Mr. Yokem is pictured on the Centenary campus with his son Alan, a Centenary graduate, and grandson, Robert Alan.

A native of Hempstead County, Ark., Mr. Yokem served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, after which he spent 20 years in the automobile and finance business in Houston,



Norman V. Kinsey
Honorary Alumnus

Texas. He was awarded the Toyota franchise in Shreveport in 1970.

Shreveport native Norman V. Kinsey has also been named Honorary Alumnus. An independent oil and gas producer, he is active in real estate and general investments, as well. He holds the B.S., LL.B. and J.D. degrees from Louisiana State University.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Kinsey is a lay reader in the Episcopal Church; holds several important scouting awards, among them Distinguished Eagle Award, Boy Scouts of America; is a former president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, and holds membership in a Council for a Better Louisiana, Advisory Board of Schumpert Medical Center, Culver Fathers Association, and the U.S. Power Squadron.

At Centenary, Mr. Kinsey, and his wife, Peggy Wright Kinsey



Sam P. Peters '39
Alumni Hall of Fame



Hoyt L. Yokem
Honorary Alumnus

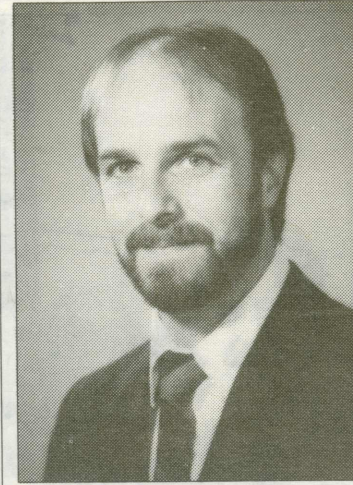


Fariebee Parker Self
Honorary Alumna

'50, have initiated and participated in enrichment study programs and endowment opportunities, including the renovation of Jackson Hall. They have four children.

Mrs. Fariebee Parker Self, a mathematics teacher at Centenary for over 30 years, will be named Honorary Alumna at Friday night's Awards Banquet. Described by her colleagues as a "master teacher, counselor, and friend," Mrs. Self is remembered for the personal attention she gave to each and every one of her students. And as one of her co-workers once observed, "Her students still loved her despite the fact that she flunked them."

Mrs. Self is a native of Reeves, La., and a graduate of Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University. She also studied at the University of Michigan, Boston University, and the University of Wyoming.



Dr. David Throgmorton
Outstanding Teacher

After Mrs. Self's retirement, she continued to tutor Centenary mathematics students who needed help. And when her eyesight began to fail and she could no longer read, she continued to tutor calculus because she could tutor that without looking at a book.

Dr. David H. Throgmorton, associate professor of sociology, will be named the Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

A member of the Centenary faculty since 1981, Dr. Throgmorton attended Casper College in Casper, Wyo., and the University of Arizona, and holds degrees from the University of Wyoming and the University of Illinois in Urbana.

He has taught sociology courses ranging from the introductory classes to "Sociology of Religion" to "Contemporary American Society."

In the fall of 1988, Dr. Throgmorton participated in Centenary's exchange program with the University of Aarhus, where he and his family lived and worked for the semester.

Frequently called upon as a resource for the local media, Dr. Throgmorton also lectures at schools and churches and as a member of Ground Zero, a non-partisan group attempting to educate the American public about nuclear war.

Friday night's Awards Banquet is open to all alumni and friends of the College. For reservations, please use the reservation form on page 3, and mail it to Centenary in time to meet the reservation deadline.

Homecoming at a Glance

When: February 24-26, 1989

What: Lunches and dinners, parties, class reunions, a basketball game, worship service, and special presentations.

How to register: Complete the form on Page 3, and mail it with your check to the Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188. All alumni who pre-register will be entered into a drawing for two roundtrip airplane tickets donated by American Airlines.

Who to Call for More Information: John Kleine, director of alumni relations, 318/869-5151.

Sponsored by: Captain D's

HOMECOMING '89

Remembering Now and Then

How much has Centenary changed since the time you were a student?

Come and see at Homecoming '89 –
"Remembering Now and Then," Friday, Feb. 24, through

Sunday, Feb. 26, and sponsored by Captain D's.

All alumni and friends of the College are invited to the Alumni Awards Banquet Friday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Barksdale Air Force Base Officers Club.

Highlights of the evening's program will be the presentations made to the award recipients: Sam Peters '39, Hall of Fame; Mrs. Fariebee Parker Self, Mr. Norman Kinsey, and Mr. Hoyt Yokem, Honorary Alumni, and Conway Baker and Cecil Upshaw, Athletic Hall of Fame. Dr. Dave Throgmorton, professor of sociology, will be recognized as the Outstanding Teacher.

Alumni President Sara Hitchcock Lang '62 will

recognize her Board of Directors and then turn the gavel over to David T. Hennington '82.

Banquet tickets are \$15.00 each, and reservations must be made with the Alumni Office by Monday, Feb. 20.

Saturday will include a full day of events beginning with Registration from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Student Union Building, where an "Organization Fair" will begin at 9 a.m. Students will set up tables and be available to talk to alumni about current issues involving their clubs, campus media and other organizations.

The Alumni Choir, which will sing at lunch, will rehearse at 9 a.m. in the Choir Loft on the fourth floor of Mickle Hall.

At 11 a.m., "floats" in the Doo-Dah Parade will start winding their way through the Centenary campus, and at 11:30 a.m., the Faculty-Alumni Cookout will begin in Haynes Gym. If you pre-register by Wednesday, Feb. 22, for Homecoming and are present at the Cookout, you may win two roundtrip airplane tickets (good in the Continental U.S.A.), donated by American Airlines.

Continuing their longtime tradition, alumni of "The Roaring Twenties" will have their noon lunch in Bynum Commons.

The Gents vs. Stetson University game begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Gold Dome, and those who need tickets may order them through the Alumni Office. Reserved bleacher seats are



Register Early for Drawing

Richard L. Carpenter, manager of passenger sales for American Airlines, and Emily Viskozki '58, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, look over the U.S. destinations of American Airlines. Persons registering for Homecoming by Wednesday, Feb. 22, and attending the Alumni-Faculty Cookout on Saturday, Feb. 25, are eligible to win two roundtrip tickets in the continental U.S. from American Airlines.

\$4 each.

Greek Open Houses and Reunion Parties will take place after the game and before the Homecoming Dance at 9 p.m. at Shreveport Country Club.

Homecoming activities will conclude Sunday, Feb. 26, with a 9:30 a.m. Worship Service in Brown Chapel with President Donald Webb preaching; Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, liturgist; and Centenary College Choir,

singing.

Emily Hayden Viskozki '58 and Jane Ilgenfritz West '61 are Homecoming chairmen, and John Kleine is director of alumni relations. Use the registration form on this page, and mail it in by Wednesday, Feb. 22, to be eligible to win two roundtrip airplane tickets donated by American Airlines.

How has Centenary changed? Come and see!

Reunion Plans

ROARING TWENTIES

Members of the 1920s classes will get together for their annual luncheon in Bynum Commons. The noon event is hosted by the College – come be our guest! RSVP – the Alumni Office.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNIONS

The Class of '39 is in for a treat for their 50th year reunion party Saturday night. Be the guest of Ann and Sam Peters who will host the 6-8 p.m. party in their new home, #18 Lake Pierremont, 300 Pierremont Road, Shreveport, La. 71106. Please let Sam know if you will be there.

35th CLUSTER REUNION

The Classes of '53, '54, and '55 will join forces for the 35th Cluster Reunion to be held at Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Dorothy Tooley, 5914 Fern Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105.

15th CLUSTER REUNION

Shreveport Country Club will be the party site when the Classes of 1973, '74 and '75 reunite. Come at 7 p.m.; there will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The Homecoming Dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Ballroom. Send \$6 per person to Becky Gerardy '73, 320 Galway, Shreveport, La., 71115.

Captain D's.
A great little seafood place!

Homecoming Registration

AA American Airlines

Please indicate which of the weekend's activities you plan to attend and the number who will be attending. Total the amount for those events which have a fee and make your check payable to "Homecoming 1989." Send to Homecoming 1989, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Mail this form in by Wednesday, Feb. 22, and be eligible to win two roundtrip plane tickets donated by American Airlines.

Friday, February 24

\$ _____ Alumni Awards Banquet – \$15.00 per person – Barksdale Air Force Base Officers Club
Social hour 6:30 p.m., Banquet 7:00 p.m. – Advance reservations by February 20.

Saturday, February 25

_____ 8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration – Moore Student Union Building
_____ 9:00 a.m. Alumni Choir Rehearsal – Mickle Hall Choir Room
_____ 9:00 a.m. "Remembering Now and Then" Organization Fair (Alumni-Student exchange) – Moore Student Union Building.
_____ 11:00 a.m. Doo Dah Parade – Campus
_____ 11:30 a.m. Registration and Alumni-Faculty Cookout – Haynes Gym, Drawing for American Airlines tickets.
_____ Noon Roaring Twenties Luncheon – Bynum Commons
\$ _____ 1:30 p.m. Gents vs. Stetson University, \$4 each, reserved bleachers
_____ 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Homecoming Dance – Shreveport Country Club.

Sunday, February 26

_____ 9:30 a.m. Worship, Brown Chapel, Dr. Donald Webb preaching, Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, liturgist, Centenary Choir singing

Your name _____ (Maiden) _____

Mailing Address _____ Class Year _____
No. _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attending Spouse _____ Class Year _____
(if alum)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed



Ted Fiske, education editor of The New York Times pauses with President Webb on the steps of Hamilton Hall. Mr. Fiske was on campus Oct. 18 to speak to reporters, editors, and publishers at President Webb's annual luncheon for the media.

NYT Education Editor Praises Liberal Arts

"People are showing more interest in a liberal arts education simply because it is much more pragmatic. It's the one

hedge against obsolescence," says Edward B. Fiske, education editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"You learn to think, communicate, to problem-solve. You get historical, social and other kinds of perspectives so when you see something happen, you understand a little bit about the context. And these are the kinds of things that are going to be more and more the skills companies are going to need."

Mr. Fiske's comments were made Tuesday, Oct. 18, when he came to Centenary to speak to reporters, editors, and publishers at President Webb's annual luncheon for the media. "Problem-solving, flexibility, adaptability, learning to learn... all this kind of stuff is what the liberal arts is all about," he said. And in a time when our country is having to learn to live by its wits, the liberal arts education gains more and more importance.

Himself a product of a liberal arts education, Mr. Fiske has been education editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES since 1974 and recently began writing its weekly education column, "Lessons." He is the author of BEST BUYS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION, in which Centenary is listed, and the best-selling FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES in which we hope to be listed!

During Mr. Fiske's day-long visit, he also met with trustees, faculty, alumni, and friends of the College during breakfast

and special meetings, and at a reception in the Meadows Museum.

"You're seeing, I think, new alliances happening between companies and universities, universities and schools, companies and schools," he said. "You have got a triangle... you see things going back and forth in every direction, and I think the one thing that has come out of this is that education really is something that all institutions have to be involved in."



10th Anniversary

Dean Dorothy Gwin is congratulated on her 10th year as Dean of the College by two of her favorite fellas, husband C.D. Gwin and son Clint, a sophomore at Centenary. She holds a tray presented to her by President Webb at a surprise party.

Competition Is Stiff

Scholarship Day Is Friday, Jan. 27

Scholarship Day will be held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27 and students wishing to participate must have an application for admission, high school transcript, and standardized test scores on file in the

Centenary Admissions Office by Wednesday, Jan. 11

This is the student's best opportunity to secure merit, talent, and leadership-based awards and grants. The program offers participants the opportunity to compete for the two full-tuition Alumni Scholarships (these interviews will continue on Saturday), six \$4,050 Trustee Scholarships, as well as numerous departmental and program awards.

Last year, as a result of Scholarship Day, over \$200,000 in grants and awards were issued.

To be considered for merit and academic scholarships, students must have a 3.0 (A = 4.0)

grade point average in academic or college preparatory coursework and an ACT composite score of 24 or higher and/or an SAT total of 1100 or higher. Exceptions to the minimum requirements may be allowed with a written request from a student's guidance counselor or principal.

Centenary will award up to 24 semester hours of advanced standing credit based on the results of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests. On Saturday, Jan. 28, prospective students will be given the opportunity to take up to two of these tests at the cost of \$35 per test. Those choosing to take the English test will also

have to write an essay for the English Department which will require an additional hour to complete. All tests will be offered.

Also on Saturday, auditions for the Centenary College Choir, the Hurley School of Music, and the Centenary Concert and Jazz Bands will be held. Auditioners should come prepared with a selection of their choice and a recent photograph of themselves. An ACT composite score of 24 is not required to qualify for these scholarships; auditioners will be judged on the quality of their performances.

For more information on Scholarship Day, please contact Mary Sue Rix, 318/869-5137.

Students Demonstrate Progress

How do we know our students are learning? How do we assess their skills? Their progress? The quality of higher education is no longer just *talked* about. More

and more, colleges must *demonstrate* that students are learning.

"At Centenary, we believe our students should have creditable communication skills," said Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, Dean of the College. "Because we believe that communication may be the most important determinant of personal and professional success, Centenary aims to prepare its students to perceive, think,

write and speak clearly," she said. "During their junior year, students must take special Writing and Speaking courses in their major area and must demonstrate proficiency to the professor. If necessary, students and professors work together until a high level of proficiency is achieved."

In order to decrease the variance between departments, all professors have attended special workshops which establish guidelines for the "W" and "S" courses. These "Writing and Speech Across the Curriculum" workshops are given each year so that new professors learn the program early on.

"Students should also be able to demonstrate depth of knowledge in their major area," Dr. Gwin said. "The assessment is done through the Senior Seminar in each major area. The faculty evaluate papers, speeches, major field achievement tests, recitals, performances, exhibits, etc. The professors and the students work together to obtain a depth in the subject matter area as well as to understand implications and applications for the modern world in some major areas."

Alumni who graduate, having fulfilled requirements from the "new" core curriculum, may expect to receive questionnaires five years following graduation. We are currently in

the process of trying to evaluate the impact that might have occurred with students who have completed their sophomore year of the new core.

"A more restricted core curriculum is required than in the past," said Dr. Gwin, explaining that students are given choices, but limited choices in the areas of literature, science, history, religion, foreign languages, economics, art, music, sociology, psychology, theatre, speech, philosophy, math, political science, and physical education.

As part of the core curriculum, students must also take Cultural Perspectives, a one-hour course, which provides experiences through art exhibits, concerts, convocations, theatre productions, and other special events. "Opportunities are provided that assist students to learn to appreciate and enjoy cultural experiences."

Centenary College is committed to the intellectual, social, moral and physical development of students. We believe that through shared core experiences, a depth in the major area, development of communication skills and an emphasis on analytical and logical thinking that students have the opportunity to be educated for the future, whatever it may be. We will endeavor to determine our success by asking alumni to respond to questionnaires.



Playwright Robert Harling of *Natchitoches* and Patric McWilliams '78 on Opening Night.

'Steel Magnolias' Blossoms

Rave reviews and record crowds came to Bob Buseick's production of "Steel Magnolias," Robert Harling's wonderful play about the neighborhood denizens of a small town beauty parlor. The play, based partially on events from Harling's life, is an affectionate tribute to Southern women, paced with a rhythmic tempo of humor and drama. The production success was particularly meaningful for Director Buseick, who celebrates his 20th year at Centenary this year.



Director Bob Buseick (top) backstage with 'Magnolias' cast.

Meadows to Exhibit Quilts

A kaleidoscope of color and music will bring Afro-American culture to Centenary's Meadows Museum from January 15 to March 13.

The program includes a quilt exhibition, symposium with

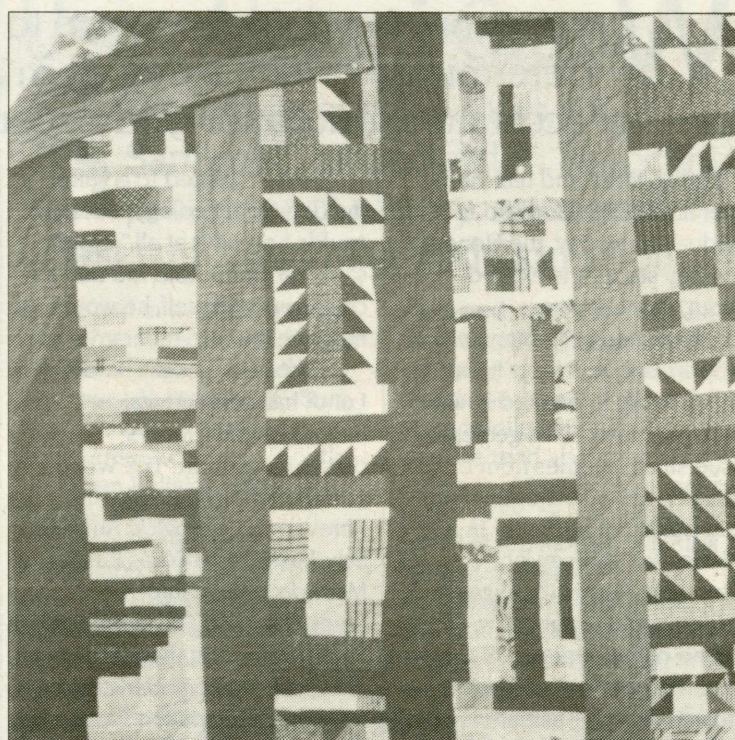
scholarly lecture, and folk music demonstration. The entire project is funded in part by grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

The Africanism characteristic of improvisation will be the theme explored in the genres of Afro-American quilting, traditional folk music, and Black folk art. Through these genres, the duality of Afro-American culture

will be examined to show how the art objects are the end product of a syncretic process. All three genres function within a traditional organized structure, yet there is a stimulus for creative innovation allowing for a sophisticated aesthetic expression.

WHO'D A THOUGHT IT: IMPROVISATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN QUILTING is the noted quilt exhibition organized by the San Francisco

Craft and Folk Art Museum and curated by quilt collector Eli Leon. It features 25 extraordinary quilts, spectacular in color and design, accompanied by photographs of the artists and contextualized by interpretive panels which point out the visual aspects of the Afro-American aesthetic of improvisation so familiar in jazz and its derivatives. This exhibition begins its extensive traveling two year venue at the Meadows Museum



Afro-Traditional quilt will be on display.

SCSECS to Meet at Centenary

Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English and president of the South Central Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (SCSECS), will host that group's annual meeting Feb. 16-18.

Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend any and all events.

The Rivertowne Players will perform Moliere's *TARTUFFE*, and Centenary's distinguished artist-in-residence-Constance Knox Carroll will perform Mozart's piano concerto in D Minor.

Other highlights of the program include a performance of Pergolesi's comic opera *LA SERVIA PADRONA* with Hurley School of Music professors Gale Odom and Horace English. There will be an exhibit of 18th-century art at the Meadows Museum and an exhibit of 18th-century books from the Noel Library, which houses the

private collection of James S. Noel.

The plenary address will be delivered by Dr. Albrecht Strauss, professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and co-editor with Walter Jackson Bate of the *Rambler* volumes of the Yale Edition of *THE WORKS OF SAMUEL JOHNSON*. Dr. Strauss is the son of the late Dr. Bruno Strauss, beloved professor of German and history at Centenary from 1939-1964, and the late Bertha Badt Strauss, equally beloved by the Centenary community and a distinguished poet in her own right.

The annual meeting, which will attract affiliate members

from Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, and individual members from around the world, will feature papers on all phases of 18th-century life and culture—literature and the fine arts, history, politics, religion, philology, economics, science, recreation, etc.

Assisting with the program is 1961 Centenary graduate Dr. Sara Burroughs, chairman of the Department of Language Arts at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, who serves as secretary-treasurer of SCSECS.

For more information, please contact Patty Roberts, English secretary at Centenary, 318/869-5254.

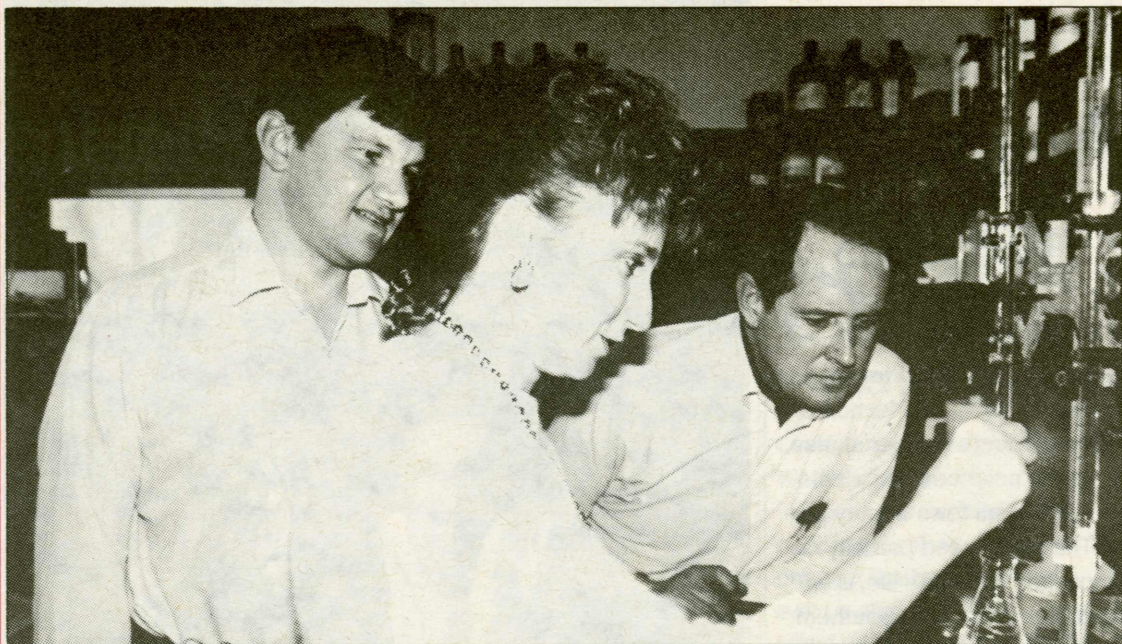
"bringing fugitive art back home to Louisiana", according to Dr. John Vlach.

The knowledge, attitudes and values carried across the Atlantic by African slaves were transformed into an African-American quilting tradition so powerful that it has held its own to the present. The patchwork art produced within this tradition, however, has recently begun to surface onto the broader American scene. African-American quilts are made in the home for family use and generally are not considered to be works of art by the people who make them.

The brilliance of the work in this exhibition must be credited to a tradition which acclaims individual expression, as well as the talents of the individual artists. The quilt makers are Black Americans, primarily women originally from Louisiana who migrated to California during the 1930s, working today in the San Francisco Bay Area, typically senior citizens whose aesthetic sensibilities were nurtured in the South and became fully

developed during World War II. They have had no formal art training and usually do not think of themselves as artists. These people learned their craft and its associated aesthetics by watching and helping their mothers, aunts and grandmothers, who in turn learned from older members of their families. This lineage forms an astonishingly short, direct line to the quilting tradition of the African-American slaves.

Improvisation, pervasive in Black African art forms, is a vital force behind this tradition. African-Americans use improvisational processes, such as flexible patterning, which are virtually unknown in the European-American quilting tradition but which bear a strong affinity to the improvisatory practice of African textile-makers. This exhibition constitutes the first recognition, celebration and explication of these improvisational African-American styles and techniques ever to be presented to the public.



Londi Moore '89 (center) works in the lab with professors from two disciplines: Dr. David Bieler, geology, and Dr. Ernest Blakeney, chemistry. A geology major, Londi is testing the surface water of Twelve Mile Bayou in Shreveport. The project is also significant in that it represents a special interdisciplinary cooperation at Centenary.

Non-Traditional Student Excels

With the pioneering spirit of her American Indian ancestors, Londi Moore came to Centenary determined to earn a degree in geology... a far cry from her accounting education and experience.

Today, three and half years later and looking forward to graduation in May, the Honors geology student is excited about what she has accomplished at Centenary and is optimistic about her future.

"I'm really interested in water which is very much a geological issue since it comes from below surface," the bright-eyed blonde said during an interview in a Mickle Hall geology lab. "Geohydrology is the biggest field in geology right now."

One of the degree requirements for her Honors program is to participate in an undergraduate research project.

With the help of Dr. David Beiler, geology, and Dr. Ernie Blakeney, chemistry, Londi is testing the surface water of Twelve Mile Bayou, which runs along farm lands in North Shreveport. "We will compare our test results to what a clear stream is to determine any effects of farming on our water."

The project is also significant in that it represents a special interdisciplinary co-operation between students and faculty of different departments.

"We hope to do a lot more of this in the future," said Dr. Austin Sartin '59, chairman and Woolf Professor of Geology. "There is a lot of opportunity for this kind of effort throughout the campus."

Active in extracurricular activities, Londi is president of both the TNTs (non-traditional students' organization) and the Centenary Chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, of which Dr. Sartin is advisor and national president. She holds membership in Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity. But things weren't as exhilarating when Londi first came to Centenary.

"I knew I wanted to go after my degree in geology, but I couldn't afford it at all," Londi said. "Dr. Sartin told me that if I could prove myself, he would help me find the money."

And prove herself she did. Londi has earned local and national awards for her outstanding effort: The Woolf Foundation Scholarship, the Shreveport Geological Auxiliary Scholarship, the Texas Eastern-McBride Scholarship, the Louisiana Land & Exploration Scholarship, and the \$1000 American Geological Institute Minority Participation Program Scholarship, which she has won not once, but twice.

She hopes to keep the momentum going as she applies for fellowships to graduate school where she can continue her study of water. "I'm looking at LSU in Baton Rouge and Florida State," the PhD hopeful said. "I eventually want to work for the EPA, then go into teaching. I want to be in the classroom."

Perhaps that is so she can pass along one of the most important things she has learned at Centenary. "These people have given me an education, and that is the greatest gift I have ever received."

Student news briefs

ODK TAPS SIX: Virginia Shehee '43 spoke on the responsibilities of leadership within a community when six Centenary students were inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership society Thursday, Nov. 3. The new members are Abby Barrow, a theatre major from North Little Rock, Ark.; Janna Knight of Thibodaux, La., president of the SGA; Maggie Madden, an Alumni Scholar from Bossier City, La.; and Jill McCall of Richardson, Texas, Marc DeJong of Holland and Tracy Tifenbach of British Columbia, award-winning athletes.

Centenary's Beta Phi Circle of ODK was established in 1949 to recognize and encourage achievement in scholarship; athletics; social, service, and religious activities; campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and creative and performing arts.

STUDENT RESEARCH: Dawn Robertson, a senior biology student, was one of five undergraduates to give research presentations at the joint meeting of the South Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology and the Mid-South Biochemists held at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in Baton Rouge Nov. 4-5.

The meeting attracted some 250 scientists from Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Also in attendance from Centenary were Angela Hope and Dr. Jan Greer.

Ms. Robertson's abstract was entitled, "Pseudomonas aeruginosa Outer Membrane Protein F Purified from *Escherichia coli* Retains Its Protective Efficacy."

Australia, Here I Come!

By Tom Ufert '88
Rotary Scholar

G' day mate or cobber! Le'me give ya the drum on bonzer Oz. Most Aussies figure that anyone who doesn't want to go down

under is just plain bonkers. The blokes and sheilas that call Australia home find theirs to be a beaut of a land. Their's is a land of kicker-onners (one who can continue to party for a remarkable length of time) and there's no place for wowsers or kill joys. Most Aussies conclude that anyone who visits Oz will find it to be "Bobby Dazzler," (Aussie for total perfection).

Though a form of the Queen's English, the colloquial down under is unique and unto itself as is the island-continent and her people. For two centuries this nation has remained a mystery and more the choice, enhanced by geography, than not. This past January, Australia celebrated her bicentenary (similar to our bicentennial in 1976), and the world "re-discovered" one of its last great frontiers.

The Aussies are a proud people from hard and common, if not all-together, criminal stock. The farthest outreach of the British Empire, upon which the sun never set, remained isolated and somewhat deserted following its discovery by Captain Cook. The colony became a prison for the undesirables of the Crown. From this humble beginning has emerged a truly remarkable people with a unique culture and a hearty appetite for the robust life. In so many ways, we Americans have much in common with our distant cousins. Over the next year I will be blessed with the opportunity to experience and "feel" the essence of this great land and her people. I am a Rotary Scholar.

Each year Rotary International thrusts 1100 individuals into the "global village," in an effort to provide international understanding for all peoples and the innate human appreciation for all cultures of our world. Unlike any other civic or philanthropic organization, Rotary strives for global peace through education and empathy for our fellow human beings.

In all respects, I will be a "stranger in a strange land." Though Rotary provides every possible support mechanism for the overall success of such an adventure, the individual is left to his or her own unique talents

and abilities in dealing with the day-to-day challenges of culture shock and xenophobia. The ultimate goal of any Rotary Scholar is to provide a two-way exchange of culture, lifestyle, education, history, habitat, geography, commerce, and ideals. Along with such an endeavor travels an awesome responsibility; to be the example, for all to see, of an American.

Every day of every week the scholars will be reminded, by their mere presence in a foreign environment, that they are ambassadors of good will. With every speech and every action on every occasion the natives will very commonly stereo-type the home society; it is only human. In many cases, pre-conceived perceptions will be either proven or disproven solely on the scholars' testimony; an awesome responsibility. Thanks to Rotary, the scholar is relieved of the worries that would normally befall this excursion such as finances, housing, guidance, and travel. For most, this year abroad lays the foundations of thought and understanding that guide them throughout their entire lives.

For me it holds the key to the beginning of an unforeseen world. Having never traveled abroad, I eagerly anticipate the trials and tribulations, sights and scenery, people and places and ideas and ideals that shall be encountered. One would be fool-hardy to expect or even imagine such an experience without any challenges or confrontations to previously held ideas; the lack of such would be disappointing. To see and "feel" the extremes and the means of the entire culture and society; the few and the many, the rich and the poor, the urban and the rural, the modern and the ancient, the accepted and the undesirable; the beautiful and the ugly, the peaceful and the tumultuous; the essence of man in a foreign land is my quest.

Note: Tom will be studying Asian and Pacific studies while on his Rotary Fellowship, at the National University of Australia in that nation's capital - Canberra.



Dr. Brad McPherson, Warters Professor of Biology, prepares the remains of the 10,000-year-old sloth for the Centenary collection, which already boasts the oldest reptile, shark, bony fish and bird fossils in Louisiana.

Centenary Professor Finds Ancient Sloth

A biology professor at Centenary College has uncovered the remains of a 10,000 year-old giant ground sloth in what is considered the

most extensive sloth find in the state of Louisiana.

Dr. Bradley McPherson, Mary Warters Professor of Biology at Centenary, and Bill Lee of Baton Rouge were on their annual Labor Day fossil hunting expedition when they found fossilized gar scales and a sloth vertebra near an Interstate 49 construction site south of Mansfield, La.

"First I saw what looked like rocks, then more fish scales, and then several fish skeletons," Dr. McPherson said in his second story office in Centenary's Mickle Hall. "We saw more and more fish skeletons – around 60 in all – in an area as big as this science building. There were also two kinds of turtles and alligator remains.

"As we started walking toward the car, I saw little bits of bone sticking up out of the ground. A centrum was showing, and immediately I knew we had a big mammal."

The lateness of the afternoon meant that the scientists could not begin work immediately. They returned to the site the next day with a team of professionals and students who began the preliminary work of mapping the area.

It was not until the next weekend that Dr. McPherson and his colleagues actually uncovered the remains of the prehistoric sloth: the pelvic bone and several vertebrae.

"We jacketed the remains with a plaster cast after covering the bones with clay so that they wouldn't crumble when we moved them," Dr. McPherson explained. "They are really brittle."

The giant ground sloth

became extinct about 8,000 B.C. Nearly as big as an elephant, the largest sloth was about 20 feet long and weighed several tons. It had huge bones, heavy back legs, and a strong tail. The animals originated in South America, but during the Ice Age, the sloths lived in what is now the United States, possibly contemporary with prehistoric man.

It will take months of careful, delicate work to prepare the specimens for the Centenary collection, which already boasts the oldest reptile, shark, bony fish and bird fossils in Louisiana.

"I owe a lot of what we have fossil-wise to Bill Lee," Dr. McPherson said. "Of the 3000 specimens we have, at least 2000 are from Bill."

In the meantime, Dr. McPherson will continue to search for more remains, particularly the limbs and skull. "Those are my favorite bones," the tall, lanky professor said. "I'd really like to find those!"

Dr. McPherson's discovery of the 10,000 year-old ground sloth in Louisiana continues a 164-year tradition of scientific excellence at Centenary College.

Since its founding in 1825, Centenary has offered science courses taught by the nation's outstanding professors.

Before the Civil War, William Marubry Carpenter taught earth science courses at Centenary at its Jackson, La., campus. Carpenter was a colleague and contemporary of the imminent English geologist Charles Lyell whose books and papers were read and quoted by Charles Darwin.

Literary Classics Aid Medical Ethics Class

By Laura Beil

Asking questions with no answers or with several answers is the hallmark of philosophy courses, and Centenary College philosophy

professor Hughes Cox's course in medical ethics upholds that tradition. It does, however, break another one.

Instead of the usual case-by-case analysis of ethical issues, a small mix of Centenary students and interested Shreveporters spend their Tuesday nights discussing Sinclair Lewis' "Arrow-smith" or Peter Shaffer's play "Equus" or other classics of literature.

Where there were Supreme Court proceedings, there is now William Carlos Williams and Henrik Ibsen, but the topics are the same ones that surface in any medical ethics discussion. Last night, they talked about death.

The point of departure was the film "Whose Life Is It Anyway," based on a play about a young sculptor who wants to be left to die after a car accident has left him a quadriplegic.

"Who has the right to make moral decisions?" Cox asked the class.

The answer: a rational, mature adult.

"But if someone decides they want to die, are they still considered rational?" Cox persisted. (It's a philosophy course, remember.)

The questions he raised and the answers that crystallized as the first hour became the second are problems that have plagued doctors and medical ethicists for more than two decades. When technology began outpacing our laws, and often, moral thinking, doctors no longer won or lost against death. Sometimes, there was a tie.

"If the function of literature is not just to preach morals, but to expose the ambiguity of moral situations, is this film too neat with the issue?" Cox asked.

The class agreed that it was. In the movie, the main character has no family to consider, and his girlfriend accepts his wish for death unflinchingly. Once the man is given permission by the court to die, the only person openly grieving for him is a female doctor at the hospital. "She was grieving the loss she would have gained from his friendship more than she was actually grieving for the life he was losing," said one class member.

Although the film dealt with a person's decision to die while he was still conscious, the more common, predicament in hospitals is with patients who are terminally ill or in a vegetative state. Since a court decision in 1976, more than 100 courts have supported the right of individuals to determine how long they remain tethered to life-support machines.

These court decisions are not

excluded from Cox's treatment of medical ethics, and often buttress certain points raised in the literary works. But given the choice, the students prefer the warmer feel and texture of the literary classics.

"A good writer can describe a situation even better than I can perceive it," said a graduate student from LSU Medical School who audits the course.

In fact, the Journal of the

American Medical Association last year published a guide to using literary classics in teaching medical ethics. Case studies, the authors of the article say, are often too dry to keep medical students interested. Although no LSU medical students attend, many members of the class, Cox included, agreed that literature could help many young doctors feel the difference between being a physician and being a mechanic of the human body.

Dr. Cox hopes to offer this brand of medical ethics teaching to the area in the near future. He said ethics classes in the past, both at Centenary and at LSU, have been "catch as catch can."

"I wish they were offered on a more regular basis," he said. "It's really been a matter of who gets inspired."

Laura Beil is medical writer with *The Shreveport Journal*.

History Professor Uses Alumni Grant

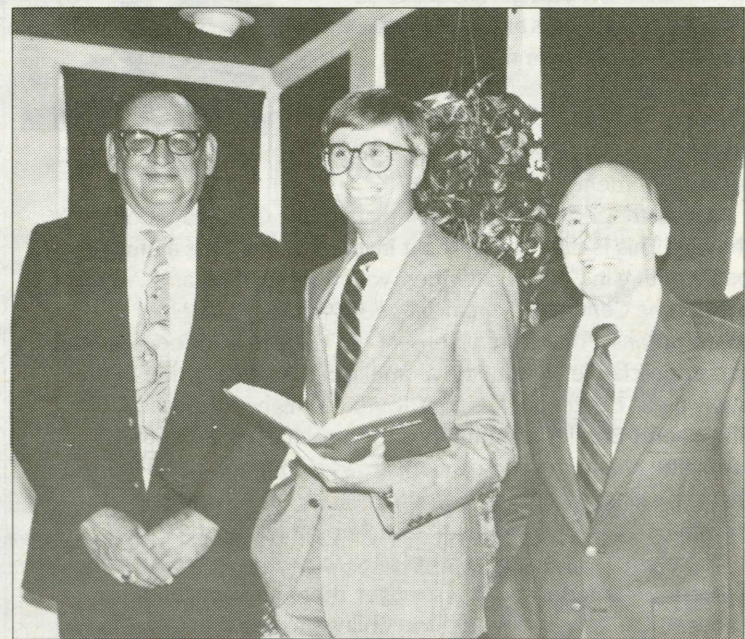
Summer in Virginia? Yes, Dr. Samuel C. Shepherd Jr., associate professor of history, spent much of last summer in the Old Dominion.

But he had only a little time to visit some of his favorite historic sites. As the recipient of the Centenary Alumni Faculty Summer Grant, he was busy conducting research about "Southern Urban Religion: Richmond, Virginia in the 1920s."

In June he traveled to Washington, D.C., where he used the resources of the Library of Congress. There he collected information about two distinguished Richmond laymen: historian and journalist Douglass Southall Freeman and educator and reformer Samuel Chiles Mitchell.

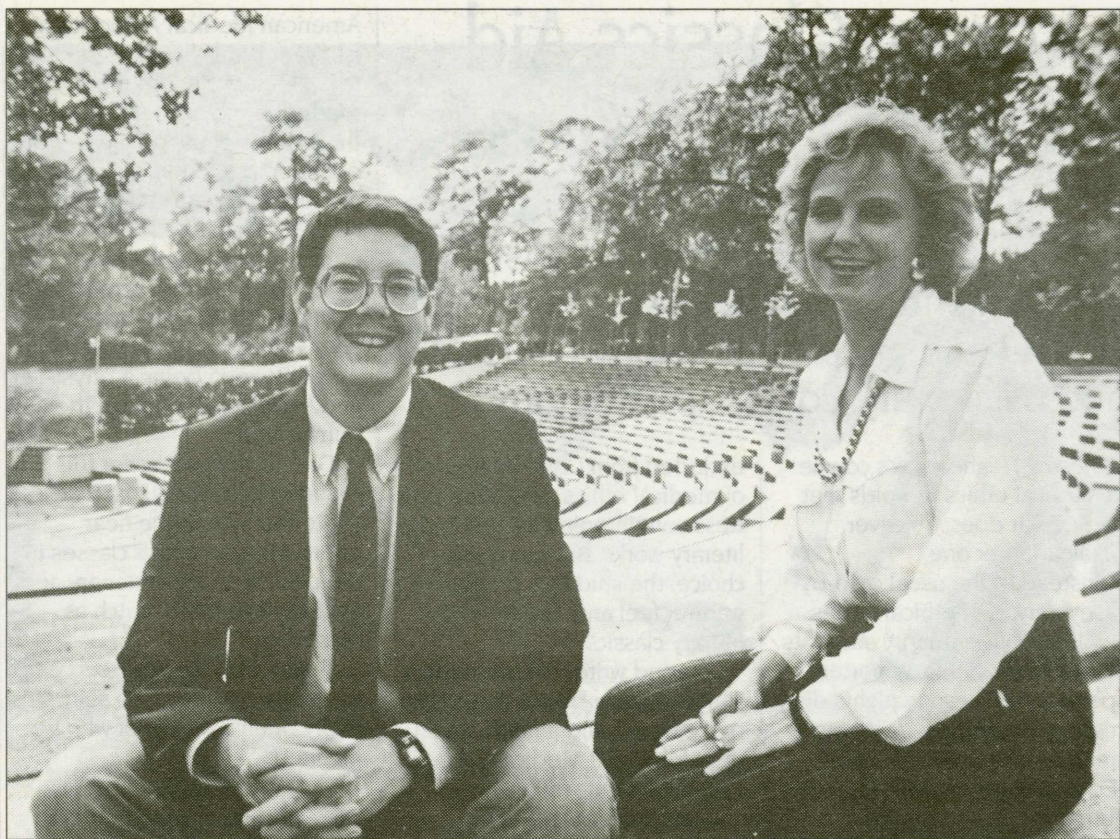
In July Dr. Shepherd lived in Richmond. He engaged in extensive research at the Virginia Historical Society. He

examined diaries and correspondence of ministers and layperson as well as minutes of church meetings. At Randolph-Macon College in nearby Ashland, he read about the activities of Virginia Methodists in the 1920s, by consulting the pages of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, a weekly denominational newspaper. He also used the resources of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and Union Theological Seminary, as storehouse of information about Presbyterians and other denominations in the state and city. He also paid a brief visit to the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia.



Celebration

Congratulations to I. Milo Shephard, Dr. Robert C. Leitz III, and Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of English at Centenary College, on the publication of their three-volume edition of *The Letters of Jack London*. The work has garnered outstanding reviews in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.



Incoming Alumni Association president David Hennington '82 gets some pointers from 1988 president Sara Lang '62.

Alumni Board Reports Busy Year

Busy – Active – Involved – All of these words describe your Alumni Board this year! Walter Lamb '84 has enthusiastically led the Board in planning the first "Shreveport Shootout," a three-on-three

basketball tournament. Another first is our joining with the Gents Club to make this fundraiser a reality (proceeds to Alumni scholarships and Centenary athletics). Walter will be filling you in on details at Homecoming.

Emily Viskozki '58 and Jane West '61 are completing plans for a better-than-ever Homecoming. We want you to return to Centenary this year for the festivities. A definite stop for you will be the newly renovated Jackson Hall (every alum has

memories of Jackson Hall!).

The Dallas Alumni Chapter has become more active and even held their own phonathon for the Dallas area this fall.

The Class Agents continue to keep you up-to-date. This group serves as a direct line to you from the College. They deserve a special thanks for their dedication.

On November 1, John Kleine became our new Alumni Director, as Karen Boston and her family moved to Austin, Texas. John attended Centenary and his wife, Ann '72, served as a Class Agent. John will work directly with the alumni division of the Capital Campaign. Make a point of meeting him whenever you have a chance to visit the campus.

This was our first year to sell the Centenary Roses. They make beautiful and lasting gifts while the sale benefits our Alumni Scholarship fund.

As my year as president of the Alumni Board comes to an end, I want to thank the Board for its tremendous support. This has been a productive year. The Board's commitment to working with the college has been recognized and appreciated. We have seen firsthand the quality that Centenary continues to offer to her students. Members of the administration and faculty have met with us to better inform the Alumni Board on the present goals and needs of the college. Centenary is on an upward move with an exciting future ahead.

Come and see us in February!

Sara Hitchcock Lang '62
1988 Alumni Association President

Centements

Apast president of the Ford Foundation, a large and generous benefactor of higher

education, once commented, "... generations of alumni provide the continuity that perpetuates a university. Its officers come and go, its faculties change, its programs and buildings are replaced, but its alumni maintain a lifelong relationship with the university. They are keepers of the tradition, preferred stockholders of the enterprise, the mark of its accomplishment..."



Our distressed economy notwithstanding, Centenary College is thriving. This is due to significant involvement by the alumni in participating in College activities, volunteering time and energy and supporting Centenary's financial needs through monetary contributions. For this involvement the College is indeed grateful and appreciative. In turn, the alumni can take great pride in the many areas Centenary has contributed to higher education, the Shreveport-Bossier community and to each of us. From this mutuality of interest and concern grows a common bond to insure that the quality of education found at Centenary is not only maintained but improved and enriched for future students.

The alumni office staff and I pledge to work with the Alumni Association Board to build a stronger, more meaningful bond between the Association and the College to see that Centenary alumni continue to "provide the continuity" that will perpetuate Centenary and all it stands for.

I am delighted to be a part of this great College and to serve as one of the Development Officers and as your Director. I look forward to a long and enriching relationship with you.

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations

Alumni briefs

FORMER GENT STAR DIES: Jake Hanna '29, member of Centenary's undefeated Southwest Conference football team, died in Shreveport Tuesday, Dec. 6.

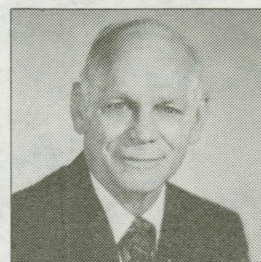
As a 19-year-old freshman, the 5-8, 167-pound Hanna scored 93 points for a Centenary team that defeated four Southwest Conference opponents in an undefeated season.

Centenary outscored its opponents 191 points to 9 in 1927, with wins over SMU and TSU in which Hanna ran for the winning touchdown in the final minutes of play. In all, Jake Hanna scored a total of 41 touchdowns in three football seasons at Centenary.

In 1978 he was inducted into the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Hall of Fame; 1982 he received the Distinguished American Award from the Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the National Football Foundation; and in 1987 was inducted into the Centenary College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hanna was retired as vice president of Bill Hanna Ford. An active member of First Methodist Church, he was an honorary life member of the Administrative Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Atkins Hanna; a sister and brother and a number of nieces and nephews.



DR. BILL CORRINGTON, member of the Class of '56, died suddenly at his Malibu, Calif., home shortly after finishing Thanksgiving dinner.

During his colorful and brilliant career, he made several visits back to campus where he recounted tales and confessed to unsolved mysteries, regaling students and faculty alike. (He never did tell, however, if it were really he who tethered the mule in Rotary Hall...))

He received his master's degree in 1960 from Rice University and won his doctorate of philosophy from the University of Sussex in England in 1964. He later earned a law degree from Tulane.

A Shreveport native and winner of a number of literary awards, including the prestigious O'Henry short story award, Bill had just signed a motion picture deal for production of his latest New Orleans based novel, *A Project Named Desire*. For their work as chief writers on *Superior Court*, Bill and his wife, Joyce, were nominated this year for an Emmy. They also were a writing team for *General Hospital*, *One Life to Live*, *Search for Tomorrow*, and *Texas*. Screenplays included *Killer Bees*, *Battle for the Planet of the Apes*, and *The Omega Man*, to name a few. He has written 10 novels, among them *And Wait for the Night*, *Shad Sentell*, and *Down to Illium*. He and Joyce co-authored a New Orleans series of novels, and they were working on the fourth novel at the time of his death. His funeral and burial were held in Shreveport.

OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS ALUMNI CHAPTER include M. Don Oliver III '71, president; Sally Savage Kimble '71, alumni activities; Dick Pane '70, career planning and placement; Crissy Clark, communications; Pete Matter '74, development, and Barbara Miller '70, enrollment. The officers are planning a March event for Dallas area alumni and will be participating in recruitment activities with the Office of Admissions.

THE SEARCH FOR SCHOLARS continues as *Centenary Today* hears from alumni who received Rhodes, Fulbright, or Rotary awards. C. Lloyd Halliburton, PhD, '55 wrote that he held a Fulbright Fellowship, and "more prestigious than that... I was a post-doctoral fellow of The National Endowment for the Humanities, doing research in Spain on protest poetry during the dictatorship of Francisco Franco." Dr. Roger D. Johns '63, Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Huntington College, notified us that he was a Rotary Scholar at the University of Zurich in Switzerland in 1963-64, and Paris Leary '49, lecturer at Leicester University, England, was a Fulbright Lecturer there in 1964-65.

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Remembering Now and Then
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Jackson Hall Fundraisers

Thanks to the work of (left to right) Paul R. Davis, Bill Bennett and President Donald Webb, the newly renovated Jackson Hall will also be endowed. The Frost Foundation initiated the renovation process with a grant of \$900,000, and The Kresge Foundation has pledged a challenge grant of \$250,000. The pricetag for each classroom, laboratory, and faculty office to be equipped and endowed is \$25,000.

Celebrations Mark Fall Semester

Within one week's time, Centenary College celebrated its 80th anniversary in Shreveport, the installation of Dr. Earle Labor as the Wilson Professor of American Literature, and the \$1.9 million

renovation of Jackson Hall.

On Sept. 16, 1988 Centenary College marked the 80th anniversary of the first day of classes in Shreveport.* On the opening day in 1908, there were 69 students enrolled (most of them in the academy), three faculty members, and the College president. The budget for 1908-1909 was less than \$10,000 and the faculty salaries averaged \$800 plus room and

board.

The new building – Jackson Hall – was valued at \$30,000, and the total property including the 40-acre campus (given by J.B. Atkins) was \$60,000. There was a mortgage on the property of \$7,500, and a small endowment of \$8,500. The curriculum consisted of two academic tracks: classical courses including Latin, Greek, French and German, and

scientific courses consisting of modern language and natural science.

On Sept. 22, 1988 there were two celebrations: the installation of Dr. Earle Labor as the George Wilson Professor of American Literature and the dedication of the renovation of Jackson Hall, the first building on the Shreveport campus.

Dr. Labor gave the keynote address at the 11 a.m. President's Convocation in Brown Chapel where he was officially installed as the Wilson Professor.

The Wilson Chair, Centenary's ninth endowed chair, was established last spring with \$1,000,000 – \$600,000 from the late Mr. Wilson and \$400,000 from the Eminent Scholars Fund of the State of Louisiana. Dr. Labor, a member of the Centenary faculty for 33 years, is world renowned for his scholarly work on the American author Jack London.

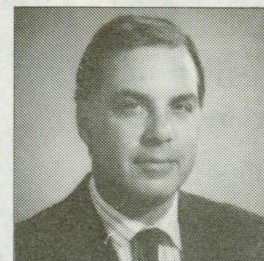
The Jackson Hall renovation, initiated with a \$900,000 grant from the Frost Foundation, and challenged by a \$250,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation, was the object of many individual and corporate gifts of \$25,000, and several gifts of \$5,000-\$15,000. The "new" Jackson Hall houses the School of Business and the Departments of English and Foreign Languages.

*Founded in 1825 in Jackson, La., Centenary is the oldest chartered private college west of the Mississippi River. It moved to Shreveport "on paper" in 1906 and broke ground for its first building, Jackson Hall, in 1907.

John Kleine Named New Alumni Director

There have been lots of treats and very few tricks for our new director of alumni relations, John Kleine, who started his job on Halloween Day.

The Shreveport native and husband of 1972 grad Ann Hollandsworth Kleine has already enlisted Captain D's as Homecoming sponsor and American Airlines as an in-kind contributor. He is



meeting with Class Agents and members of the Board and finds it exciting to make plans for the alumni role in our Fulfill the Vision capital campaign.

A former general manager of Wells Fargo Alarm Services, John also brings expertise from his positions at Western Geophysical, Frymaster Corporation, and South Coast Seacraft.

He is a graduate of Notre Dame International High School in Rome, Italy, and attended Phoenix College and Centenary before graduating from Sophia University in Tokyo. He has done post graduate study at Temple University and Louisiana Tech. From 1962-1968 he served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

John is an active member of Broadmoor Baptist Church and a member of the board of Riverside Swim & Tennis Club. He and Ann have two children, Kristen and Stephen.

As director of alumni relations, John explains:

My job is to: Plan and organize the general alumni campaign as part of the three-year Capital Funds Campaign; promote contributions, work with and support the Alumni Association Board in planning activities, promoting enrollment, establishing Alumni Chapters and organizing the Class Agent system. I also help coordinate development research and participate with the Vice President for Development on special projects.

Call me if: You want to volunteer to help in activity-planning, student recruitment, graduate job placement, Class Agent activities, Homecoming, etc. Send me news of your activities, change of address, and suggestions or comments on alumni programs.

College: Sophia University (International Division)

Degree: B.S. in Political Science with a minor in philosophy
Year: 1977

Favorite Recent Book: *Presumed Innocent*

Favorite Video: *All Creatures Great and Small*

Kresge Foundation Gives Challenge Grant

Centenary College has received a challenge grant of \$250,000 from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, toward the renovation of

Jackson Hall. Payment of the grant is a challenge to the College to complete its portion of fund raising by March 1, 1989.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge, and it is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

At the time of the September, 1988, grant announcements, the Foundation had awarded 128 grants in 1988 for a total of \$41,970,000.

Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Most

grant recipients have raised initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting Foundation assistance. Grants are then made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds, thereby insuring completion of the projects.

The Jackson Hall renovation was initiated with a grant of \$900,000 by the Frost Foundation, Mr. Edwin Whited, chairman. Other gifts will provide funds for equipment, and endowments for classrooms and offices. The "new" Jackson Hall houses the School of Business and the Departments of English and foreign languages.



Shoppers browse at the Second Annual Book Bazaar.

Book Bazaar Is Success

Hundreds of shoppers bought thousands of books at the second annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar Sept. 23 and 24 in Mall St. Vincent, Shreveport. All proceeds – over \$11,000 – will benefit Centenary students.

Sponsored by the Centenary Muses, the "Biggest Book Sale Ever" is a year-round event. Volunteers are collecting and pricing hardbacks and paperbacks, old books and new books now for the 1989 sale, which will be held at Mall St. Vincent the last weekend in September. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office, 318/869-5103.

<i>Centenary Today</i> strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.	
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College Donors Honored at Parties

Recognition for our major donors to the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund came in the form of private parties hosted by President and Mrs. Webb in the homes of President's and Founders Club donors. Members of The President's Club contribute \$5,000 or more to The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and members of The Founders Club contribute \$1,000 - \$4,999. The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, established over 20 years ago, is the annual fund of the College.



President's Club party host O. Delton Harrison, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. O. Delton Harrison.



Trustee Paul McDonald and wife, Betty '44, at the President's Club party.



Centenary College development officers (left to right) Nancy Harner, John Womble, and Scott Gilpin, join Founders' Club party hostess Mrs. David Tyrrell.



Dr. Mark Greve '74 joins President and Mrs. Webb at the party honoring members of the President's Club. (Photos by Mark Crews)



Jackson Hall donors (left to right) Mrs. Jack Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Drake, and Mr. Jack Batson of Pasquier & Batson at the President's Club party.

Great Teachers-Scholars Fund Annual Fund Will Not Change

The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund will become an integral part of the total "Fulfill The Vision" Campaign effort, while maintaining its separate identity and giving club recognitions. Of the total base goal of \$13 million,

the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund represents \$3 million over the next three years. The "Fulfill The Vision" Campaign is an integrated, systematic method of funding the College's basic operating cost needs plus visionary programs, facility renovation, endowment, and certain capital construction, over a three-year period.

After the "Fulfill The Vision" Campaign, the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund will continue into future years. Those alumni, parents, and friends of the College who have so generously supported this effort in the past



John Womble

will be needed to continue that support. A pledge, by a donor, in any of the eight different "Fulfill The Vision" Campaign segments, will hopefully include regular support for the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, plus

gifts to fund any of the "Fulfill The Vision" priority areas that may be of interest to that donor.

The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund drive is a one-year-at-a-time effort, while "Fulfill The Vision" is a campaign for three-year pledges. By receiving pledges from the majority of the College's supporters, it will enable the College leadership to predict income flow for the next several years, and thereby accomplish good, sound fiscal management of operating needs as well as new construction, renovation, and endowment earnings.

We are encouraging everyone, as they consider a pledge to the "Fulfill The Vision" Campaign, to remember the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and include regular giving to that Fund in their total pledge.

We have a unique and challenging opportunity to change the history of Centenary College in the next three years. Be sure you take part. It would be wonderful for the entire Centenary family to be able to say,

"WE DID IT!"

John Womble is vice president for development



Golden Anniversary Scholarship

Mac Krentel '39 signs letters to his classmates encouraging them to participate in the establishment of an endowed scholarship commemorating their 50th reunion year. A tradition with the Golden Anniversary classes, the scholarships provide needed financial aid for today's students.

New Scholarships

ALBERT S. LUTZ, JR., ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sale of Haynesville have established a \$10,000 endowed scholarship at Centenary College in memory of Mrs. Sale's brother, Albert S. Lutz, Jr., former Shreveport Assistant District Attorney.

Their father, Dr. Albert S. Lutz, Sr., was a graduate of Centenary College - Jackson, La., campus. At the Shreveport campus he received the last masters degree awarded by the College in 1912, and he later was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree. He served as a United Methodist minister in the Louisiana Conference and later as a district superintendent.

The scholarship award will be made to a student in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

AZALEA ESTELLA BAIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. George O. Baird Jr. has established this fund to aid a student in art studies.

BROADMOOR UMC/BR "FELLOWSHIP CLASS" SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 annual scholarship is awarded to a ministerial student from Broadmoor UMC, Baton Rouge or to a needy ministerial student.

THE ELLA NITA MCMICHAEL ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN CHURCH CAREERS

With a bequest of \$200,000, this scholarship was established in early August. Awards will be made to students in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

JESSE L. SAXON MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHURCH CAREERS

Established in late September, this scholarship will provide funds for a student in Church Careers.

WILLIAM RUSSELL BARROW MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A \$200,000 bequest has been added to the William Russell Barrow Memorial Endowed Scholarship, which was established last spring at the time of his death.

The scholarship may be awarded to any student in need.

Mr. Barrow, a member of the Board of Trustees for many years, received two degrees from Centenary. The first was an honorary one, the Doctor of Laws degree awarded to him in 1977. The second was an earned degree in economics at age 82, when he marched at Commence with granddaughter Martha Peacock.

Dr. Don Wilcox is Director of Scholarships and Grants. For more information on scholarship development, please contact Dr. Wilcox at 318/869-5143.

Church Council Meets

Some 35 members of the 1988-89 Centenary Church Council met Tuesday, Nov. 15, for their first day-long working session. The Church Council, established in 1980, has a rotating membership of clergy and lay persons from throughout the state. The group serves as the College's advocate and liaison with the United Methodist Church in Louisiana, raising scholarships for Methodist students and assisting with College involvement at the congregational and district levels of the church. The November meeting, organized by Dale Hensarling, Director of Church Relations, included presentations by President Donald Webb; the Rev. Wilson Brent of the School of Church Careers, Dean Dorothy Gwin, and other key administrators.

Church Council Members

EX OFFICIO

Bishop Bill Oden
Dr. Donald A. Webb
Rev. Dale Hensarling
Dr. J.J. Caraway
Rev. Donald K. McDowell
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Mr. James Hindman



Centenary College Vice President for Development John Womble (left) shares a light moment with Dr. Woodrow Smith, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, and the Rev. Jack Odell, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in West Monroe. The Centenary Church Council is composed of Methodists from all over the state.



The Rev. Dale Hensarling, director of church relations at Centenary, prepares for the Council's day-long meeting.

Mr. LeRoy Ades
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Mr. John Russell
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Mrs. Gladys Prilleman

ALTERNATES

Mrs. Claudia McNeal
Mr. William D. Sanders

Dr. Tracy Arnold, Trustee, Succumbs

Centenary College and the United Methodist Church lost a friend, a colleague, and a great leader on Monday morning, November 21 when

Dr. Tracy Arnold, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Alexandria, La., died suddenly.

Dr. Arnold, a native of Haynesville, La., had served churches throughout Louisiana during more than 35 years of service in the United Methodist ministry.

A 1952 graduate of Centenary College, he attended seminary at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, where he received the Master of Theology degree in 1955. In 1983, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon him by Centenary College. In 1988, United Methodists in Louisiana elected him to lead their delegation to General Conference.

Dr. Arnold was instrumental in the creation of a number of scholarships for Centenary students and the endowment for

creation of an academic chair. As a result of his unflagging interest in and dedication to the work of Centenary College, he was invited in 1983 to serve as a Trustee of the College.

Survivors are his wife, Sue; their son, Mark, of Crowley; their daughter, Michelle King, of Denham Springs, and six grandchildren.

Tracy Arnold will be sorely missed by all who were touched by his ministry and his friendship. Centenary College will continue to benefit from his insight, his enthusiasm, and his dedication to excellence in liberal arts education in the United Methodist tradition.

To continue his work and honor his memory, the Tracy R. Arnold Memorial Scholarship to Centenary College has been established at the request of his family.

Register Now for Ministers' Program

Two outstanding theologians will teach at the 1989 Ministers' Study Week, a program co-ordinated by the Office of Church Relations. The

event will take place on the Centenary campus Tuesday, Feb. 21, through Thursday, Feb. 23.

The two-module program entitled "The Movement of Ministry: Process in Practice," will feature Dr. John Cobb of the School of Theology at Claremont and Dr. Charles V. Gerkin of Emory University. Each module may earn one unit of Continuing Education credit.

Tuition for each unit is \$55, reduced to \$100 for both units as a package. Registration must be simultaneous for both; scholarship help is available.

Dr. John Cobb, one of the premier theologians of our day, is Ingraham Professor of Theology, at The School of Theology at Claremont.

His primary area of concentration is in the field of process theology. Recent publications include *Praying for Jennifer*, *Talking About God: Doing Theology in the Context of Modern Pluralism*, *Theology and Pastoral Care*, and *God and the World*.

Dr. Cobb will help familiarize

participants with basic concepts of Process Theology to assist them as they interpret these to persons in the church.

Dr. Charles V. Gerkin is professor of pastoral psychology at the Candler School of Theology and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, Atlanta.

Dr. Gerkin is a former United Methodist pastor and chaplain, and author of the recent publications: *Crisis Experience In Modern Life*, *The Living Human Document*, and *Widening The Horizons*.

Dr. Gerkin is an authority on the "process" of development of faith and identity. An expert at translating the language and dynamics of psychology, theology, and ministry, he will help participants translate these for their own work with individuals and congregations. For the reading list, and registration information, please contact the Rev. Dale Hensarling, director of church relations, at 318-869-5108 or at Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA, 71134-1188.

SCHEDULE

MODULE I:

Dr. Charles Gerkin

Tuesday, 21 February

Registration 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Class: Gerkin 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Supper 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Class: Gerkin 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 22 February

Class: Gerkin 8:30-12:00 a.m.
Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.

MODULE II:

Dr. John Cobb

Wednesday, 22 February

Registration 12:30-1:00 p.m.
(For those who attend only Module II.)
Class: Cobb 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Supper 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Class: Cobb 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, 23 February

Class: Cobb 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Convocation: Cobb 11:00 a.m.-noon

NOTE: Convocation concludes the series. Evaluation forms, for CEU credit, will be received only at the lecture's close.

Centenary Alumni Set "Springtime Shootout"

The fast-paced excitement of basketball will move outside Centenary's Gold Dome when the Alumni Association and Gents Club

present the "P & S Hospital Springtime Shootout," a three-on-three basketball tournament Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16, behind the Gold Dome.

It's all the brainstorm of Walter Lamb '84, Steve Burkhalter '82, Ellis Brown '79, who have seen the success of similar tournaments throughout the South.

Working with one of the most energetic committees ever, the three have enlisted financial support with corporate sponsors to date including P & S Hospital, Century Cellunet, Premiere

Bancorp, Centenary College Alumni, Caddo Career Center, and Lamb Outdoor Advertising.

The rules of the game are simple: three on three; each team calls its own fouls; each basket counts one point, and the first team to score 15 points wins.

The matches are arranged by divisions, pairing men's and women's teams of similar ability.

There will be a minimum of two special divisions: a Championship (open) Division with the winning team receiving \$1,000, second place team receiving \$500, and the third



"Springtime Shootout" committee members (left to right) Leslie Jones '80, Steve Burkhalter '82, and Walter Lamb '84 look over the design for the goalposts which will be made by students at the Caddo Career Center in Shreveport. The three-on-three basketball tournament, a first for the Ark-La-Tex, will be held April 15-16 behind the Gold Dome.

place team receiving \$250; and a Wheelchair Division.

The "P & S Hospital Springtime Shootout" is a double elimination tournament, and each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of two games.

Teams interested in participating may request an entry form from the Centenary College Athletic Department, P.O.

Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188, and return it with their \$45 fee by April 1.

In addition to the basketball competition, the festival-like event will also include food and beverage booths and tents for sports sales and services.

Proceeds from the "Springtime Shootout" will benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund and

the Centenary Gents Club.

Members of the committee include Walter Lamb '84, Ellis Brown '79, Steve Burkhalter '82, Leslie Jones '80, David Hennington '82, Mike Ameen '82, Mark Harrison '82, Dr. David Bedard, Sara Lang '62, R. Joseph "Chip" Naus, Eneile Mears '66, Walt Stevens, and Dr. Harold Christensen.

Deeds of the Glory Years

By G.W. Treese

The Glory Years of Centenary Football are defined by winning seasons against major opponents from the Southwest, Southeastern and Big Ten Conferences. Of those, years, sport writers wrote many stories of athletic feats performed on playing fields before thousands of spectators. But those writers included a few stories of the deeds performed away from the cheering crowds. The following are two of those stories. For that reason, the men involved will not be identified with the usual long lists of their athletic feats. It suffices to say that they were Gentlemen.

Coach Homer Norton was a master of motivating his players with a pre-game pep talk. A reporter once noted that Norton's father died a dozen times in these orations. But one of the more usual, if not the best, pep talk came before the 1927 Louisville game.

"A short while before the Centenary-Louisville game yesterday, Dr. George Sexton (President of Centenary College) received a package accompanied with a letter. It was addressed to the Centenary College Football Team, in care of him. 'Doc' George took the letter and package to the Gents' final meeting, just before they took the field against Louisville.

"The letter was from Wayne Stone, one of the greatest backfield men that ever donned a Maroon and White uniform."

Dr. Sexton read the letter to the team.

"Fellows, I wish I could make you feel what's in my heart right now. Two years ago today I stood here with you. It was my last game. Sixty more minutes – then the sidelines! As I left this room for the last time, I felt some one's arms around me, and some one whispered in my ear: 'Stoner, it's our last game together. Let's give 'em h-ll.' That man was your captain Dutch Binion. Today he stands where I stood then. When he walks off that field this afternoon – he's through! One more hour – and then the sidelines for life! It rests with you, whether his last game is a glorious victory – or a bitter defeat. I want every ounce of his strength and every drop of his blood for the cleanest, squarest man that every wore a Centenary uniform – Dutch Binion. When you tackle a man, hit him just a little harder – for Dutch and me. And not for us alone – for Sam and Jimmy and Harry and Paul and Red and all the rest of us who are sitting on the sidelines eating our hearts out to be in there with you.

Dutch, old pal, this is the jersey I wore two years ago today! It has never been worn since. I never intended it should be. The very dirt ground into it is a relic of our last game together. I have nothing I value so

highly. It's an old friend to you, Dutch, and in memory of the days when we played side by side, I want you to wear this old number '5' into the game today. You'll be playing for both of us. And sitting here a thousand miles away, listening to the game, I'll know that my old sweater is once more in the thick of the fight, even though I no longer can be with it. Take care of it, Dutch.

Money couldn't buy it! Give it one more taste of battle – before we both are through! Play as hard in your final game as you did for me in mine – and God be with you." (1)

"Tears filled the eyes of every husky football man in the group when Dr. Sexton read (the letter) ... Finally the package was unwrapped. It contained a Maroon jersey, dirty, as if it had just been through a game ... Silently, Dutch, assisted by his teammates, changed his jersey and put on Stoner's." (2)

Centenary defeated Louisville by the score of 59-2 to finish the only undefeated, untied football season in the school's history.

The Shreveport Times Sports Editor Joe R. Carter wrote this other story about another Centenary captain two years later.

"Around in little groups sat 25 stern-faced collegians. Some in 2 bare feet, their ankles showing fresh new tape that had been applied by the trainer, and shoulder pads displaying huge bumps under their clean white jerseys. Within two hours they would be in battle in the closing game of the football season – a contest that meant the farewell gridiron appearance of their college career to a few. They had been called into this huddle for the meeting that takes place just before each football game. This one, however, was a little different than all others of the season for when the squad assembles next fall some of the familiar faces would be absent.

"And we will hear from the captain," said the coach, breaking a silence that had settled over the meeting for a few seconds. A few of the athletes shifted into more comfortable positions as they glanced to see a tall, young blood athlete appear. It was a figure that all of the football fans of the southwest know so well, Capt. Fred Willie of the Centenary Gents. He was going to



Files "Dutch" Binion, captain of the 1927 football team.

make his last talk as the leader of his football team and the men who have fought at his side so bravely and well all season listened attentively.

Willis made this talk in brilliant fashion; it was one of the few times he had held the 'floor' over a brief period and when he finished, the Centenary Gents went into battle against in the Loyola Wolves at New Orleans Saturday in the final game of the series under a new captain.

"With your permission, Coach Norton," the captain said, and he gulped hard, and a bit of moisture appeared in his eyes, 'I want to give the captaincy of the football squad today to a real deserving teammate. Like me, he is playing the final game of his college career and never again will he have an opportunity for a position for which he is so well fitted. If you will allow me, Coach, I will resign today as captain of the Gents so Jake Hanna can serve as our leader. It's a tribute that we owe him.'

"The captain's words brought on a death-like silence in the little room. Coach Norton looked at the group with a puzzled expression. 'It's a noble offering you are making,' the coach replied, 'and I am sure the boys are willing and we will take Hanna as captain. We will name him field leader for the first half of the game and then turn the captaincy back to you at the starting of the second half. We are proud to have both serve as captains.'

"And Jake Hanna served as captain of the Gents in the first half of the game that closed out his brilliant career as a football player, and was in charge of the team when he made his sensational spring of 53 yards for a touchdown that was the winning marker for his club, and Fred Willis was leader of his team as the whistle sounded that ended his career as a college grid performer.

"No greater love has a man for his teammate than to make such a noble sacrifice." (3)

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Soccer Gents Win It All 1988 TAAC Champions

Centenary dominated on the soccer field during the 1988 season, putting together a school record 13-game win streak that carried the Gents to a 15-4 overall record (.789) and a first Trans America Athletic Conference

(TAAC) Championship.

November 5, 1988 will forever be a memorable day in Centenary soccer history as the Gents beat Georgia State, 3-1, in Shreveport to earn the conference championship ring. Senior Steve Fath's looping goal over charging GSU goalie Gregg Gibbs 22:37 into the contest got Centenary rolling to a triumph that in-part helped avenge a 2-0

TAAC title match loss to the same Crimson Panthers in Atlanta the year before.

Jonathan Berman gave Centenary a 2-0 halftime lead three minutes before the break, after a nice crossing double-assist from Tommy Poole-to-Greg Woodbridge-to-Berman. In fact, Poole and Woodbridge double-assisted Fath's earlier netter as well.

When Scott Odom was tackled in the box at 84:54, Poole drove home the penalty kick and the Gents were crowned champions – the first pure "team" TAAC title for Centenary since the basketball Gents won it all in 1980.

Centenary dominated TAAC post-season honors as four Gents: Woodbridge, Poole, Fath and sweeper Richard Plant were



Centenary seniors celebrate with TAAC Championship soccer trophy: (L to R): Tom Papaneri, Britton Coffman, Steve Fath, Tommy Poole, Brian Bergstrom and Marc de Jong, who is looking on behind Coffman. Gent forward Greg Woodbridge was named Player-of-the-Year in the TAAC for 1988. (Photo by Jon Reynolds).

named all-conference. Woodbridge earned Player-of-the-Year honors in the TAAC and teammate Poole was a respectable second in the balloting. Centenary coach Glenn Evans, now 106-41-3 (.717) after 10

seasons, was the league's Coach-of-the-Year. In all, the Gents set four team and one individual school records.

The one that will be remembered most Centenary 3, Georgia State 1 . . . that says it all.

1989 Centenary Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 19	*Mercer	GOLD DOME	7:30
Saturday, Jan. 21	*Georgia State	GOLD DOME	7:30
Thursday, Jan. 26	*Stetson	DeLand, FL	6:35
Saturday, Jan. 28	*Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	6:30
Wednesday, Feb. 1	East Texas Baptist	GOLD DOME	7:30
Saturday, Feb. 4	*Houston Baptist	Houston, TX	7:30
Thursday, Feb. 9	*Ark.-Little Rock	GOLD DOME	7:30
Saturday, Feb. 11	*Samford	GOLD DOME	7:30
Thursday, Feb. 16	*Georgia State	Atlanta, GA	6:30
Saturday, Feb. 18	*Mercer	Macon, GA	6:30
Thursday, Feb. 23	*Georgia Southern	GOLD DOME	7:30
Saturday, Feb. 25	*Stetson	GOLD DOME	1:30
Thursday, Mar. 2	*Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	7:30
Saturday, Mar. 4	*Hardin-Simmons	Abilene, TX	7:30
Tuesday-Thursday, March 7-9	TAAC Tournament (Hosted by UALR)	Little Rock, AR (Barton Coliseum)	TBA

Home games indicated in bold type.

*Trans America Athletic Conference game

All times are P.M. CST

Homecoming

1989 Centenary College Women's Gymnastics Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT(S)	SITE
SAT.	JANUARY 14	LSU	*GOLD DOME
Sat.	January 21	Houston Baptist	Houston, TX
FRI.	JANUARY 27	GEORGIA COLLEGE and FT. HAYS STATE	*GOLD DOME
Sat.	January 28	Texas Woman's Univ. and Ft. Hays State	Denton, TX
Fri.	February 10	Georgia College	Milledgeville, GA
Fri.	February 24	Texas Woman's Univ.	Denton, TX
FRI.	MARCH 3	HOUSTON BAPTIST	*GOLD DOME
SAT.	MARCH 11	TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIV.	*GOLD DOME
Sat.	March 18	NCAA Regional Championships, Cape Girardeau, MO (Host: South East Missouri State)	
Fri. & Sat.	April 7-8	NCAA National Championships, (Host: Calif. Poly State)	San Luis Obispo, CA

*ALL HOME MEETS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM.



Baseball Old Timer's Game

Played on Saturday, October 8th. Tom Brummer takes a rip – just like old times as a Gent (1977-78). (Photo by Jon Reynolds).

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Gent Basketball Tips Off With Victory Over Texas A&M, 80-77

Centenary opened the 1988-89 basketball season in spectacular fashion by beating Texas A&M, 80-77, in the first round of the **Century Cellunet Classic** at the Gold Dome. The Gents worked to an 18-point advantage

(68-50) with 8:34 to play in the game, only to have the Aggies score 21 unanswered points. Centenary guard/forward Larry Robinson scored six of the final eight Gent points, and senior wing man Rodney Martin added a key steal in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

Northwestern State sank 14 three-point field goals in the championship game of the **Classic** to run past Centenary, 102-80. Senior Fred McNealey and Robinson were chosen all-tournament for the Gents. NSU won the team title for the second year in a row.

Opening night of the **Century Cellunet Classic** drew a tournament record 2,918 basketball fans to the Gold Dome on November 25th.

"Century Cellunet has provided Centenary College and our basketball followers with a tournament to be proud of," said Centenary coach Tommy Canterbury. "In just two short years the tournament has made a name for itself . . . we have teams calling us trying to get in."

In 1989 the Gents host Baylor, Mississippi State and Northeast Louisiana in the **Classic**.

Centenary is currently 6-5 overall on the season and 2-1 in Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC) play. The Gents participated in the **Champion Holiday Classic** hosted by Montana (in Missoula) on December 9-10th.

"No matter what your record is, you're never satisfied," said Centenary coach Tommy Canterbury. "For the first time in a long time, though, we have a quality player at every position and enough strength off the bench. If this team gets the right chemistry . . ."

On December 9th, 1988, Canterbury coached in his 306th game at Centenary – a new Gent coaching record. At a January 3rd press conference, Canterbury announced his retirement from college coaching at the end of this season. Centenary Associate Coach Tommy Vardeman was elevated to Head Coach of the Gents beginning with the 1989-90 season. Canterbury cited various reasons for the move, including wanting to watch his 14-year-old son, Chad, play in the future, as well as devote all of his energies to his new business, SportsCare USA, Inc., a sports medicine marketing firm.

Seniors McNealey, Martin and Pete Scalia hope to lead the Gents by example to an upper division finish and possibly a TAAC Championship. Robinson, Marro Hawkins, Byron Steward, Patrick Greer, Blaine Russell and Tyrone Coleman will undoubtedly lend a helping hand. Reinforcements to aid the Gent camp include Troy Grigg, Jimmy Dalcourt and Raymond Keyes.

"Steward, McNealey and Robinson got most of the early season ink," said Canterbury, "but it will take balance from the rest of the guys for us to have a banner season."

Centenary Results To Date

Centenary 80, Texas A&M 77
Northwestern State 102, Centenary 80
TCU 66, Centenary 60
Centenary 77, Ouachita Baptist 62
Centenary 79, Hardin-Simmons 65
St. Peter's (NJ) 82, Centenary 77
Valparaiso 81, Centenary 79
Texas-San Antonio 101, Centenary 74
Centenary 73, Baylor 64
Centenary 109, Northwestern State 96
Centenary 70, Houston Baptist 69

Rougeau and Gent Golfers Take Hal Sutton Invitational

Centenary won its own 5th Annual **Hal Sutton Collegiate Invitational** at Shreveport Country Club, November 7-8th, as Charles Rougeau took medalist honors.

The Gents edged Southeastern Louisiana by one stroke in the 54-hole event and Rougeau, a senior from Alexandria, LA, beat SLU golfer Matt Eltz by three strokes to claim the top individual spot. Rougeau shot 6-over-par (219) over three rounds on the par 71, 6,800 yard course.

Brad Olsen (234), Mike Sipula (235), Hal Patton (236) and Eddie Seabaugh (239) gave Centenary the balance needed to win its first team trophy since a 1982 triumph over host Arkansas at the **Razor-back Invitational**.

"This tournament win should have a positive carry-over effect to the spring season," said Centenary coach Peter Winkler. "Now our players know we can win because we've got one under our belt."



Medalist Charles Rougeau

1920s

The late HAROLD E. "SHORTY" OSLIN '34 will be inducted into the Ashley County Sports Hall of Fame in January. "Shorty" was an All-American football player at Centenary in 1933. From 1935 to 1937, he served as assistant coach at Louisiana College.

1940s

Dr. VAL F. BORUM '41 was installed as president of the Texas Medical Association in May. Dr. Borum served as speaker of TMA's House of Delegates from 1984-87 and vice speaker from 1981-84. Also, he served on the Association's Executive Board, Council on Constitution and Bylaws, Council on Legislation, TEXPAC Board of

Directors, and the Texas Delegation to the AMA.

BILL MC CLEARY '48 an associate librarian with Louisiana State University in Shreveport was named "Editor Emeritus" by the Special Libraries Association, Museums, Arts and Humanities Division at the annual conference held in Denver, Colo. last June.

1950s

Rev. ROLAND T. "BILL" SCALES '50 has been selected as the 1988 SMU honoree of the Texas United Methodist College Association. A scholarship has been awarded in his name to a student. Bill is presently senior minister at Trinity United Church in Beaumont. He has served on the Conference Board of

Global Ministries, the Board of Trustees of the Texas Methodist Foundation and the Lon Morris College Board of Trustees. He was chairman of the Texas Conference Committee for the establishment of the Outler Chair in Methodist Studies at Perkins School of Theology.

Dr. DONALD G. MACK '51 has been installed as vice president of the Schumpert Medical and Dental staff for 1988. He joined the Schumpert staff in 1961.

DON LEARNER '54, director of Highland Park United Methodist Church's Dickinson Place facility, received this year's Community Service Award from the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging.

Dr. W. JUAN WATKINS '57 has been selected as the president-elect of the Schumpert Medical and Dental staff for 1988. He joined the

Schumpert staff in 1969.

The daughter of PAT '59 and CECILE PLUMMER MC GONAGILL '58, Kelli, has been chosen for the fifth straight year as a member of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader organization.

CHARLES MALLOY, JR. '58 writes from Little Rock, Ark., that he has been with Eli Lilly and Company for 24 years, living in Little Rock since 1968. He and wife Kathryn have been married since June 1961 and have five boys.

1958 Class Agent PENNY CLAUDIS was honored in May at the spring banquet of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity. Penny was awarded the prestigious PHI DELTA KAPPA SERVICE KEY for distinguished and meritorious service to education. She was one of the first women admitted to the previously all-male education fraternity and is the first woman in the local chapter to be awarded the service key. At the banquet Dr. Gaius Hardaway, professor of education at Centenary, gave a very moving tribute to the late Dr. Robert Hallquist. Mrs. Hallquist was there to accept the presentation.

of the Criminal Investigation Division for Tennessee of the Internal Revenue Service, has been selected as national Chief of the Year. He was chosen from among 63 other division chiefs from across the country.

ANN OLENE QUERBES '65 is living in Dallas and working for a travel agency.

PAT HOLT '65 is teaching sixth grade in Cypress, Calif. Her favorite activities include giving inservices in writing as a process and promoting critical thinking skills through literature.

BRUCE DINWIDDIE '65 is keeping busy serving on the Board of Trustees at his church and the Board of Ronald McDonald House.

Dr. JAMES HENDERSON '65, associate professor of international studies at USC Coastal Carolina College, has been recognized in recent years as one of this country's leading authorities on the troubled Latin American Republic of Columbia. He shares that expertise in his most recent book, *Conservative Thought in Twentieth Century Latin America: The Ideas of Laureano Gomez*.

ALICE ANN BUCHANAN SCHWENDIMANN, LAURA STEVENS BOYD, and BETTY HOLLIS MERWIN, all 1967 graduates, celebrated a "few years" out of Centenary recently in Dallas. The three girls met and stayed in a luxury hotel for several days.

1960s

W.D. "DON" RATCLIFF '60, chief

Alumni Profile

The Alumni Office is updating its records and asks that you take five minutes to complete this Alumni Profile. Please mail it to Nancy Harner, Research Associate, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188. Many thanks!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse's Name _____

Is your spouse also a Centenary Alum? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Employer _____ Title _____ Position _____

Self _____

Spouse _____

Post Graduate Degrees

Self _____

Spouse _____

Please check the College activities, affiliations, memberships in which you or your spouse were involved while at Centenary College:

Self	Spouse	
_____	_____	Maroon Jackets
_____	_____	CSCC
_____	_____	Media Staff
_____	_____	Choir
_____	_____	Pacesetters
_____	_____	Band
_____	_____	Cheerleader
_____	_____	Greek
_____	_____	Sports (Please list)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Other (Please list)
_____	_____	_____

Please check the civic organizations to which you and your spouse currently belong.

Self	Spouse	
_____	_____	Lions Club
_____	_____	Jaycees
_____	_____	Junior League
_____	_____	Rotary
_____	_____	Civitan
_____	_____	Kiwanis
_____	_____	Optimist
_____	_____	Other (Please list)
_____	_____	_____

Have you or your spouse served as trustee, board member or volunteer for any nonprofit organizations? Please list:

Self _____ Spouse _____



At the Keyboard

Nancy Joyce Cooper '78 and Professor William Teague are right at home at the organ in Centenary's Brown Chapel where Nancy practiced and concertized as a student. Now the organist and choir director at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, Md., Nancy returned to campus this fall to give an Alumni Recital. She received her doctor of musical arts and master of music degrees from the Eastman School of Music where she was one of three women to be awarded the Performer's Certificate and the Artist's Diploma, the highest award given by the Eastman faculty for excellence in performance. She was a semi-finalist in the 1983 Erwin Bodky Early Music Competition, and runner-up in both the 1980 Gruenstein Competition for Young Women and the New York/New Jersey regional competition of the AGO Open Organ Playing Competition. In addition to serving in St. Peter's Church, Nancy is a member of the faculty of Salisbury State College where she teaches organ. She has performed throughout the United States including the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York, and Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa., where she will give a recital in March.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Although they see and visit each other often, this time Centenary grad husbands BOB SCHWEN-DIMANN '66, JIM BOYD '67, and LEE MERWIN '68, were instructed to stay home with the kids. Meanwhile the girls reverted to their carefree days of Centenary and their suite in Sexton Hall. It was a GREAT time!!!

1970s

TRICIA AUGUSTIN BREWER '73 and husband Ted will be returning to Salzburg, Austria, to help in a church there. They lived in Austria from 1977-1980 as missionaries. They have two sons - Thomas, age 5, and Timothy, age 3.

VICTORIA FISCHER '76 is now assistant professor in the music department at Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., and is teaching piano and music history. She received her masters in piano performance from the University of Texas and masters in musicology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., and is finishing the last leg of her D.M.A. degree. This past summer she performed at the Round Top Festival (James Dick's Music Center).

REBECCA BEATON RHODES '76 received her M.Ed. in guidance from Northeast Louisiana University during summer commencement exercises.

The PEANUTS characters in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company advertisements never get any older, but they seem to keep on getting better, and much of the credit for their continued vitality and freshness must go to MARSHALL TAYLOR '79, newest creative super-

visor for Young & Rubican, New York.

1980s

Past alumni director, ANITA MARTIN DINWIDDIE '80 is now director of educational services for Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans. She also serves as chairperson of the Council on Ministries at her church. She had to take a break from karate for the time being due to her hectic schedule; but not before earning a third place trophy in the U.S. Taekwondo Open Championships held in September. Who would have ever believed it?!

STEVE KELLY '80 writes from Sulphur, La., where he is the associate pastor at Henning United Methodist Church. His wife, Jayne, is the pastor of Welsh UMC in Vinton, La. Their three-year-old daughter Meghan keeps them both in shape.

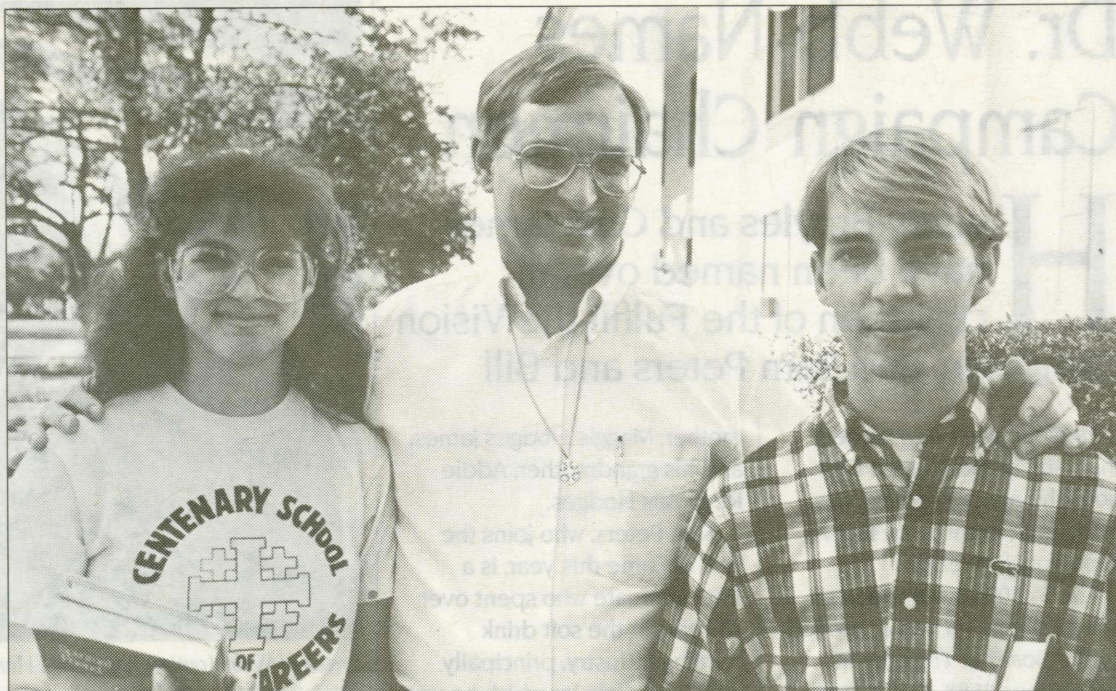
DAVID SHERMAN '80 is living in New York and heads the design program in the theatre department at Rockland Community College. He completed his masters degree in theatre at Montclair State College last December.

CATHE LEWIS DILLON '80 is enjoying her new home in Baton Rouge where she is teaching first grade at Sharon Hills Elementary SPUR School.

MARY GALLIEN '80 is very busy working on her doctorate at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

DAVID NEWTON COLE '80 and wife Kathy have moved to Greenville, Texas, where David has established a law firm.

J.R. RAY '80 is living in Minneapolis where he is the supervisor of collections for Gelco Travel



Ministerial Fellow

"Accountability in Local Congregations" is the topic of interest of the Rev. Willis Dear '65 (center), pastor of the Centenary/Fisher United Methodist Churches in Franklinton and a Centenary College Ministerial Fellow for 1988-89. Carrying his books are daughter Shelley and son Jeffrey, both students at Centenary. The Ministerial Fellows Program enables a United Methodist minister to come to campus to study with Centenary professors and use library materials and other resources.

Management Services. He is working on completing his first book and seeking a publisher.

SHAYNE LADNER '80 is still living in Washington, D.C., where he worked hard during the election year. He worked on the Dukakis Campaign and attended both political conventions this past summer.

SUE BROWN MARSHALL '80 and husband Mike are doing well in Illinois. She is working at First National Bank in Elgin and raising their daughter Katie.

JAMES W. SPITZKEIT '81 has moved back to Louisiana after five years in Illinois. He works for the Boy Scouts of America as a district executive. He sees DALE '80 and LIZ KIRKENDALL '81 and their two sons and saw BOB '80 and SUE GANNAWAY '86 last summer. DALE HOLSTEIN '79 lives down the road.

After working for two years as a physician's assistant at the Azar Eye Clinic in New Orleans, KIRK LABOR '82 is beginning his second year at LSU Medical in Shreveport. He's president of his class and is awaiting publication of his first article in *The Annals of Ophthalmology*.

LINDA DOBSON FOSNAUGH '83 recently passed her Ph.D. comprehensive exams and began to do research last semester. She is studying mathematics at the University of Nebraska.

After working with IBM XT-compatible Zenith computers for two years in Korea, LEE THOMPSON '84 is now at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

JOHN DUPUY '84 has graduated from the LSU medical school of New Orleans and plans to work as an intern in internal medicine at Long Beach, Calif., and then specialize in dermatology.

In her final year of law school at LSU in Baton Rouge is NANCY K. FOX. She served as a law clerk this summer in Shreveport.

From Music City U.S.A., JANETTE FOX KLOCKO '84 writes of her fantastic job as drama director and teacher of acting and speech at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville.

TOM WOENSCHER '84 travels as an asbestos engineer from his Houston base.

DALE PYNES '84 works for EDS in New York.

HELEN GERMANN YOUNG '84 and husband Tim have purchased a new home for son Tyler to grow in.

GRETCHEN VAHLKAMP '84 writes that she is "happy as a clam" as an RN working at Texas Medical Center in Houston. She works in an oncology and general medicine

unit.

HALINA NOWAK '86, a third-year foreign language teacher at Caddo Magnet High School in Shreveport, has been selected as the 1988 recipient of the Allena J. Longview Master of Arts in Liberal Arts Fellowship.

JIM ANDREWS '87 is in New York City editing for a publishing company.

BILL BLAND '87 works off-shore for Sonat and will be attending graduate school at Tulane in January.

DAVID BLOOMER '87 is working for the City of Shreveport in the occupational license department.

MACY EVERT '87 is working in Dallas in telecommunications.

CINDY GREER '87 is in her sec-

ond year of law school at American University.

PHIL HOWELL '87 is selling medical supplies in Shreveport.

CHRIS KEATING '87 was recently promoted to reservations manager at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, D.C.

MIRIAM GOINS KOLWE '87 is working for Premier Bank in Baton Rouge.

CHRISTINE REED '87 is a flight attendant for American Airlines.

STEVE SANGUINETTI '87 is working for Rodeway Trucking in Shreveport.

DARRELL STORY '87 is working for Arkla Gas in Shreveport.

ANNE WATSON '88 is living in Dallas and working for the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

In Memoriam

Eloise A. Frey '25
June 15, 1988

Johnnie Clyde Madden '26
September 5, 1988

Annie Brown Sims '27
July 8, 1988

Dr. Sam G. Khoury '28
August 20, 1988

Ottice Jordan Swanson '28
October 29, 1988

Joseph L. "Jake" Hanna '29
December 6, 1988

Fred Willis '30
September 29, 1988

William Sheffield Kemp '33
July 15, 1988

Joe Guillory '35
June 29, 1988

Josephine Tiemey '35
July 2, 1988

William P. Fraser '36
October 18, 1988

Anne North Raymond '39
June 2, 1988

Dr. Theus N. Armistead '40
June 10, 1988

Ethel Fulton Burgess '40
October 28, 1988

Oats A. Pynes '40
February 1988

A. Mahlon "Mal" Mclwain '41
October 1, 1988

Harry Diebner '44
September 18, 1988

Edward H. Jackson, Sr. '47
September 1, 1988

Shirlene Shaw Barron '48
August 14, 1988

Emma Jeanne
Hatfield Eilbeck '48
July 23, 1988

James Edgar Flowers '48
July 29, 1988

E.K. "Kit" Sims, III '49
June 16, 1988

James T. Clark '50
April 10, 1988

Shirley Dickson Reagan '51
June 10, 1988

Rev. Tracy R. Arnold '52
November 21, 1988

Dr. John William Corrington '56
November 24, 1988

Edwin C. Home '57
June 16, 1988

Graham W. Rogers, Sr. '57
November 13, 1988

Mary Helen Stringfellow '57
November 16, 1988

Ira Vernon Hastings, Sr. '63
June 28, 1988

John Ray Sage '64
June 24, 1988

Sallie Mag Nabors Moody '65
August 1988

Florence E. Brown
October 18, 1988

Eugenia Josephine
Thompson Tilleux
June 30, 1988

Births

GAIL HAMILTON Davis '77, a son, Dean Hamilton Davis,
May 2, 1988

CLINTON '78 and SUSAN RICE SCHMIDT '80, a son, Nathan
BRENT '80 and JANET VAUGHT HENLEY '81, a daughter,
Sarah Elizabeth, June 17, 1988

FRAN STEVENS McCuller '82 and Hewitt, a son,
Christopher Andrew, August 1988

SCOTT and SARA GILCHRIST GOODWIN '82, a daughter,
Kathering Geales, November 20, 1988

VERONICA AMELS Lindau '84, a son, Geoffrey Bernard,
June 3, 1988

Marriages

JEANNIE YEARWOOD '65 to James W. Mangham, 1988

CATHERINE LEWIS '80 to Steve Dillion, Summer 1988

MARY BEA THOMAS '80 to Mr. Gross, 1988

CARLA BAUER '82 to Jacobus "Kotie" Boers, December 12, 1988

KATHY NESTER '82 to Robert Bolton

LAURIE PULLEN '82 to Robert Trapp

ANGIE GILL '82 to Brent Powell, March 5, 1988

CAROL STEPHENS '83 to Jeff Jay

LISA ILLING '85 to Malcolm Wills, July 1988

SUSAN BEAUBEOUF '87 to Mike Lloyd, April 1988

ERIC BROCK '88 to Pamela G. Viviano, November 14, 1988

Dr. Webb Names Campaign Chairmen

Harvey Broyles and G.W. James have been named overall chairmen of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, and Sam Peters and Bill

Anderson have been named chairmen of the Trustee Division. The announcement was made in December by President Donald Webb.

The \$13,000,000 three-year capital campaign was approved by the Board of Trustees in September, 1988. Funds from the campaign will provide the margin for excellence in educational programs and facilities at Centenary.

Harvey Broyles, a 1936 graduate and member of the Board of Trustees, has practiced law or been engaged in the oil and gas business since 1938 except for a three-year service in the U.S. Navy and a six-year term as Louisiana Public Service Commissioner. He is a past chairman of The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, an avid enthusiast of the Centenary College Choir, and an active member of The Gents Club. A longtime member of The President's Club, he was elected to the Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 1980.

G.W. James was the second alumnus to be elected to the Hall of Fame. A 1929 graduate, he has worked with T.L. James & Co., Inc., in Ruston since 1930 and currently serves as its CEO. He has served on the Board of Trustees for many years and is a member of The President's Club and The Gents Club. In 1983, Mr. and Mrs. James provided the funding for the first construction project of the College's beautification master plan, the Hodges Rose Garden, memorializing his

mother, Maggie Hodges James, and his grandmother, Addie Reynolds Hodges.

Sam Peters, who joins the Hall of Fame this year, is a 1939 graduate who spent over 48 years in the soft drink bottling industry, principally with Coca-Cola for which he was elected corporate secretary, vice president and director of four corporations. Now "semi-retired," he serves as a consultant and is a frequent speaker at state and national meetings. A member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Peters is also a member of The President's Club and was a participant in the Jackson Hall renovation endowment. He is also active with the 1939 Golden Anniversary Scholarship Fund.

Bill Anderson has been active with Centenary College since the time he was a student here in the 1960s. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1977, he has also served on the Alumni Board and as a vice president of The Gents Club. He is a former chairman of The Great Teachers-Fund and has for many years been a member of The President's Club. He is co-owner of Anderson Oil & Gas, independent oil and gas producers.

Other divisions of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign are Faculty-Staff, Shreveport-Bossier City, Alumni, Friends, and Foundations, for which chairpersons will be named at later dates. The campaign will conclude in May, 1991.



President Webb (center) has named Harvey Broyles '36 and G. William James '29 Chairmen of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. The \$13,000,000 capital campaign, approved by the Board of Trustees last fall, is a three-year endeavor to raise monies to fund the College's strategic plan.

How Will the Funds Be Used?

Endowed Chairs \$3,000,00

The most distinguished teaching posts at the College are the Endowed Chairs, which are awarded only to professors who are outstanding in their fields. The \$1,000,000 endowment for each chair will be sufficient to provide the annual support of the professor including salary, benefits, expenses for travel and research, and secretarial assistance. Endowed Chairs will enable the College to attract and hold committed professors of highest credentials and experience for Centenary College's undergraduate and graduate programs.

Endowment for Scholarships \$1,500,000

Centenary College provides some type of financial aid to approximately 70% of its students. Special grants, based on need and merit, are awarded through scholarships to deserving students who otherwise could not attend. Scholarship funds are needed to provide assistance to those who are recognized as top scholars and potential leaders in their community.

Endowment for Faculty-Staff Development \$3,500,000

The faculty and staff at Centenary College are highly qualified and dedicated to superior higher education. There is an ongoing need to provide funds for constant growth and development of this capable group. Additional funds to provide fellowships for summer study, sabbaticals, attendance at professional conferences, and upgrading seminars and workshops, will enable the College to retain and recruit outstanding faculty, thus enhancing the total academic program.

Student Facility Renovations \$3,000,000

Improvements and renovations to several student-use

facilities will be an important part of the campaign goal. Included are dormitory improvements that assure comfortable, secure, and flexible living quarters, student activities facilities, parking, energy-efficient equipment, and campus beautification projects. It is vital that Centenary College maintain facilities that foster the social and physical development of our students. Funds are needed to improve the Student Union Building and create a state-of-the-art student commons that will become a center for academic and social life.

Renovation of Magale Library and Increase of Library Acquisitions \$1,250,000

The Magale Library not only supports the college curriculum, but also serves as a repository and resource for students, teachers and other professionals in the Northern Louisiana area. As of fiscal year ending May 31, 1988, the library contains more than 165,402 bound volumes, 192,871 microforms, 958 phonograph records, 572 audio-visual materials (films, slides, video tapes, etc.), and receives more than 902 periodicals. Maintenance and upgrading of the library are continual needs in order to support Centenary College's undergraduate and graduate programs. Funds are needed for the renovation and improvement of the space available for study, library acquisitions, archival material, and supportive programs.

Provision for a Music Library

The Hurley School of Music is known nationwide for its quality instruction and outstanding performances. Students from across the country come to study under the finest music faculty. The Music School does not, however, contain an adequate

music library. It is vital to provide facilities for housing reference materials, a listening library and equipment, and study and research work space for the use of students and faculty. An opportunity exists in the Campaign for a donor or donors to make possible the construction and endowment of this important facility.

Construction of Social Science Building \$3,500,00

These funds will be used to develop a common facility for the social science disciplines. The new facility will improve administration and academic programming for the social sciences. It will also allow better utilization of classroom space on campus.

Renovation of Mickle Hall of Science \$1,500,000

Renovation of Centenary's science facility is necessary to assure that the College remains on the "cutting edge" of science in the age of technological explosion. New equipment and state-of-the-art labs and computers will provide the depth of experience necessary for our students to enter top graduate schools or compete in the job market.

Creation of a Jack London International Research Center \$1,000,000

A unique opportunity exists for the establishment of an internationally recognized collection of Jack London manuscripts, materials, and memorabilia. Dr. Earle Labor, newly installed in the Wilson Chair of American Literature, is the foremost scholar in Jack London's writings, and is well positioned to coordinate and curate such a collection for the use of scholars from around the world. Such a center would provide study, research, and special seminar opportunities not only for top scholars, but for Centenary students as well.



Chairing the Trustee Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign will be Sam P. Peters Jr. '39 (above) and William G. Anderson (not pictured). (Photos by Neil Johnson)

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New Chair in Liberal Studies Is Designed To Be Different

President Donald Webb has announced the establishment of an unusual academic chair at Centenary College: The Chair of Liberal Studies, its occupant to be selected from any academic discipline representative of the liberal arts.

"What is unusual," President Webb said, "is that we will require the incumbent - who will be chosen for his or her eminence as a liberal arts protagonist - to devote considerable time to coordinating and nurturing the liberal arts programs at Centenary."

"For instance, he or she will serve as Chairperson of a special committee composed of one member from each of the College divisions plus one community person who is devoted to the liberal arts. This committee will recommend to the Educational Policy Committee improvements and changes in the curriculum which it believes will improve the study of liberal arts at the College."

"What is touching about this whole project is that the donor wishes to remain anonymous," Dr. Webb said.

The Chair in Liberal Arts is Centenary's eleventh academic chair and the third in one year.

"Centenary College is committed to its role as a liberal arts college," said Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, Dean of the College. "The establishment of the Chair of Liberal Studies will declare nationally that Centenary College is serious about its mission. We know we have an outstanding education, and the Chair gives us a special vehicle by which to communicate our commitment more

effectively."

Subject matter content as well as the academic skills in oral and written communication, analytical thinking, evaluation, and synthesis combined with the search for values and meaning of life are important goals of liberal education. Faculty and administrators are committed to preparing Centenary students not only for careers and/or graduate or professional study, but also for fulfilling lives. We believe this preparation is best achieved through

a broad liberal arts background with a depth in a major area of concentration that takes place in a non-anonymous environment where personal qualities of integrity and responsibility for community are stressed.

The College has applied for matching monies from the Louisiana Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars to complete the funding for the Chair. The Board of Regents awards \$400,000 for each \$600,000 raised by private donors.

Fulfill the Vision

Centenary Has Best Fundraising Year Ever

The end of the 1988-89 fiscal year - May 31, 1989 - was really a red-letter day for Centenary College. It marked the end of the greatest fund-

raising year in the 164-year history of the College.

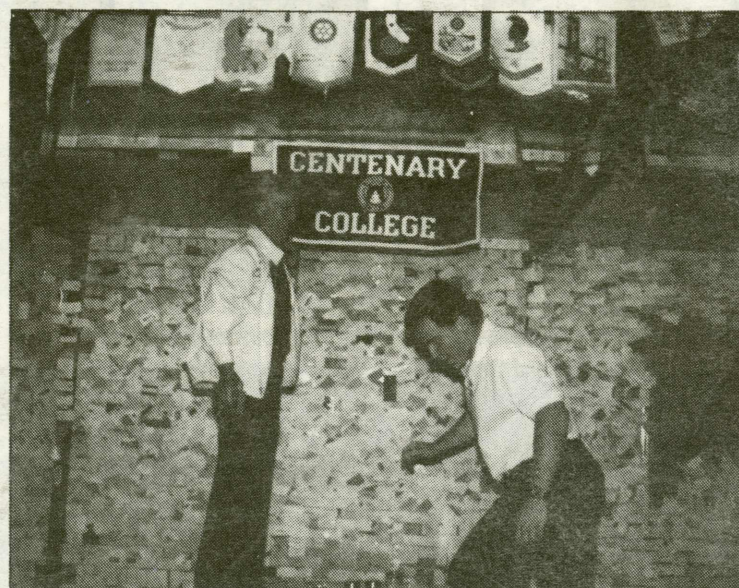
Trustees, alumni, faculty/staff, parents, students, and friends, together with the United Methodist Church and generous corporations and foundations, contributed a grand total of \$8,120,065, in gifts! - as com-

pared to the record \$4.3 million raised last year!

"Past, present and future converged marvelously here," admitted President Webb.

"Years of renown for quality, and years of fine relationships with Centenary's benefactors, led up to this. But it took twelve months of overwork by the staff, and of sacrificial giving by our upholders! - And then, was the inspiration everyone felt, at the launching of the Campaign: we have a vision of what Centenary can be, at its best; and we are sure, now, that with three more years like this, we can 'fulfill the vision' - in our time!"

Of the \$8.1 million total, some \$925,156 was raised for unrestricted operating funds including the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund; \$2,087,387 for restricted operating funds including scholarships; and \$5,107,522 for endowment gifts including chairs, scholarships, programs, and facilities.



Now, That's a Banner

President Donald Webb and Centenary College Choir member Warren Clifton of DeQuincy, La., leave a Centenary memento at a sheep station outside Sidney, Australia. The Choir went "down under" for its 1989 Concert Tour. Please see story on Page 3.

Webb Pomeroy Succumbs

Dr. Webb D. Pomeroy, professor of religion at Centenary College for 36 years, died Sunday, July 16, of idiopathic amyloidosis, a rare terminal

disease associated with the deposition of an abnormal protein in the vital organ system, ultimately resulting in organ failure.



teaching at Centenary, where, in 1975, he was named the first incumbent of the T.L. James Chair of Religion.

He was named Centenary's Outstand-

ing Teacher in 1967 and was elected to the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame in 1988. Dr. Pomeroy is survived by his wife Juanita Newton Pomeroy and four children, Deborah, Allen, Mark, and Leah Pomeroy Collier. The family requests that memorials be made to the Webb D. Pomeroy Scholarship at Centenary. Donors to the Pomeroy Scholarship Fund may receive, if they wish, an audio cassette recording of the Memorial Service held on July 23rd. Please call (318) 869-5143 (The Scholarship Office: Chris Webb, Director) if you wish a copy.

Born in Fairbanks, La., in 1923, he attended Bastrop High School and graduated from Centenary College in 1944. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary of New York in 1945 and served in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve before earning his Ph.D. in 1953 at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

That same year he began

Also available from Mr. Webb are video cassette tapes of Dr. Pomeroy's recent conversations with Dr. D.L. Dykes, titled "Portrait of a Teacher." They are \$40 per set of two volumes.

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Centenary Marshals Elected

Professors I. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English, and Stanton A. Taylor, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Department, have

been elected by the Faculty to the office of Marshal, the highest honor a faculty member can receive.

An ancient office of European

universities, the Marshal is the officer charged with the arrangement of ceremonies. For over the past century and a half at Centenary, the Marshals have

led the students and faculty in academic processions with the order of the march according to strict protocol.

Dr. Morgan, a member of the faculty for 35 years, will serve as the Grand Marshal and will lead the students, and Dr. Taylor will serve as the Faculty Marshal. He has been a member of the faculty for 28 years.

At Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 6, in the Gold Dome, the new Marshals received the Academic Batons from the outgoing Marshals, Dr. Webb Pomeroy and Professor Willard Cooper, who both retired this year.

The batons have an ancient history as symbols of dignity and authority of the college or university. In Europe, the baton or mace is an almost indispensable item in academic ceremonies.

When used in academic processions, the mace usually precedes the entire procession. Its placement and removal from a place of honor signify the opening and closing of the ceremonial sessions.



Dr. Doyle Holstead walks with Dean Dorothy Gwin to Founders' Day Convocation.

Dr. Doyle Holstead Takes Wortham Chair

Centenary College, the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River, celebrated

its 164-year history at Founders' Day Thursday, April 13, with the installation of Dr. R. Doyle Holstead as the second incumbent of the Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering.

The installation took place at Convocation at 11 a.m. in Brown Memorial Chapel.

A Winnfield native, Dr. Holstead attended Northeast Louisiana University and Louisiana Tech University, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees. He studied at UCLA one year before enrolling at Texas A&M where he earned his Ph.D. in 1967.

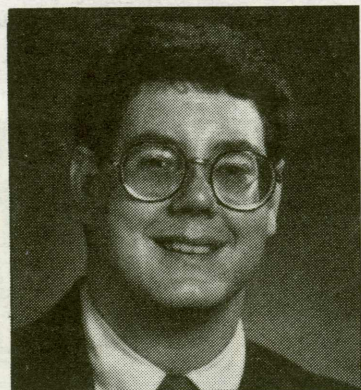
Dr. Holstead taught at Arlington State University, Louisiana Tech and Clemson University before joining the Centenary faculty last fall.

Dr. Holstead chairs Centenary's "Three-Two Program in Engineering" in cooperation with Columbia University, Louisiana Tech, Texas A&M, Case Western Reserve, SMU and Tulane. Under this program, students pursue concentrated studies in engineering and the liberal arts at Centenary for three years, followed by two years' professional work at one of the cooperating institutions. At the end of five years of study, the B.A. degree from Centenary and the B.S. degree in engineering at the cooperating institution are simultaneously awarded.

The Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering was established in 1977 by the Brown Foundation of Houston in honor of Gus S. Wortham, a Houston business and civic leader. It is the third of eleven chairs to be established at Centenary.



Chris Webb
Director of Development
For Scholarships and Grants



David Henington
Director of Research
and Records

Staff Changes Made

Chris Webb has been named Director of Development for Scholarships and Grants, and David Henington '82 has come on board

as Director of Research and Records.

Chris, a member of the Centenary staff since 1981, has served as alumni director, director of the annual fund, and director of special programs. He holds his undergraduate degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and the MBA degree from Centenary.

In his new post at Centenary, Chris will direct the Foundation Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, prepare grant proposals, liaison with faculty on possible sources of grants funding, and cultivate and solicit

new and previous donors to increase scholarship giving.

David Henington will conduct alumni and donor research and will supervise the maintenance of alumni records. He comes to us from Louisiana Bank & Trust Company and Hibernia National Bank, where he has been an assistant cashier.

Active in the Alumni Association, David has served on the board in several capacities including president. He has also served as a Class Agent and is an active member of the Gents Club.

Faculty news briefs

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the faculty have been selected for prestigious summer study grants. They include;

Dr. Rosemary Seidler: National Science Foundation grant for Undergraduate Inorganic Chemistry Faculty Enhancement Workshop at Auburn University.

Dr. Rodney Grunes: Mellon Summer Fellowship to attend a "Workshop on Comparative Public Policy in Education and Welfare" at Rice University.

Dr. David Havird: National Endowment for the Humanities grant for Summer Seminar at Yale on "Robert Penn Warren and the American Imagination."

Dr. Alice Berry: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Summer Seminar at Northwestern at Evanston on "Imitation, Influence, Inspiration: The Theory and Practice of Artistic Relations in the Renaissance."

Dr. Stephen Clark: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Summer Seminar at Yale on "The Imaginary Voyage in 18th Century French Fiction."

Dr. Lynn Holt: Mellon Summer Workshop Fellowship to attend "Between Biology and Philosophy: On the Foundations and Philosophical Implications of Biology" at Rice University.

A BOOK BY CENTENARY SPANISH PROFESSOR Arnold Penuel has been selected as one of six books by *Choice* magazine for its Outstanding Academic Books list.

Dr. Penuel's book, *Psychology, Religion, and Ethics in Galdos' Novels: The Quest for Authenticity*, focuses on the psychological, religious, and ethical implications of Galdos' portrayal of the individual's quest for authenticity in 19th century Spain.

Choice is the premier journal for academic librarians.

Dr. Penuel has also received a letter from *Hispania* indicating that his article, "The Uses of Literary Perspectivism in Vargas Llosa's *Quien mato a Palomino Molero?*" has been accepted for publication in *Hispania*, December, 1990, or March, 1991. Vargas Llosa is a major Latin American novelist from Peru.



Honored at Commencement

The late Dr. Webb Pomeroy '43 (left) and Professor Willard Cooper '47 were honored at Commencement on the occasion of their retirement as professors and academic marshals. Mr. Cooper, who taught at Centenary for 31 years, can be reached at 215 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105. The College was deeply saddened by the death of Dr. Pomeroy on July 16.

Construction Begins On Two New Buildings

Construction of two new buildings – the music library and the Sam P. Peters International Literary Research Center – will begin this

summer initiating the first phase of the implementation of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

"We're much further along now than we thought we would be," said John Womble, Vice President for Development. "The Board of Trustees and faculty and staff have given us real momentum; it's very encouraging."

As of late May, 100 percent of the Board of Trustees had contributed \$8.8 million, some \$800,000 over their challenge goal, and 94 percent of the faculty and staff had contributed \$112,225, some \$12,225 over their goal.

Trustee alumni Sam P. Peters, Jr. and William G. Anderson were

chairmen of the Trustee Division, and Dr. Earle Labor along with Dr. Austin Sartin '59 and Dick Anders '79 headed up the Faculty-Staff Division. G.W. James '29 and Harvey Broyles '36 are overall chairmen of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

Other fundraising segments of the campaign will begin this summer. There will be an Alumni Campaign, a United Methodist Church Campaign, and solicitation of major foundations. A corporate-sponsored event in September will kick off the effort to raise funds in Shreveport-Bossier Campaign. The campaign will conclude in May, 1991.



World Class

Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of American Literature (left), takes time during his annual trip to Great Britain to meet with Catherine Clarke, editor, World's Classics Series, Oxford University Press, Oxford, England. Dr. Labor, along with Professor Robert C. Leitz III, will edit a volume for the World's Classics Series, which will include Jack London's *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang*, and four other stories about dogs, along with London's letters pertaining to those works. The volume will be published in September, 1990.

Choir Goes 'Down Under' For 1989 Concert Tour

By Anita Mary Steinau 'H 83

It is true, what the television advertisements have to say about "The Land Down Under" – New Zealand and Australia are bona fide "Lands of

Wonder," as the members of the Centenary College Choir, College president Donald Webb and his Renee, Choir Director (and fearless leader of the expedition) Will Andress and his Julia Ann, and enough adults from Shreveport/Bossier and the surrounding area, including a couple from Switzerland, Nellie and Paul Wipf, who have frequently visited here, soon discovered. Enplaning May 7 for Auckland, New Zealand, the group of 110 adventurous souls, found New Zealanders and Australians to be warm, welcoming, attractive people, who embrace life in enthusiastic arms.

The three islands – Australia, the world's largest, New Zealand's North Island, formed by volcanos, and South Island, created by glaciers – are the homes of peoples proud of their ancestry. But, the visitor thinks, Australia was the place to which England sent her criminals. "That's right," one of our motor coach drivers agreed, head held high, "just the same as in your country. When England ran out of room for her undesirables in America, she discovered Australia and sent them here." Where, as our drivers pointed out with pride, these first settlers literally carved out of solid rock, with their bare hands, the first fortress walls of their kingdom.

Whenever the choir sang, the venue was packed, the

audience enthusiastic, and almost always a feast had been prepared to follow the concert. Sweets – a tremendous variety of cakes that beggared description – were high on the buffet menus. And, as at the breakfasts every morning, there were exotic fruits, including the ubiquitous kiwi which, we learned, is not a native to New Zealand nor does it resemble the bird, the actual living link with dinosaurs, from which it and the New Zealander (exclusive of the native Maoris) get the name, kiwi. The fruit was brought to New Zealand by the Chinese, who planted it and hybridized it on North Island.

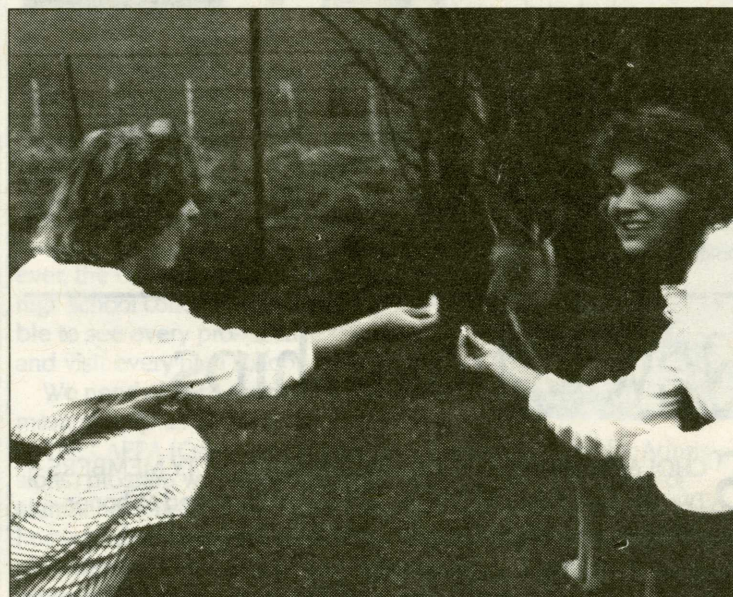
North Islanders are fine farmers and one of their main crops, so to speak, are deer. They export the meat (you will seldom if ever find venison on a New Zealand menu) and the "velvet" covering the antlers. This covering, according to our driver, is used by the Taiwanese in their medicines. Typical of New Zealand, according to this same chauffeur, is the ferry between the islands which, in his words, "takes two hours and a half to traverse what should be twenty minutes' sailing time." While Auckland is quite a substantial city – the seventh largest in the world, according to our informant – it has enough uniqueness to take it out of the "every big city is just like any other big city" syndrome.

Christ Church on South Island

was the favorite with most of the Choir members, who literally sang their hearts out in a performance followed by a very lavish buffet luncheon featuring lamb as well as other island delicacies (except, of course, the three "seldom if evers:" venison, rabbit, the plague of both New Zealand and Australia, and trout. We never discovered the reason for the absence of the latter, except that, in places like Rainbow Springs, trout are kept and coddled like princes of the realm, where they grow to substantial size.)

While we did not meet any of the Australian aborigines, we were royally entertained on North Island by the Maoris, who performed their native songs and dances, both remarkably like the Hawaiian chants and rhythms – I still remember some of the Hawaiian I used to know back in my salad days, and the Maori language sounds so much like it. The Maoris also prepared a hangi – rather like a luau – for us, cooking the foods in the ground where they were done perfectly by the thermal heat of the smoking geysers and boiling mud of this really remarkable island.

For the most part, New Zealanders are quite tall and broadshouldered, especially the men, while Australians tend to be more compact; in neither country did I see a single unpleasant looking person. But it is in Australia that the kangaroo and the koala bear claim universal appeal. And, at a sheep station (in Australia, there's no such thing as a farm or a ranch: a farm, the Aussies



Sing for Your Supper

Choir members Amy Bloxom of Downsville and Shannon Gaharan of Lake Charles offer a friendly kangaroo a little snack. In between concerts at such prestigious places as the Australian Parliament, Choir members enjoyed memorable sightseeing and experiences.

disdain to call their holdings "ranches", is a station, and that is that), several kangaroos were so tame as to be hand-fed by the Centenary group. Koalas are nocturnal creatures; even so, one or two can be spotted high in their favorite eucalyptus trees, sleepily nibbling away. They are considerably larger than I expected, really do look like toy teddy bears, and smell quite pungent. Their nails are like scimitars, which is why, I imagine, the more predatory animals give koalas a wide berth. While driving through the Snowy Mountains on May 18 en route to Asbury, we suddenly saw dozens of kangaroos (our driver says that a herd of kangaroos is called a mob) grazing on the mountain slopes; with one accord, the animals lined up to gaze at us, as at a parade: so very human appearing were they, with their short arms held as if on the point of waving, that I wondered if the evolutionists might have overlooked the 'roo

as possible cousin to homo sapiens.

In Australia, a tour of Sydney's magnificent opera house, which houses five complete and distinct theaters, showed us what has to be at the very least a theatrical wonder of the world. In Canberra, my favorite Australian city, we toured the residence of the American Ambassador which, in keeping with Australia's request that each country's embassy be indicative of the best of its native design, is a replica of the Colonial red brick and white columned mansions in Atlanta, Georgia. It was in Canberra, too, that tourgoers tried their hands at that typically Aussie pastime of throwing the boomerang.

And here, too, the Australian/New Zealand pronunciation of Centenary was most evident, as greetings and well wishes were spoken time and again to the famed Choir of Sin-Tinery College.

College Introduces Scholars to Donors

Centenary College introduced scholarship students to their donors Thursday, April 6, at an annual luncheon which brought hundreds of students and donors together.

Some 74 percent of the students at Centenary receive a total of \$2.9 million in financial aid. Of that total, \$561,000 is awarded from the 260 active scholarships established at Centenary by individuals and businesses from throughout the United States.



President Donald Webb escorts Trustee Virginia Laskey of Ruston to her table.

New Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS HONOR TWO RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS – Two endowed scholarships have been established to honor retiring Professors Willard Cooper and Webb Pomeroy, both of whom are also alumni of the College.

The Willard Cooper Endowed Scholarship was announced in May when friends and colleagues honored Professor Cooper with a retirement party. Scholarship funds will go to a student in art.

The Webb Pomeroy Endowed Scholarship has been established by former students and friends and will be awarded to a student in the Department of Religion.

THE SIDNEY E. COOK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP – With a gift of \$100,000, the Phillips Foundation has established an endowed scholarship in memory of Shreveport Attorney Sidney E. Cook. Scholarship funds will be awarded to a student maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average who is majoring in business, pre-law, or pre-med.

CENTENARY COLLEGE has received a \$25,000 grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation to be used for minority scholarships.

The funds are to be awarded in amounts per student of \$2,500 per year, using interest and principal, until the principal is depleted. The scholarships are intended to attract black and/or Hispanic minorities who, without the award, would be unable to attend Centenary College.

The first award will be made for the 1989-1990 academic year.

For more information, contact Mary Sue Rix, director of financial aid, 318/869-5137.

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

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Dr. Don Wilcox (left) organized the Donors-Scholars Luncheon which brought hundreds of students and their scholarship donors together. Dr. Will Andress '61 was there to lead the Centenary College Choir which benefits from the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp.



A scholarship for students in business established by Cole Floumoy '70 honors Shreveport businessman N.O. Thomas Jr. (left). The scholarship recipient, J.C. Rhodes (right) graduated with honors in May and will start on his masters degree in the fall.



Doris Nance checks the seating chart for longtime scholarship benefactor Charles Ellis Brown.



CMSAF James M. McCoy '66 (second from left) is flanked by two of his three scholars, Kimberly Coutee and Kevin A. Cook. With them is Kevin's father, CMSAF Dan Cook of the 8th Air Force at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Give Us Your Used Books Annual Bazaar Is Sept. 22-23

Book baskets are out, drive-through collection days are scheduled, and volunteers are ready to pick up large donations of books

for the Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar.

Old books, new books, paperbacks and hardbacks may be donated to the sale by placing them in book baskets at all Commercial National Banks and Beall-Ladymon stores in Shreveport-Bossier.

Drive-through collection days are scheduled for Fridays July 7 and Aug. 4. Donors may bring their books to the driveway just south of the Meadows Museum on the Centenary campus where volunteers will be available to lift the boxes of books out of trunks or back seats.

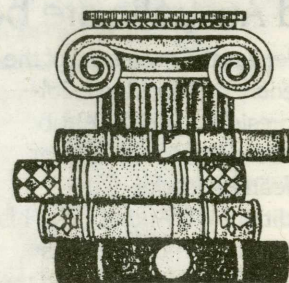
Donors with large amounts of books may call Mrs. S.E. Florsheim or Ms. Vada McGoldrick to make appointments for special pick-ups.

Books which cannot be accepted are National Geographics, Readers' Digest Condensed books, and Harlequin-type romance novels.

The "Biggest Book Sale Ever" will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in Mall St. Vincent.

This will be the third Book Bazaar sponsored by the Centenary Muses, a group of professional women who volunteer their time to this and other Centenary College projects. At last year's sale, over

16,000 books were sold, netting \$12,000. All proceeds benefit Centenary College.



Centenary Chosen For Freedom Shrine

Centenary College has been chosen as the 1989 FREEDOM SHRINE recipient by the Exchange Club of Shreveport.

A noon dedication ceremony and luncheon was held at Centenary Monday, May 1, and Trustee Virginia K. Shehee was the keynote speaker.

The FREEDOM SHRINE is a permanent display of exact reproductions of 28 important documents in our nation's history. Bynum Commons South has been selected by Centenary officials as the FREEDOM SHRINE site.

The Exchange Club of Shreveport, as part of its 25th anniversary celebration, recently established a FREEDOM SHRINE Endowment Fund to ensure the long-term continuation of this project locally. Individuals and businesses who have contributed at least \$100 and \$300 respectively receive

"Patriot" designation and will be specially honored at the upcoming and all future annual dedications. Patriots also will be recognized on a special plaque within this and all future FREEDOM SHRINE displays.

The FREEDOM SHRINE display was inspired by the Freedom Train, a traveling exposition of American historical documents which toured the United States shortly after World War II. Since 1949, thousands of FREEDOM SHRINES have been installed by Exchange Clubs all across our country. Including this year, the Exchange Club of Shreveport has sponsored 15 FREEDOM SHRINES in various locations in our community over the years.

Carlos Munoz Geologist, Now Artist

From Ethiopia to Centenary... from geologist to artist... Carlos Munoz moves where his intuition and interests take him.

South American by birth, Carlos was living in Ethiopia where his father was serving with the United Nations when the time came to make a decision about college. "My sister was attending Centenary, and she thought I would like it, too."

"She was right. . . I liked it right away. Everyone was really friendly and went out of their way to make me feel at home," he said.

With a major in geology, Carlos had time for only a few electives. His choice: drawing classes with Professor Willard Cooper.

"I can't remember my grades, but they must have been A's," smiled the good-natured, good-looking Carlos.

During his after-graduation travels in 1983 and later back in his native Columbia, Carlos kept up with his interest in art.

But it was a friend who encouraged Carlos to go back to the classroom, and the advice, well taken, has paid off.

"In 1987 I put up two collective shows," said Carlos, "and in 1988, I did five collective shows."

He draws in a fifth-floor loft... all glass... where he works "straight through... forgetting about being hungry, cold or hot." His subjects are human figures or objects from nature: branches, flowers, tree trunks which he magnifies so they become abstract. His medium is charcoal, but he's dabbling in oil.

"My family is very supportive," Carlos said, "and they are also interested that my works sell," he added with a smile.

To maintain a steady income, Carlos teaches English from 6-10 each morning to young professionals at Centro Colombo-Americano, a language institute in Bogotá.

On a recent trip to the United States, Carlos visited Charlotte, N.C., and the eastern seacoast; Tulsa, Okla; and Shreveport, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans in Louisiana.

Along the way, he toured



A tour of the Turner Art Center (background) was on Carlos Munoz' agenda when he visited campus on his way home to South America.

museums and art galleries, including Centenary's new Turner Art Center.

Carlos Munoz... we're glad his intuition and interests brought him back to Centenary for a visit.



Carlos works primarily in charcoal and is beginning to dabble in oils.

Centements

Centenary is attracting more highly qualified freshmen than ever before. Applications and

deposits are up six percent over last year. This is exciting and encouraging, since many colleges and universities are experiencing either a declining enrollment or finding themselves working double-time to maintain the status quo. Competition for students, especially in the private sector, has become fierce.

Our success is not the result of happenstance. The Centenary admissions staff has worked tirelessly to upgrade and expand recruiting programs, and the results are becoming evident in the enrollment statistics. However, the college staff cannot cover every high school college event. It is impossible to see every prospective student and visit every high school.

We need alumni support and involvement to help us with the "personal touch."

The CAPP (Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions) program was started several years ago, and a number of alumni have helped in student recruitment efforts in various ways; hosting or attending student receptions organized by Centenary, representing Centenary at high school college nights, contacting prospective students, "adopting" a high school, etc.

The importance of this support and involvement cannot be overstated. As a graduate of Centenary, you are our best representative. The influence alumni can have on students and parents can be immense. Pride-filled alumni are Centenary's best recruiters. Your local knowledge and contacts are extremely helpful in identifying prospective students and persuading them that Centenary is the college for them. You can be the deciding factor.

The admissions office and the alumni office will be working together to identify leaders and workers in our five-state (Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma) market area and other major cities. We will have training material available and will offer on-campus training sessions. Please contact Susan Todd in the admissions office for details, 318/869-5131.

Regardless of your degree of participation, we ask you to pass on the name of any interested student to us for proper follow-up. Help us attract the best and brightest to one of the best liberal arts colleges in the south - CENTENARY!

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



We Can Use Alumni Help

More Students Looking at Us

Dear Centenary Alumni,
As I complete my third year as director of admissions, I thought I would look back over what has been accomplished. I also think we should look forward

to the opportunities that the future holds for enrollment at Centenary.

When I arrived here, my first important task was to increase the number of inquiries that Centenary was receiving. We had 2600 seniors expressing interest in Centenary in 1986. In 1989, we have 7200 seniors receiving information. This is both a blessing and a challenging problem:

How can we personally speak to all 7200 students in order to influence them?

Our applications went up 18 percent my first year here, and this year we are up again six

percent. Our ACT test scores have gone from 21 to 23 as an average of all regularly admitted students.

All of these increases mean opportunity for the future. Our challenge is to reach and influence more of our inquiries and therefore increase our pool of applicants.

That's where you come in.

We are expanding our alumni participation in the Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions (CAPP). Established last year, the program uses alumni to contact prospective students, talk with them on the telephone, or take them to

lunch, or better yet, bring them to campus for a visit.

You are our best ambassadors. You are meeting new people in your communities every day. Please help us spread the good word about Centenary. Become a member of the CAPP program by calling Susan Todd, 318/869-5131.

Together we can make the next three years even more successful.

Sincerely,

Caroline Kelsey

Caroline Kelsey

I Will Help!

NAME _____

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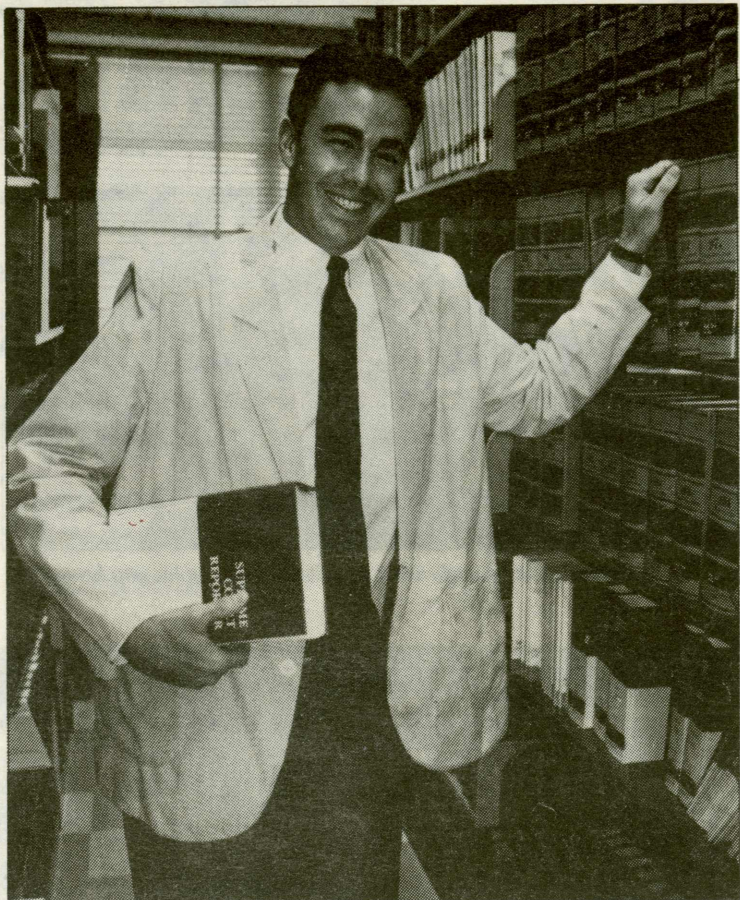
OCCUPATION _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

_____ YES - I would like to belong to CAPP.

_____ YES - I can refer prospective students.

MAIL TO: Centenary College of Louisiana, Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188



A pre-law student, Mac spends a lot of time in Magale Library.

Mac Coffield

Texan Takes Charge As SGA President

A love of Centenary College, an interest in politics, and a quick smile make for a winning combination for Mac Coffield, new president

of the Student Government Association.

"I want the SGA to continue the success it has had this year," said the rising junior and political science major from Jasper, Texas. "Each year we build more credibility... with the students, faculty and administration."

Early in the new academic year, Mac plans to have a "Meet the Senate" meeting, particularly for freshmen and transfer students. "We want them to know who we are and what we do," Mac said. "We want them to know that they can get involved."

The SGA-sponsored Town Meeting is another event Mac will schedule. "We will definitely have one in the spring, and maybe the fall," he said. The brainchild of 1988-89 SGA President Janna Knight, the meetings are speak-up sessions for students with faculty and administrators on hand to answer questions or take suggestions on any issues.

For Mac's term, some of the issues to be considered are the dorm visitation policy, media budgets, speaker selection for the Forums Committee, and campus litter.

"The issues that come up at our Fall Retreat will be the ones we concentrate on during the year," Mac said. Some of the topics were on the students' agenda this year; a new approach could get better

results.

Mac brings good leadership experience to the job. He served on the SGA last year as Sophomore Senator and as representative to the Communications Committee. He has held two offices in Kappa Sigma, and works with Dr. Rodney Grunes in the Pre-Law Club and with Jim McKellar on the Student Activities Board. He was secretary for the Inter-Fraternity Council.

For fun, Mac loves to listen to jazz, read... mostly in the summer... and keep up with major league baseball, politics and current affairs.

"Law school is in the back of my mind... or perhaps some kind of consulting for politics," Mac said. "This summer I'll be working with a public policy consultant in Jasper on an economic development project for east Texas."

The project starts in May and continues throughout the summer, so Mac is getting his files in order now for next year's student government business.

When he gets to campus, he'll be ready.

"I love Centenary College," he said. "It's a place where individuals matter. We can cultivate relationships with people, and they're meaningful... not only with other students, but also with the faculty and administrators. That sets Centenary apart. It's just a jewel."

to the airport to leave for Zaire, Africa, formerly the Belgian Congo.

Sure, I had traveled before, but not by myself and not to Africa! I said my goodbyes and was on my way to an exciting land... a land unlike any I had ever seen before.

I was of course shaking the entire plane trip over. After waiting for five hours in the Brussels airport, I boarded the plane to Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire. As we approached the Kinshasa airport, there were no big city lights, at least not the kind I was used to seeing.

The airport was very dark and confusing. I didn't know who was going to meet me there. I was just supposed to look for a sign with my name on it.

I stepped off the plane, no sign.

I walked on slowly, taking in everything that I saw. There were soldiers everywhere with big guns. I had been told to give my passport to no one except the person who was carrying the sign with my name. I followed the rest of the passengers off the runway and into the building. Finally I was met and had gotten my passport back after giving it to an official.

I was in Kinshasa for only a day. Then I was back on a plane, headed about 500 miles east to Kananga. There I was met by Ruth and Hunter Farrell, a Presbyterian missionary couple from Dallas, who are teachers at the Presbyterian seminary just outside of Kananga. They were young and energetic and had lots of plans for me. They had a large, comfortable home on the seminary campus, but the house had no electricity and no running water. Still it wasn't as hard as I thought it was going to be. You just had to make do with what you had and go on.

Ruth and Hunter worked in the field of community development among youth and families of the poorer neighborhoods. I was fortunate to be able to help the first month that I was there. I helped raise chickens and rabbits, and was able to form good, strong relations with the Zairian women around me. I made lots of friends, not only with the women, but also the children and the seminary students.

I kept my residence on the seminary campus as my home base, but after a month, I lived with several other missionary families and learned about their work. Also I served in the community hospital, the Good Shepherd Hospital, helping the nurses and spending time with the patients.

I learned much in those three months in Zaire. I learned that the American way of life is not

the only way of life and that there is a big world outside my small one. I learned the value of patience. I learned that once you get to a foreign country, immediately begin learning the language and use it and practice it, because that way you learn about the culture and the people.

I will never forget the summer of 1988 in Zaire, Africa, and I will never forget and always be grateful for the valuable things

that I learned. I will take them with me for the rest of my life.

(Editor's note: Rising senior Rachel Morgan, daughter of Professor Lee Morgan, was invited last summer by the Presbyterian Church USA to participate in its YOUTH IN MISSION Program. With permission from Dean Dorothy Gwin, Rachel used the travel experience as an independent study and received three hours' credit for her work.)



Rachel Morgan with one of her charges in Zaire.

Student news briefs

DAWN ROBERTSON '89 is co-author of a poster accepted for the National American Society for Microbiology Meeting and a manuscript (in preparation) to be submitted to *Current Microbiology* on the subject of her research: the efficacy of a *Pseudomonas* outer membrane protein, cloned and purified from *E.coli*, as a vaccine against *P.aeruginosa*, *P.fluorescens*, and *P.cepacia*. She has presented the work at the joint meeting for the Mid-South Biochemists and the South Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology in Baton Rouge, the National Alpha Chi Convention in New Orleans, and the Centenary College Student Research Forum, where she won a \$100 cash award for the Best Presentation. The results of Ms. Robertson's research provide valuable information in the search for a vaccine for cystic fibrosis patients.

ELEVEN STUDENTS at Centenary College have been elected to serve as Maroon Jackets, official hosts and hostesses of the College, for 1989-90.

The new members include: Debbie Alexander - Plano, Texas; Betsy Baldwin - Lufkin, Texas; Jill Bowen - Tobaccoville, N.C.; Carrie Jo Gabbard - Vicksburg, Miss.; Janna Knight - Thibodaux, La.; Kent Knipmeyer - Lake Charles, La.; Jonathan Lockhart - Longview, Texas; Jonathan Niel - Lake Charles, La.; Ken Rich - Stillwater, Ok.; Ashley Riggan - Atlanta, Ga.; Christy Wood - Merryville, La.

Membership in the group is highly selective based on scholarship, leadership, participation in campus life, and service to the school.

SEVEN CENTENARY STUDENTS will travel this summer to St. John's College, Oxford University, England, to participate in the British Studies at Oxford Program, under the auspices of the Southern College University Union (SCUU). They include Clint Gwin, Webster Johnson, and Ainsely Lang of Shreveport; Gaston Hebert of Baton Rouge; Don Vansant Jr. of DeWitt, Ark.; Kelly Shively of Little Rock; and Stacey Wilson of Dallas. The twentieth in an annual series of programs, this year's theme is the Age of Empire: Britain in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries.

MBA Program One-of-a-Kind

Centenary's masters program in business administration is on the same escalator to success that it promises its students. Under the leadership of Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business, the

Executive MBA Program - only four years old - has attracted students from Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, and has attracted interest from educational institutions from throughout the country. Enrollment is at capacity, and there is a waiting list.

"We're trying to do the right thing in the right way," says the

energetic Dr. Richardson. "We've got a clear focus, a practical program which gives our students useful skills, so that they can get on that escalator to achieve higher levels of performance."

The escalator ride starts as early as the very first class.

"Our teachers are coaches," Dr. Richardson explains. "We

want our students to succeed. Material is practical and in many instances can be used in the office the next day."

The curriculum is "lean and different" and includes such courses as Professional Management Workshop, Management Computing, Human Resource Management, Financial Accounting, Business Economics, and Business Policy and Strategy. The Business Communication course requirement is shared with only a handful of other MBA programs, among them Dartmouth, Tulane, and Harvard.

Each student takes all 15 courses, which are taught for the most part at night during five 10-week sessions each year. Students can take as many as three courses per session; the normal work load is one or two. The accelerated pace makes it possible to finish this MBA in only 18 months.

Working in teams, an entrepreneurial project takes the place of a thesis and can take as long as a year to research and complete. "The student and the professor stay with it until it's an A," says Dr. Richardson. "It is the best they can do, and many students claim this is one of the things of which they are most proud."

Students in the program are from all walks of life. "About 25 percent already have graduate degrees," Dr. Richardson says. "We have doctors, lawyers, geologists, salesmen, engineers, ministers... about 10-15 students own their own businesses."

"This program helps all of them with their self-confidence, their self-worth, to know that they can run with the people who are good runners."

What the program is NOT tells a story, too:

- The program is not exclusively for people with undergraduate degrees in business. There are no entrance barriers; students come to the program with degrees in all fields.

Final Projects Are Capstone to Program

The Entrepreneurial Project is the capstone to the MBA program. Students generally work in teams of two in developing a business plan for

a new venture. In the course of preparing this major project, they use the skills and tools they learned in their courses - accounting, finance, production, marketing, management and communication.

Most students take between six months and a year to plan and write several drafts. The final report is presented to a group of outside authorities.

"The students work on the project until it is an A," explained Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business and "coach" of the entrepreneurial course. "Many graduates say this project represents one of three things in their lives of which they are most proud."

The projects are as diverse as the students:

An unusual day care center (child enrichment center) which was planned by Carolyn Moore, Susan Screws and Tom Ciriemi, will provide a needed service for the hospital staff at the Louisiana State University Medical Center. The self-supporting program will also enhance the image of the Medical Center and aid in recruitment and retention of quality staff. Approved by the Board, it is hoped the child care center will be constructed next fall.

At the Shreveport GM plant - already the number one GM plant in the country - Dennis Noschese and Larry Johnson worked with a cross section of hourly and salaried personnel to develop and implement an intra-preneurial project - a production system that will save millions of dollars and tens of thousands of square feet of space.

Debra Grotzinger and Carol McKenzie have developed a professional lawn care service that will start its engines in January, 1990. They will provide quality and convenience to their customers: homeowners and real estate agencies.

Austin Robertson Jr., Glenna K. Holmes, and Lynn Colvin have organized Ten Rep Ventures, Inc., which offers turnkey

relocation services to businesses. Their services include office space search and design, lease evaluations and negotiations, telephone and computer purchase and relocation, and all other special requirements of business relocation.

A hobby will turn into a profitable business when Ron Champney, Al Fandrich and Jim Frantz develop and operate an 18-hole public-use golf facility for Bossier City. The project is creative in that they plan to convert an abandoned landfill into a golf course.

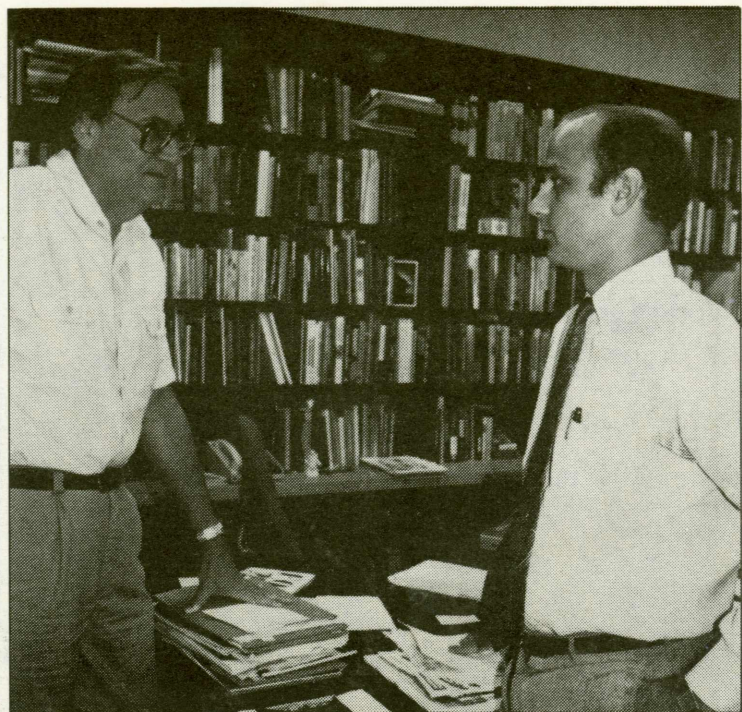
Other projects include a mobile fresh flower business, a radio station in Oklahoma City, home maintenance system, a sales training school, a shopping mall for teenagers, and a new pipeline decoupler business.

"The diversity and quality of these projects help make our program unique," said Dr. Richardson. "When the Southern Association accrediting team examined our program, they were greatly impressed with these projects. I am impressed with the tenacity and creativity of our students."

The Executive MBA Program At A Glance

Established:	1985 by Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business
Mission:	To improve competence and self-confidence of students
Enrollment:	125 mature, success-oriented men and women from throughout the Ark-La-Tex
Faculty:	18 "coaches" who bring practical experience to the classroom
Class size:	Averages 16 students per class
Calendar:	Accelerated students can finish in 18 months
Courses:	All 15 required; no electives; coursework is practical, useful.
Tuition:	\$500 per course
Admission:	Undergraduate degree; interview with Dr. Richardson

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Barrie Richardson, Frost School of Business,
(318) 869-5141.



Dr. Barrie Richardson (left), Dean of the Frost School of Business, talks with MBA student Brandon Beach. The Executive MBA program, only four years old, has a capacity enrollment of success-oriented adults.

- The program is not for young students, just out of college. "This is professional education; we are looking for mature adults with experience to share in the classroom," says Dr. Richardson.

- The program is not theoretical or highly mathematical, and it is not research oriented.

- There are no long lines for registration (It's done over the telephone), and there is no payment in advance. Those who want or need to repeat a course may do so without charge.

"We try to be user-friendly," Dean Richardson said. "Our students are our friends... there is a special camaraderie."

"This is clearly the flagship program of the College," brags President Donald Webb. "It's hard to believe that in so few years this program has reached such excellence. The whole College has caught the enthusiasm of this program."

And like most successful leaders, Dr. Richardson knows that "We've still got some learning to do... we're still not good enough. We want to grow in quality."

The escalator is moving quickly toward that goal.

What the Students Say

"The Executive MBA Program has been a well of profound and practical knowledge in two ways - the professors are superb to be sure, but the stimulation one gets from being and working with a varied group of motivated, experienced peers is incredible. Never has school been so potent or had such an immediate payoff for me.

PS: I'm awfully proud to finally be a Centenary alumnus!"

Chris Webb, Graduate

Director of Development for
Scholarships and Grants
Centenary College

"I feel the Centenary MBA program is an excellent investment in my future. The courses are practical, yet challenging. Dr. Richardson and Mrs. Labor are very accommodating since I live out of state."

Holly Creech, Current Student

Banking Officer, Investments
Farmers Bank and Trust
Magnolia, Ark.

"The Executive MBA program is a great overall program. There is no equivalent to it here in Los Angeles. The professors are very much interested in the students, and Barrie Richardson is a master at building individual esteem."

Bruce Tabor, Graduate

Vice President, Engineering
Dean Industries
Los Angeles, Calif.

"Everyone who became involved in the MBA program, and this includes the faculty, is poised for change... What the program really does is develop the confidence and teach the skills necessary to make that change happen: to take you through the looking glass, sort of in reverse, from dreams to reality."

Madelyn Waters, Graduate

Assistant Vice President
The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company
Hartford, Conn.



OED2 – First in Shreveport

Ella Edwards, assistant librarian, and Betsy Tice look over one of the newest additions to Magale Library, the second edition of the Oxford English Dictionary. The \$2,500, 20-volume work is a gift from the Centenary Muses in memory of Bill Corrington '56.

OED2 on Shelves In Magale Library

It's been called the greatest publishing event of this century, and it's now in place in Centenary's Magale Library.

The OED2 – second edition of the

Oxford English Dictionary – is a gift to the College from the Centenary Muses. The \$2,500 20-volume dictionary was paid for with monies raised at the Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar, the Muses' annual fundraiser.

The OED is not just another reference book. Since the completion of the first edition in 1928, some 71 years after it was proposed at a meeting of the Philological Society in London, the OED has stood as the ultimate authority on the English language.

Edited by John Simpson and Edmund Weiner, the OED2 contains:

- 616,500 words and terms defined using nearly 60 million words to do so
- 350 million characters
- 21,728 pages
- 2,435,671 quotations

Most appropriately, the handsomely bound volumes have been given to the College in memory of John William Corrington '56 whose love of words inspired him to be one of the country's foremost writers.

Campus news briefs

DR. FRANCIS E. BROWN, senior vice president of Pennzoil Products Company has made a contribution of \$1000 to the Chemistry Department at Centenary College.

"Our policy is to give to colleges and universities where we recruit employees," explained Dr. Brown, a 1956 Centenary College graduate. "We are delighted to continue our close association with the Chemistry Department at Centenary."

Individual contributions by Pennzoil employees to colleges and universities are matched three-to-one by Pennzoil. It is one of the few companies in the United States which has such a generous matching gifts policy for educational contributions.

THE SHREVEPORT CHAPTER of the English-Speaking Union has given Centenary's Magale Library a subscription to The London Times. E-SU President Brian Joffrion says the \$300 gift subscription is a visible way of furthering relations between the English-speaking nations.

CENTENARY TO OFFER SPRING ELDERHOSTELS. Next May, Centenary College will offer three one-week Elderhostels for adventurers aged 60 and older. They will live in the dorms, eat in the cafeteria, and take up to three specially designed college-level courses and a variety of extracurricular activities. The dates are May 13-17; May 21-26, and May 27-June 1. To register or obtain more information, please contact Kay Lee, Office of Continuing Education, 318/869-5115.

Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Centenary Holds the Record

By Lee Morgan

Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Professor of English

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is a unique agency in American higher education. It has no endowment of its own, no money. Yet it has designed and developed some of the most imaginative and

effective educational programs in the history of our nation – and has allowed foundations, institutions, or individuals to provide the funding. It began at Princeton in 1945 with a fellowship program for Princeton students to honor the memory of Woodrow Wilson, who, as president of Princeton, had been very much involved in the recruiting of college teachers. The program became national in scope in 1952.

Centenary College's official relationship with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation began in 1955, when to remedy the short supply of college teachers, the Ford Foundation funded a Wilson-devised program to attract outstanding college seniors to the profession by offering them fellowships which defrayed tuition and fees and furnished them with a handsome stipend for living expenses.

When the program ended in 1971, 10 Centenary seniors had won Fellowships to some of the leading graduate schools in the country, and two had won Honorable Mention. The first was Vladimir Polivka '54, a Czech exchange student and a social science divisional major. Unfortunately, College records do not show where he attended graduate school, but they do have that information for the others. Joe Ben LaGrone '61 went to Wisconsin in history and political science. The year 1964 was a particularly memorable one: three English majors won Woodrow Wilson Fellowships. The Foundation thought it such an outstanding achievement that Dr. Hans Rosenhaupt, president of the Foundation, flew down to Centenary to make the presentations personally in Chapel to Diana Laney Nolletti (Wisconsin), Tommy Head (Stanford) and Jerry O'Dell (Stanford). Yet another banner year was 1966 when Lynn Taylor Hoggard, English (Michigan/UCLA), Charles Beaird, philosophy (Columbia), and Don Scroggin, chemistry (Harvard) all received Fellowships. (Don's was honorary: the Wilson Foundation wanted to recognize him even though he had elected to take the National Science Foundation scholarship he had won to Harvard, where he took his Ph.D. in chemistry. Later, he took a law degree at Yale.) Jennie Wilson Harrison '68, English, took her graduate training at the University of Kansas. Two other 1968 graduates were Honorable Mention: James Burson, English (Rice), and Janie Fleming Keene, French and Chinese (Emory). David Hoskins '70,

English (Trinity University – Dublin) was the last Centenary student to win a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. In 1971 the program ended, and the Foundation inaugurated other programs with varying emphases to replace it.

Among the most creative Woodrow Wilson ideas ever conceived and put into practice is the Visiting Fellows Program. In 1973, using a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Endowment, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation designed a program to bring the campus and the non-academic world closer together. Representatives of business, industry, and the professions were sent at Foundation expense to spend a week as visiting professors on the campus of 50 select liberal arts colleges. Centenary was chosen in this initial group along with similar institutions such as Bowdoin, Colby, Williams, Davidson, Cornell, Carleton, Kenyon, Grinnell, Middlebury, Pomona and Colorado. The program has been a resounding success and now includes many more institutions. For three years, the program cost the colleges nothing. After that time, the institutions wishing to remain in had to "buy in," that is, had to reimburse the Foundation a flat charge (presently \$3,000 a visit, \$2,000 for a second visit in any one year). It is by any yardstick the best bargain in academe as Centenary administrators were quick to perceive and thus made it a regular item in the budget. At Centenary, it has been quite simply, as numerous faculty members have expressed it, "one of the most significant educational opportunities ever offered at Centenary." We have had to date 30 Visiting Fellows, more than any other participating college.

They come for a week of classroom meetings, conferences with students and organizations, public lectures, media appearances, and meals in the cafeteria. We keep them busy, and they seem to love it.

Mrs. Judith Pinch, Wilson vice president and program officer, makes the Visiting Fellows operation go. She has an uncanny ability to "match" Fellows and institutions, and much of Centenary's good fortune in the Fellows who have visited here is directly attributable to her expert knowledge of schools and Fellows. It has been my pleasure since the inception of the program at Centenary to coordinate the schedules of the Visiting Fellows. The educational values for students, faculty, and community members have been

incalculable, and I hope the program will continue for many years to come.

Fellows At Centenary

- 1974 **Harlee Branch** – chairman of the board, The Southern (electrical utility holding) Co.
- 1974 **W. Walton Butterworth** – U.S. ambassador (to Sweden, Canada, the European communities); U.S. minister (to China, the U.K.)
- 1974 **Milton Viorst** – syndicated political columnist, *Washington (D.C.) Star*
- 1974 **John J. Powers** – chairman of the board and CEO, Pfizer, Inc.
- 1975 **Sen. Margaret Chase Smith** – U.S. Senator from Maine
- 1975 **Maj. Gen. Wm. C. Lewis** – executive assistant to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith
- 1976 **F. Wm. McAlpin** – partner, St. Louis law firm of Lewis, Rice, Tucker, Allen and Chubb
- 1976 **Lord Caradon** – permanent representative from the U.K. to the U.N.; governor of Jamaica; governor of Cyprus
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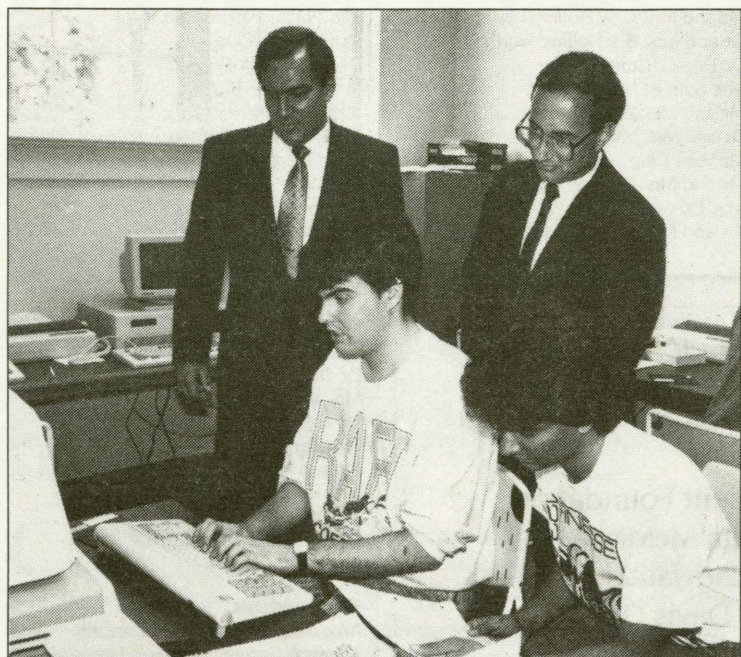
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1921	2	1	50%	100.00
1922	1	0	0%	0
1924	3	1	33%	100.00
1925	10	3	30%	389.00
1926	16	3	19%	385.00
1927	28	12	43%	105,786.25
1928	40	10	25%	5,725.00
1929	40	11	28%	2,860.00
1930	40	10	25%	1,896.25
1931	51	12	24%	820.00
1932	54	14	26%	6,336.50
1933	66	18	27%	3,040.50
1934	65	20	31%	1,284.00
1935	48	10	21%	2,081.57
1936	58	21	36%	1,887.05
1937	87	33	38%	3,739.00
1938	68	22	32%	2,441.50
1939	75	39	52%	5,076.50
1940	112	36	32%	35,412.00
1941	114	48	42%	12,702.50
1942	102	31	30%	12,810.00
1943	101	27	27%	6,054.00
1944	92	43	47%	117,346.16
1945	86	20	23%	6,290.00
1946	83	21	25%	1,345.00
1947	127	45	35%	4,029.00
1948	177	51	29%	3,046.50
1949	232	63	27%	6,709.00
1950	223	55	25%	18,971.50
1951	205	46	22%	3,447.14
1952	221	32	14%	3,645.00
1953	114	30	26%	6,450.50
1954	151	41	27%	2,696.50
1955	156	41	26%	3,223.17
1956	139	36	26%	3,239.17
1957	133	35	26%	3,120.00
1958	157	37	24%	1,580.00
1959	129	25	19%	3,925.00
1960	169	45	27%	3,068.00
1961	200	54	27%	2,606.50
1962	150	41	27%	1,907.50
1963	156	42	27%	4,237.50
1964	156	43	28%	4,759.00
1965	177	53	30%	2,924.50
1966	169	50	30%	110,712.75
1967	147	43	29%	3,135.50
1968	186	49	26%	3,849.12
1969	172	50	29%	2,769.50
1970	178	46	26%	8,944.94
1971	168	46	27%	6,656.00
1972	148	47	32%	6,496.50
1973	140	37	26%	2,212.00
1974	132	35	27%	2,041.50
1975	130	39	30%	2,342.00
1976	116	22	19%	2,167.50
1977	134	30	22%	3,787.50
1978	126	27	21%	2,116.50
1979	156	34	22%	2,647.37
1980	143	29	20%	5,685.19
1981	175	38	22%	2,112.50
1982	175	47	27%	2,316.50
1983	183	29	16%	1,690.00
1984	222	29	13%	1,342.00
1985	185	20	11%	402.50
1986	177	25	14%	801.00
1987	171	30	18%	2,388.50
1988	172	54	31%	266.50
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COMMENCEMENT



Commencement speaker Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer congratulates each graduate, among them Jessie Rhymes, a sociology major.

Gov. Roemer Addresses Graduates at Commencement

Some 211 students received degrees at Centenary's 164th Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 6, in the Gold Dome, and were congratulated with a smile and a handshake by Gov. Buddy Roemer, who gave the Commencement Address. Graduating summa cum laude were Maggie L. Madden of Bossier City and Shelley Renee Sewell of Opelika, Ala.



Alumni Scholar Maggie Madden graduates summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.



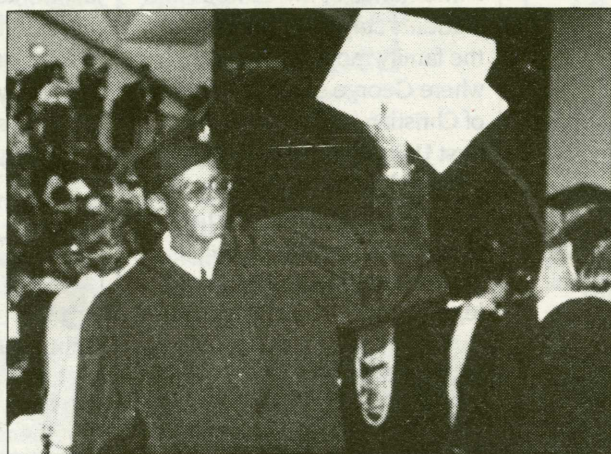
Chairman of the Board of Trustees George D. Nelson (center) is flanked by the honorary degree recipients Paul Robert Davis of Shreveport (left) and Trustee Albert Norris of Atlanta.



Dean of the College Dorothy B. Gwin and President Webb share a light moment as faculty and students prepare to march.



Graduating seniors and winners of the Ellis Brown Leadership Awards Brian Leach and May Porciuncula get a last hug at the Senior Appreciation Luncheon.



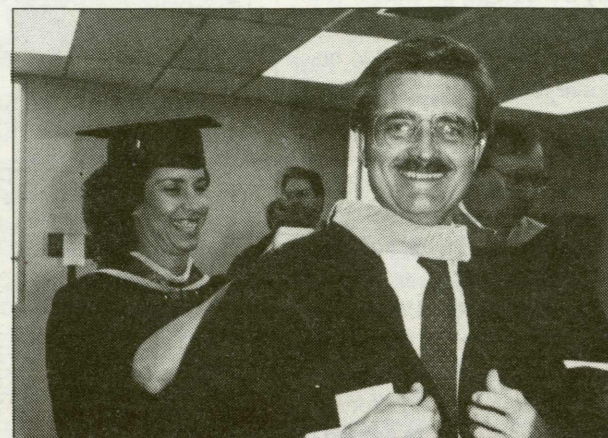
A big day for Brady Blade, Jr.



Some of the graduates had "famous names:" Sarah (Kelly) Lee (left), Jennifer Jones, and (not pictured) Kim Novak.



Rick Seaton gets a congratulatory hug.



Lynn Colvin helps fellow MBA grad Ford Gibson adjust his robe for the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

The Church, Centenary Work for Excellence

Centenary College is the result of a dream – a dream of Methodists who took seriously the dictum of Charles and John Wesley that we

"United the two so long disjointed, knowledge and vital piety."

Barely 40 years after the Methodist Church was formed in the United States, the dream was born and a school chartered. For 164 years, this institution has stood for all that is brightest and best in liberal arts higher education and in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

Centenary stands on the verge of a new era of academic excellence. With the benefits

engendered by the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, she will be able to fulfill her greatest potential as the finest college of her type, anywhere.

Centenary College needs the United Methodist Church to walk hand in hand with her into this new age of greatness. For every achievement, every advancement in learning, every successful student who passes through these halls, the United Methodist Church should claim its share of the credit.

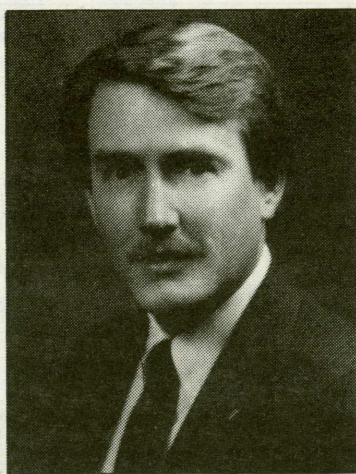


Making Plans

Members of the Church Friends Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign meet with Centenary staff members while on campus for Annual Conference. They include (left to right) Dr. Stone Caraway '54, chairman of the Alumni/Clergy Division; Dick Anders, new Director of Church Relations; Dr. Nancy Carruth, Overall Chairman of the Church Friends Division; John Womble, Vice President for Development, and Mrs. Marion Eggerton, Chairman of the Major Division (Laity).



Dick Anders
Director of Church Relations



Rev. K. Dale Hensarling
Director of the Centenary
School of Church Careers

Positions Filled for Church-Related Posts

Richard A. "Dick" Anders has been appointed Director of Church Relations at Centenary, and the Rev. K. Dale Hensarling has been named

Director of the Centenary School of Church Careers.

Mr. Anders, a member of the Centenary staff since 1975, has served as dean of students since 1980. A Centenary graduate, he also attended the University of Maryland and Arkansas Tech.

He is a retired master sergeant from Barksdale Air Force Base and came to Centenary from Falco Oil Co. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church and in his spare time loves to fish.

The Rev. Hensarling, formerly director of church relations, was educated at Millsaps College, Perkins School of Theology at SMU, and St. Paul School of Theology.

An elder in the United Methodist Church, he has been active as an educator and in private counseling. Before coming to Centenary, he served on the staff of Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Baton

Rouge. He maintains membership in a number of professional organizations, including clinical membership in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.

Both men will begin in their new posts this summer.

Church Careers Program Is Now a Family Tradition

At Centenary, it's not unusual for several generations of family members to have attended the College over its 165-year history. What is unusual is to find the second generation of family members in the Centenary School of

Church Careers (CSCC), which is only 14 years old this year.

It is the Bozone family of Stuart, Fla., which is making history in the Smith Building, where CSCC is housed.

"I remember living here in Shreveport when I was five, six and seven years old, so Dad could go to school," said Madeleine Bozone, a freshman in the Church Careers program and the daughter of CSCC graduate George Bozone '77.

Memories of the campus and students stayed with her after the family moved back to Stuart where George serves as director of Christian education at the First United Methodist Church.

"After high school, I took a year off and worked," said Madeleine, "because I really wasn't sure about going to college or what I would major in.

Then I received my calling to ministry, and CSCC had the best undergraduate program available to prepare me for my particular calling.

"I love the Church Careers program. I feel that upon my completion of the program, I will have adequate preparation and experience for my ministry wherever God leads me."

A Christian Education major, Madeleine took 13 hours last fall, worked in the JukeBox Café, and met the rigorous standards of the Church Careers curriculum: weekly journaling, small group sessions, colloquium, and

devotion. On Sunday nights, Madeleine worked with the youth group at Shreveport's First United Methodist Church.

Her adjustment to campus life has been just as smooth and enthusiastic. "Everything is excellent," she said. "The people are so friendly. The faculty are concerned and willing to help. They will give any amount of time to help you ... they are outstanding. The student activities are great, too. I was surprised there is so much to do."

Could it be that this is the beginning of another great Centenary family tradition?



Like Father, Like Daughter

Madeleine Bozone is following in the footsteps of her father, George E. Bozone '77, who participated in the founding years of the Church Careers Program. George is on the staff at the First United Methodist Church in Stuart, Fla., and Madeleine will begin her second year in the Church Careers Program in the fall.

Bishops Honor Roll of Churches Providing Scholarships to Centenary

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Lakeview, Shreveport (Beasley)	St. Joseph (Smith)
Lisbon	St. Paul's / Monroe
Mansfield-Grand Cane	Trinity, Ruston
	Vivian (Hart-Lawrence)

Baseball Gents Earn 30 Wins Again

Centenary's baseball team went 31-21 overall on the 1989 season and won the Trans America Athletic Conference **Western Division title for the second year in a row.** The Gents played in the TAAC championship game

for the first time, as host Stetson nipped Centenary, 5-4, in 10 innings at Conrad Park in DeLand, Florida.

Highlights of the season included a school tying nine-game win streak (also in 1976) and three players named All-TAAC: centerfielder Shawn

McKennon, pitcher Beau Broussard and catcher Easy Brigman.

Four Centenary players earned All-TAAC Tournament in DeLand: McKennon, leftfielder Byron Copeland, second baseman Doug Barrington and first baseman

Todd Wilson. Barrington's grand slam got the Gents rolling against Georgia Southern, and Wilson's two-out single in the bottom of the 10th inning, that scored Steven Booras, won the game 11-10. Centenary beat Georgia Southern twice in the tournament. The Eagles had

beaten Stetson 4 of 6 games in the regular season, but the Hatters prevailed to go to the NCAA Tournament, where they went 1-2.

Centenary loses just three seniors, so the possibility of another 30-win season in 1990 for coach Andy Watson's club is good. **A third straight 30-win campaign would be a first in Centenary baseball history.**

Top hitters on the 1989 edition were: Barrington and McKennon, both at .335, Wilson

at .306, Copeland at .300, Bill Ostermeyer at .289, Brigman at .287, Booras at .267 and Chris Hunt at .266. Ostermeyer led the Gents in homers with seven – none bigger than his grand slam that won the Western Division, 6-2, at Arkansas-Little Rock in the eighth inning. He also was the top RBI man with 37.

Randy Hobbs (5-2 W-L, 4.88 ERA), Dominic Konieczki (5-4 with two saves, 4.93 ERA) and Broussard (5-5, 5.33 ERA) were top Gent pitchers.

Centenary Second In TAAC All-Sports Trophy

In 1988-89, Centenary became the **first** school in Trans America Athletic conference history to appear in **three** championship games (basketball, baseball and soccer) in the same year.

The Gents won the TAAC soccer title and were runner-up in both basketball and baseball. Good showings in golf (4th) and tennis (5th) helped Centenary finish second for the Jesse C. Fletcher All-Sports Trophy – an award that recognizes the strongest overall athletic TAAC school each year.

Georgia Southern earned 133.5 points for its third consecutive All-Sports Trophy,

while Centenary was runner-up to the Eagles for the second year in a row. The Gents tallied 121.5 points (10 points awarded for 1st place . . . 9 for second place, etc.).

"Centenary and the Shreveport-Bossier community have a lot to be proud of in our athletes," said athletic director Walt Stevens. "The fact that three of our teams played in TAAC finals, which prior to us was an unheard of accomplishment, speaks well for our athletes and coaches. I also want to thank the community for its continued financial and moral support."



1989 Centenary Gents Baseball . . . Division Champions

(Front row, L to R): Jeff Monsour, Jim Bazar, Lance Laverdiere, Shawn McKennon, Steven Booras, Roman Farrar and Doug Barrington. (Middle row): Easy Brigman, Randy Hobbs, Dominic Konieczki, Sean Koeppen, Byron Copeland, Corbit Cockrum, and Chris Hunt. (Top row): Beau Broussard, Don Horn, Bill Ostermeyer, Todd Wilson, Tom Siskron and Robert Lozano. (Photo by Cowen Studios)

Steve Roccaforte Named Assistant Basketball Coach

Steve Roccaforte, student assistant coach at Lamar University the past three years, has been named assistant coach on Tommy Vardeman's staff at Centenary. Roccaforte, a Port Arthur, Texas native, who

handled scheduling and equipment at Lamar, as well as working with recruiting, graduated from Lamar recently (May, 1989) with a B.B.A. in Liberal Arts (Applied Arts & Sciences).

"We had some 50 applicants for the job," said Centenary coach Tommy Vardeman, "and from day one he aggressively went after it. His primary emphasis will be in recruiting and scouting, but he has talents in many areas that will benefit our program. We are extremely happy to have him."

Roccaforte, 24, is single.

"This is a great opportunity for me. Centenary has a fine academic and athletic reputation," said Roccaforte. "I'm flattered for the chance to work in college basketball. This is something I've always dreamed of."

Vardeman, a Centenary associate/assistant with Tommy Canterbury for 10 years, was elevated to the head coaching position upon Canterbury's retirement from coaching at the end of last season. Willie Jackson also remains a Centen-

ary assistant.

The Gents finished 16-14 overall and were Trans America Athletic Conference runner-up a year ago.

This coming year, Mississippi State, Baylor and Northeast will participate in Centenary's **Century Cellunet Classic**. The Gents also have road dates with highly regarded New Mexico and Idaho, as well as Mississippi State, Texas A&M and Baylor. Centenary beat both Texas A&M and Baylor last season.

Ladies Tennis #10 in NAIA

After winning 11 of 12 regular season matches entering the annual NAIA National Tennis Tournament in Overland Park, Kansas, Centenary's women's tennis team was confident of a Top 10 finish. And that is what they got . . . a #10 ranking to end the tournament and season.

"The girls worked hard for our #5 ranking during the regular season," said head coach Jimmy Harrison. "We were hoping for a Top 5 finish at Nationals, but our draw and the competition was tougher than ever. We had a very satisfying season."

#1 singles player Jasmina Tonejc earned first team **All-Louisiana** for the second straight year. Tonejc posted a

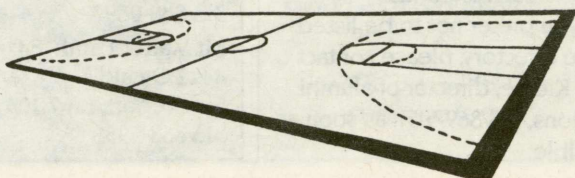
26-4 record as a sophomore, good for a #7 ranking individually in the NAIA. Beth Bain at #2 singles was 21-5 (#39 in NAIA). The duo combined for a 15-9 doubles slate (#10 in NAIA).

Tonejc (first team) and Bain (second team) were both named **All-America**. They also established the two best singles records in Centenary tennis history.

Teresa Kuykendall (10-10), Stacy Berger (9-5), Jamie Blevins (10-10), Jennifer Hunt (9-8) and Paige Satcher provided Centenary with the team strength needed for the Ladies to post their **fifth Top 10 finish** in the last seven years at Nationals.

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Portable Basketball Floor Project



The Gold Dome basketball facility is a great place to see the 1989-90 Gents make a run for the conference championship, however our floor and goals are old and must be replaced. In order to maintain our intercollegiate athletic program, Gents Club donations are used to support the athletic budget. However, for 1989-90 all funds donated over \$50,000 will be specifically designated for

the purchase of a portable wooden basketball floor and goals, an \$80,000 project. As soon as these funds are received or pledged to be paid by May 31, 1990, the new floor and goals will be ordered. If last year's gifts are doubled, our goal will be reached and the Gents will continue playing in one of the best basketball arenas in the Trans America Athletic Conference – something you can be proud of.



Mack Krentel '39 accepts The Columns Trophy while President Webb looks on. The Trophy is presented each year to the Alumni Class with the highest percentage of members contributing to the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund.



Camp Flournoy '42 (left) was Master of Ceremonies at the Alumni-Faculty Cookout, and he was cheered on by Martin Drake '44.

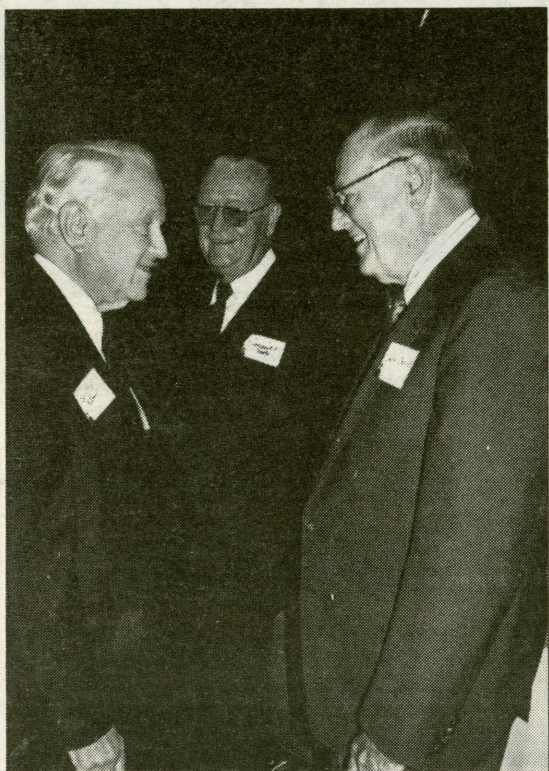
Homecoming Brings All Classes Together



Don Myers '79 gets a visit with Shreveporters John '78 and Liz Luke Montelepre '75.



Bruce Allen '75 wears the same plaid bell bottoms he wore his senior at Centenary.



George D. Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, (left) shares a fond memory with the Cooke cousins Leonard '36 and Jack '38.



Ann Greenough Ryba '79 and Manash Sarcar '77 get nametags at the Homecoming Dance.

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Research Begins on New Alumni Directory

Attention, alumni!
Be on the lookout for a questionnaire from the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., which

will be contacting you for information for the newest Centenary College alumni directory.

The third edition of the directory, scheduled for release in the fall of 1990, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on our 9,000-plus Centenary alumni.

This comprehensive volume will include current name, address, and phone number, academic data, and business information compiled into a

hardbound edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted Harris Publishing Company to produce the directory. Harris will begin soon to research and compile the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus.

If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact John Kleine, director of alumni relations, 318/869-5151, as soon as possible.



John Kleine is the new alumni director; his wife is Ann Hollandsworth Kleine '72.

1920s

WARRENA HARLOW WHITE '21 plans to go to Alaska this summer. She was sorry to miss Homecoming this year — maybe we'll see you next year?

RUTH SPAULDING BULLER '27 writes that she is alive and well and living with her daughter and family in scenic Colorado. She enjoys club work, especially book discussion groups.

KING SMITH '28 retired as world-wide audit coordinator from Gulf Oil Corp. in June 1973. He has served as past president of the Tulsa chapters of National Association of Accountants, Petroleum Accountants Society and Institute of Internal Auditors. He was honored for 30 years of service for their Conference of Accountants by the University of Tulsa. After retiring, he served as treasurer of the City of Tulsa Advisory Committee. King's wife, Nadine, is a member of the Holy Family Cathedral Choir which was invited by the Vatican to sing for the Pope in November, 1988. The choir spent nine days in Italy singing at the Vatican and various cathedrals.

CONGRATULATIONS! to JESTER WHITE '29 and wife Pauline who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 1, 1989. After 43 years in the pastoral ministry in the Texas Methodist Annual Conference, they have retired in Tyler, Texas, where they are active members of the Marvin United Methodist Church. Jester credits much of his success in his preaching ministry to his old Centenary College Bible teacher — the late Dean R. E. Smith.

1930s

CHARLES A. RAVENNA '32 was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Byrd High School on Oct. 14 at a luncheon when six distinguished graduates were so honored.

Congratulations to ELEANOR JOHNSON COLQUITT '30 who was named Sustainer of the Year by the Shreveport Junior League.

JEAN EDDY CARMODY '32 was one of the former teachers at Byrd High School who was honored by the Class of 1938 when they celebrated their golden anniversary reunion.

REV. R. McNAIR SMITH '32 and wife Jane celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer.

WERDNA BAIRD McCLURKIN '32 recently visited in Nashville.

JAMES LEE KING '32 recently had cataract surgery... He seems to be doing great.

HAPPY RETIREMENT! to KATHRYN PHIPPS GOODNESS '32 who retired Feb. 1 of last year after 43 years in the accounting department of Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '32... Please send any information concerning you or your family to: Charles A. Ravenna, Jr., 2522 Barret Street, Shreveport, La. 71104.

LEONARD COOKE '36 is "Resident of the Year" at Live Oak Retirement Home and won the state's gold medal in golf competition at Senior Olympics last year. This year he brought home the bronze medal. CONGRATULATIONS!

MILDRED GATTI SCOTT '36 is active in several service organizations, especially securing college scholarships for girls who are eligible.

LAWRENCE A. SCOTT '37 is active in Veterans Affairs through involvement in the American Legion.

BERNARD K. SCHRAM '39 is chairman of the Bookmark Society, the friends support group of the Library of Washington University in St. Louis. He also serves on the Washington University Library

Congratulations to EDGAR FRIEDENBERG '38, Centenary's youngest graduate, who is the focus of the spring issue of *Dalhousie Review*, a publication of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada, where Edgar was professor of education for 15 years. The bulk of the issue consists of articles written in tribute to Edgar, "a valued colleague at Dalhousie for 15 years until his retirement in 1986." Edgar's sister, ELIZABETH FRIEDENBERG '55, taught art at Centenary for many years before she retired... twice.

National Council and is a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Humanities Council. He is past-president and life member of the board of the Foundation for the Restoration of Ste. Genevieve which is the oldest settlement on the west bank of the Mississippi, founded in 1735.

FRANCIS M. G. BAILEY '39 and wife Johnette enjoy traveling world-wide by military "cargo" aircraft — one of the privileges allowed a retired navigator of the U.S.A.F. Reserve. Space available — travel! What a thrill?!

1940s

CLEVE FARNELL RAMSEY '40 and husband enjoyed a trip last summer to Berlin, Vienna, Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia.

BEVERLY BLOOD KING '40 and husband John celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May 8, 1988. Congratulations!

PHYLLIS RHOADES STEINMANN '40 has been retired for over five years. Her one consuming passion right now is implementing a program to encourage parents to stay involved in the education of their children.

CHARLOTTE NEWSOM SHEDD '43 has had an exciting 15 years as founder and executive director of Hospice Buffalo, Inc. But now... on to other things... anyone want to join forces and help to SAVE THE PLANET?

MARY MCGILL HAYGOOD '47 has her own business in New Orleans, "Mary McGill, Designer Fashions." CONGRATULATIONS! to GEORGE '49 and SUNSHINE NORRIS DEMENT '46. George has been elected as the Mayor of Bossier City, La.

Rev. WILLIAM "BILL" SIRMAN '49 and wife Caroline have retired.

Dr. PATTIE WARREN VAN HOOK '49 has been chosen as one of the recipients of the Shreveport chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1989 Brotherhood Citation Awards. Pattie is associate professor of family medicine and coordinator of student health at LSUMC in Shreveport. She has served as a volunteer on several boards including the Community Organization for Drug Abuse and Control, the Caddo-Bossier Council on Alcoholism, the Caddo-Bossier Day Care Association, the Caddo Council on Aging, Inc., and the Northwest Louisiana Aids Task Force.

HERB BRITAIN '49 was recently named vice president, treasurer, controller, and assistant secretary of Florida Favorite Fertilizer Co. in Lakeland, Florida.

ANN BYRNE MUELLER '49 has been enjoying her work with Kriti Exploration, Inc. for 6½ years. She has 10 grandchildren on whom she dotes! Ann loves Houston and would love to hear from any



First-Hand Facts

Dr. Joyce Corrington (right), widow of Bill Corrington '56 and co-author and producer with him of many works for television, talks with students in Dr. Jeff Hendricks' '75 English class. With video from "Superior Court," which she and Bill co-produced, Joyce gave the students a behind-the-scenes look at TV writing and producing in Hollywood. In addition to visiting with the students, Joyce gave two public lectures and met with Carolyn Garison '67, archivist, with whom she arranged for many Bill's manuscripts to be donated to the College. During Joyce's two-day stay, it was also announced that the new Oxford English Dictionary, a gift to the College by The Centenary Muses, would be given in Bill's memory.

"schoolmates" from the 1945-49 era.

1950s

Dr. ALWYNELLE SELF AHL '50 earned the DVM at Michigan State University in 1987. She has been named a branch chief in the Department of Agriculture in Hyattsville, MD., just outside of Washington, D.C.

JOHN H. EVANS '50 writes that it was GREAT to travel in the Far East, Europe, and the Holy Land... He was baptised in the Jordan River. John recently married Helen Adams.

DOROTHY A. WEMPLE '50 retired July 31, 1989.

Dr. L. DEAN "DIZ" DUNCAN '50 retired in June, 1987 and is the grandfather of a beautiful baby girl.

ARTHUR H. TROWBRIDGE '50 has retired. He and his wife spend May through October in their retirement home on Long Lake in Cheboygan, Mich.

JIM '57 and BETTY McKAY WHITLER '52 have retired.

MARY JANE HITCHCOCK GIBSON '54, assistant majority whip in the Massachusetts legislature, is well acquainted with her governor, Michael Dukakis, and thinks highly of him.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Dr. DOUGLAS PETERSON '54 who is now Superintendent of Schools for Bossier Parish.

JOANNE SHERROD SIGLER '54 is serving on the board of the Friends of the Louisiana State Museum. She also continues to act as a volunteer for a local hospice program.

CAROLYN WEST PRINCE '54 is enjoying her job with the River Hill Country Club in Kerrville, Texas. She believes they have one of the best golf courses in the state.

WARREN '54 and MARY LOU GASSEN BLAKEMAN '60 are now living in New Orleans, where he is Methodist District Superintendent for New Orleans-Slidell. They will be missed in Shreveport.

IVA McDONALD CULLITON '54 has give grandchildren who love to visit... shuffleboard court, basketball goal, horseshoe court, picnic area, ping pong table and hot tub... all in her back yard!

WARREN A. '55 and ANN DILLON SMITH '54 write that Bill and JOYCE

DUNFORD DAVIS '69 came by for a visit last November in Little Rock. Warren and Ann see BOB LANE '56 and wife Joann at St. James UMC where they are all members.

PEGGY LAING '55 is a second grade teacher in Georgetown, Texas.

Dr. C. LLOYD HALLIBURTON '55 has received a research grant to begin work on a critical biography of Centenary alumnus JOHN WILLIAM CORRINGTON '38 (1932-1988). He presented a paper entitled "JOHN WILLIAM CORRINGTON, THE PASTFINDER," at the College of Arts and Sciences Research Symposium at Louisiana Tech University in April.

Rev. J. DELTON PICKERING '57 moved to Los Angeles in August where he is now a senior staff associate with the California-Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is responsible for justice, higher education, ecumenical, and global ministries for the Conference, which includes Southern California, Hawaii, and Guam.

Col. NATHAN FOX '58 has completed 30 years of total active/reserve Army duty.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Class Agent PENNY CLAUDIS '58 who received the Bernard J. Caillouet Award for 1989 by the Law League of Louisiana.

Since JACK APPLEBY '59 retired from the Army, he and JOANNE JACKSON APPLEBY '54 have returned to Shreveport. Joanne is employed at Schumpert Hospital South. Welcome back!

NITA PAYNE RENSHAW '59 is teaching piano, voice, and music theory.

1960s

PHOEBE VOLENTINE THOMPSON '61 and husband Rupert are thoroughly enjoying the "empty nest" in Clinton, La. Son Worth entered LSU this fall and daughter Elaine plans to enter Centenary in the fall of '90 and is presently enjoying chorale taught by CYNTHIA GONZALES '81 at Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts. Cynthia and Phoebe recently enjoyed reminiscing about the choir. Phoebe would love to know if other alums have students at LSMSA.

In Memoriam

COREEN McCORMACK WILKINSON '26
December 18, 1988

RUBY HANKS McCLENDON '27
January 24, 1989

JEROME L. "SKINNY" SCANLON '30
January 3, 1989

JIMMY JACOBY '30
December 23, 1988

GERALD E. RHEA '31
October 1, 1988

EULAVA JOYCE '32
February 9, 1989

MARGARET BURTON NOLAN '32
February 26, 1989

KLING CORLY PENNINGTON '32
December 9, 1989

ADDYE McANN ROBINTON '34
April 23, 1989

THOMAS M. WILSON '36
June 10, 1988

JESSE H. DURHAM '35
June 10, 1988

ELVA PUGH SMITH '36

ZELMA ARMSTRONG WIMBERLY '37
December 25, 1988

ALLEN FRANCIS PRICKETT '38
February, 1989

WILLIAM K. "BILL" HARRIS '39
December 20, 1988

ALICE STEWART SAMMONS '39
December 13, 1988

FRANCES BELL WELLBORN TILLER '39
April 29, 1989

CHARLES EARL "C.E." EWING, JR. '40
February 7, 1989

CLARA ELIZABETH "BETTE" HEATH '41
December 26, 1988

H. CAMILLE HENDRICK ELDER '44
February 22, 1989

FANNIE LOUISE BROWN '45

WHITFIELD JACK '50
April 23, 1989

JIMMY FRANK MORRISON '50
January 2, 1989

JOEY JOHNSON, JR. '51
May 8, 1988

HERSHEL ORAN McCLURE, JR. '53
April 4, 1989

PAUL LEEDS ROGERS '53
April 24, 1989

CLARK B. BURNETT '55
December 22, 1988

SHIRLEY SANDERS LUCIUS '55
May 5, 1989

GARLAND R. DAVIDSON '61
January 14, 1989

EDWIN NEWTON WRAY, SR. '69
January 24, 1989

ROBERT B. ROBINSON '69
December 9, 1988

STRICTLY PERSONAL

LYNDRA PATE DANIEL '63 says she is probably one of the oldest "new" mothers in her class. Christopher, 4, and Zachary, 2½, are exhausting but joyous additions.

MARY OLENTINE NOE '64 has retired from teaching but treats herself to senior citizen classes here at Centenary and says they are superb!

Ben and EVALINE MARKEL GOMERSALL '65 make their home in El Paso, Texas, where Ben is principal of an elementary school and Evaline teaches second grade and is a clinical teacher for children with reading disorders and dyslexia. She has co-authored an Implementation/Management Guide for the El Paso Independent School District. The family is active in Trinity First Methodist Church.

LYNNE DICKASON FOX '65 is substitute teaching in Ft. Meade, MD., where husband Lawrence is a SFC with the U.S. Army Special Forces Reserve. Jason, 10, and Matthew, 9, keep them busy. If anybody knows what happened to the cast and crew of "As You Like It" of 1966? Tom and Carrie Bitterwolf? Lars Larsson? drop Lynne a line at 3066 C Benjamin Court, Ft. Meade, MD 20755.

MARVIN L. COLLINS '66 has been appointed as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas (Ft. Worth-Dallas) by then-President Reagan, 1985-present.

MARTHA LOUISE VAUGHAN '66 is supervisor for a halfway house for female offenders in South Carolina. She was recently recognized for 25 years of volunteer service for the American Red Cross and is currently a fire commissioner and officer, and member of a mountain rescue team and Greenville crisis response team.

DON G. SCROGGIN '66 became a partner in the Washington, D.C.-based law firm of Beveridge & Diamond in 1986. Don holds a Ph.D in Chemistry from Harvard and spent four years as a chemistry professor at Williams College and Harvard before getting a J.D. from Yale Law School. Before joining Beveridge & Diamond, he spent two years at the White House Council on Environmental Quality. He has published numerous articles regarding the use of science for environmental regulations to protect public health. His most recent article is "Honest Science Makes for Tough Decisions," which appeared in the November/December 1988 issue of Environmental Forum, published by the Environmental Law Institute.

PAT HENDERSON MARTINDALE '67 is currently teaching middle school social studies in Shreveport. Husband Derryl is an auditor (DCAA) for the federal government. Daughter Karen Alicia graduated from Caddo Magnet High School this year. Pat's hobbies include photography; and raising, riding, and showing Paso Fino horses.

J.B. JONES, JR. '68 and wife recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Dr. LYNDRA R. MARKHAM '68 presented a paper at the "Private Woman-Public Work" Conference in Haifa, Israel, in June 1988, and spent the rest of the month as a volunteer archeologist at Horat Uza.

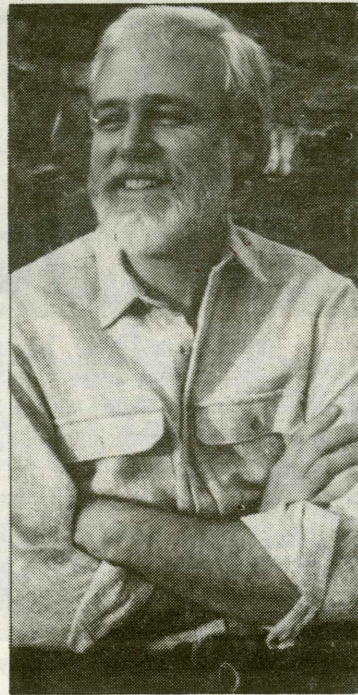
Although JOHN E. ELLIOTT '68 has degrees in physics and astronomy and has been teaching at the University of Kentucky for 15 years, he is making a career change. He is finishing course work on a Ph.D in counseling psychology, should finish his dissertation and internship within three years, and be ready to go into practice.

CATHERINE LEGGAT THIELE '68 has been with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan for the last 3½ years. She has returned to insurance sales as an independent agent

for Central States Insurance Services and will soon be opening a satellite office in Warren, Mich.

1970s

Lt. Cmdr. F. BROWN '71 and NANCY BOONE WORD '70 have been in Maine for six years now and love it. Brown is executive officer of Patrol Squadron 23, and Nancy is a systems analyst.



Watercolorist

Billy McNamara '70, whose paintings hang in galleries in Tulsa, Okla., and Washington, D.C., and in the private collection of Sam Walton, has a show entitled "View From The Mountain" through July 23 at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Ark. Billy and his wife, Milancy Hattaway McNamara '68, live in Pettigrew, Ark.

ROBERT H. '72 and BARBARA WALKER RAY '71 are the proud parents of two children: Brandon, 8 and Laura, 3. Robert has been a developmental geologist with Arco since September, 1987.

SHERRY L. LEWIS '72 has appeared two times on the David Letterman Show's "Stupid Pet Tricks." (Her dog attacks a jack-in-the-box.) The first show was July, 1988, and the second was the 7th Anniversary Show on Feb. 2, 1989.

W. EDWIN MERRITT '72 received his M.B.A. in December, 1987 and

B.B.A. in accounting in August, 1988. He passed the C.P.A. exam on his first attempt in November, 1988. He is the proud father of Amanda, 7, and Jay, 5.

JOHN L. TAYLOR '72 is married to Sandi, and they have two children: Lori, 4, and Ross, 1½. They are in Oklahoma City where the coffee pot is always on.

When "The Pistol" comes to movie theaters later this year, you'll see a scene where the star, Shreveporter ADAM GUIER, turns his back to the goal. He looks casually over his shoulder and coolly bounces a basketball between his knees and up through the hoop, a seemingly easy shot. It took 74 tries for that one frame. Adam, son of STEVE and PAULA SANDERS GUIER '73, stars in the story about a year in Pete Maravich's life as a 13-year-old. It was filmed earlier this year in Baton Rouge.

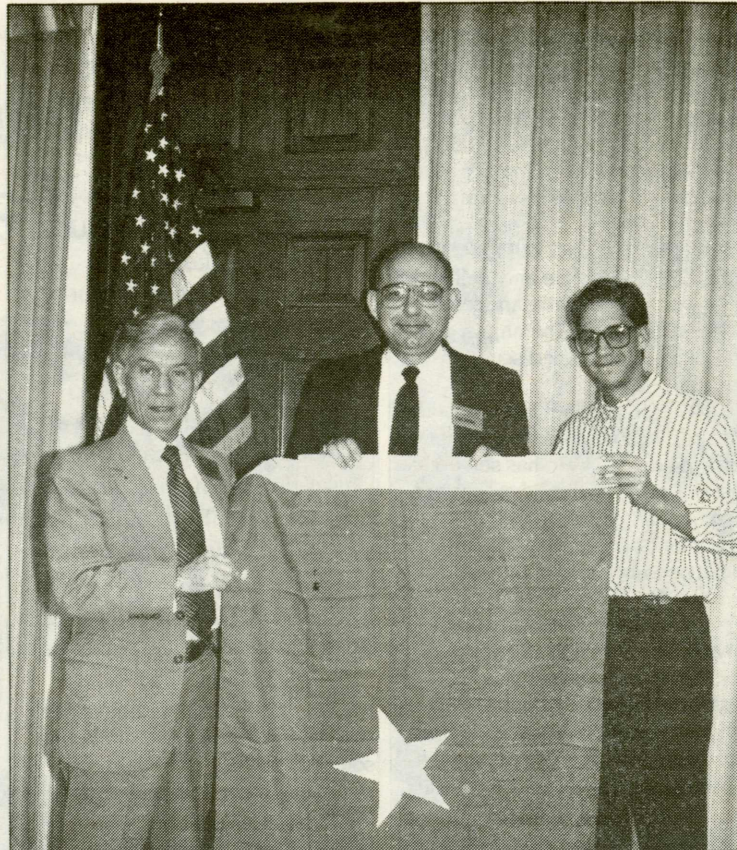
The editorial review board of Barons Who's Who In Interior Design has announced that STEPHEN FORTE '72 has been selected for publication in the upcoming 1990 edition. He has been included in the 1989 edition of Who's Who In The South and Southwest for notable achievement in the field of interior design.

SALLY WORD DAVIS '73 stays busy with three children: Erin, 8; Randon, 3; and Courtland, 2. She LOVES South Carolina!

RICK CLARK '74 comments about having three children under six, "Hey - it's great. Instead of a little spare time - now we have none. But we are very grateful God has blessed and entrusted us with three new young lives." Rick has been elected president of a shopping center industry trade group. The Clark's business, Clark Retail Properties, begins its fifth year.

TOM '74 and SYLVIA MILES GUERIN '73 are very active First United Methodist of Meriden, Conn., where both hold offices in several groups. They are both Cub Scout leaders in son Wil's den. Sylvia has just completed the church pictorial directory as coordinator and editor and has installed and de-bugged a new multiuser computer system for the church. She is also doing genealogy research, teaching a course on genealogy at the senior citizens' center and compiling data on the Miles surname for the data base research she is expanding for inquiries from all Miles researchers.

In March of 1988, R. BEN BROWN '74, became a doctoral candidate in United States Legal History. He has



Field Flag

Chaplain (Brigadier General) Paul G. Durbin '58 (retired) presents his field flag to President Webb with the help of his son, Scott Durbin, who is transferring to Centenary this fall. Chaplain Durbin was the first ministerial student to be accepted for advanced ROTC at Centenary and was commissioned a 2nd LT in August, 1958. He was the first Army National Guard Chaplain to make Brigadier General in the history of our nation. He now serves as Director of Pastoral Care at Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital and Methodist Health System Foundation in New Orleans.

been on the faculty of Northwestern University Law School for the past school year teaching legal research and writing. He has just been awarded a Doctoral Fellowship at the American Bar Foundation. The fellowship provides a two-year research stipend during which time his only duty will be to work on his dissertation. Ben's wife, Louise Rankin, is an attorney at the Chicago law firm of Chapman and Cutler, specializing in health care finance. They have a daughter, Eleanor, who is two years old.

HENRY J. '75 and RAMONALYNN WALKER BETHLEY '85 are expecting their second child in late October, 1989. Ramonalynn is working on her Masters of Divinity at New Orleans Theological Seminary.

R. DANIEL GAMBLE '78 was promoted to training store manager for "Things Remembered, Inc." in May, 1988. He coordinates and conducts the training of all new store managers in the East Texas-Louisiana-Mississippi district and also assists the district with recruiting assistant managers and sales associates. He is also responsible for his own store. He has become involved in the music scene in the New Orleans area and is thoroughly enjoying himself.

Dr. LARRY D. POWELL '79 currently owns West Carroll Clinic in Oak Grove, La., and is chief of staff at West Carroll Memorial Hospital. He is enjoying being a real "country doctor" and maintaining a peaceful co-existence with his cat, Tina.

GINNY GARRARD BURNETT '79 is teaching at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, and is a research fellow at the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas.

JIMMY and DONNA SMITH MORGAN '79 are in Garland, Texas, where Jimmy is president and co-owner of Delta Healthcare Systems, Ltd., a company that specializes in developing substance abuse treatment centers. Donna, having been a nursing home inspector and a volunteer coordinator is now at home with their five-year-old son, Benja-

min Paul. Ben, who is described as "wild" and very talkative, models for Foleys and Macys department stores.

1980s

Shreveport Country Club women's golf champion JENNIE SMITH '82 won the Porsche Club championship in Pinehurst, N.C. She won a one-year use of a Porsche 928 S4 for her performance, but turned down the prize and instead donated \$5000 to the United States Golf Association Foundation and the Evans scholarship fund.

J. MICHAEL GARNER '83 and wife Debbie are expecting their second child in July, 1989. Jon Michael Garner, Jr. will be 2½.

SHAYNE LADNER '80 has been busy with activities for the 101st Congress and keeping up with several classmates; KEN JECK '81 has moved from Oklahoma City to Houston where he is in the oil business. LEWIN HUMPHREY '79 is now living in Los Angeles where he is involved in new television technology.

DEB HETRICK LOGAN '81 received the Master of Music in piano accompanying and chamber music from Ohio State University in March, 1988 and has been inducted into the national music honorary society Pi Kappa Lambda. 1988 was a good year!

JODY ELDRED '81 has a lot of good news to share. He attended an alumni gathering in Hollywood for Dr. DON WEBB at the home of Rick Hawkins '73. He was in New York on the set of "The Equalizer" observing and hopes to get a segment to direct this season. He produced and shot a music video "Christmas in Malibu" last Christmas... it aired on MTV, among others. Life is good... four years in Hollywood now... Whew!

Jody stays in contact with JOHN and ANN McVAY PURDY '81. Ann is writing a book and is in nursing school in Dallas. John is director of

Marriages

CHRIS MURPHY '84 to LAURIE LYNN CLEGG '86, March 5, 1988

JILL RENEE BROWN '84 to CHRISTOPHER THOMAS HIRSCH, May 24, 1987

LISA ILLING '85 to MALCOLM WILLS '85, July, 1988

BETSY CAMP '85 to DAVID MAYER '86, November 28, 1987

HOLLY ANDRIES '86 to SCOTT E. RITCH '86

SUZANNE A. LANDRY '87 to CURTIS J. BAKER, November 28, 1989

MARY LAING '87 to CURTIS E. CHAFFIN, III, June 11, 1988

DENISE ATKINSON '89 to LEONARD RATLEY '87, June 24, 1989

LISA DEANE '89 to JEFF EVANS '89, June 2, 1989

CHRISTINE R. LUDY '89 to MONTE DOBSON, May 27, 1989

CHRISTY McDONALD '89 to GEOFFREY HART '89, June 10, 1989

KRISTI POPEJOY '89 to JACK PARKER, III '89, June 17, 1989

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graphics at Bell Northern Research and is doing great. He sees John in Anaheim at computer graphics shows every year. He has also been working with VINCE ISNER '76 a producer in video publishing division of the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville. Vince and wife BRENDA LEWIS ISNER '77 and Jody went to Europe last summer to shoot an eight-part documentary "Cloud of Witnesses," the history of the Christian church. It won top religious awards at the New York Film Festival in November.

Dr. DAVID PENRI-EVANS '78 came to London to see Jody and the Isners. David is teaching music at a university in Portsmouth, England. SELWYN ROBERTS '79 also drove down from Aberdeen. He bicycles to work and mountain climbs every weekend, except when he's playing a folk drum in a Scottish folk band. THANKS! for all the good info on everyone, Jody!!!

J. SCOTT '82 and MARY DUETT BICKNELL '80 are in Oklahoma City where Scott is with Phillips Petroleum. Mary is attending Law School at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

DAN '83 and TAMMY FARRAR TRAHAN '82 had their second baby in October. Daughter Jessica was 3 in September. Tammy's brother, ROMAN FARRAR, began Centenary and is playing baseball (of course!). CLAY TRAMEL '82 is living in Dallas and working in the finance divi-

sion of L.J. Hooker International Corp. and Investment Real Estate.

Kevin and VALERIE HICKS MOORE '82 have moved to Richmond, Va., where she is working on her masters in Christian Education at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. They have recently adopted two "wonderful" children, Anne, 4, and Michael, 3, and are enjoying the adjustment to being a family of four.

Fred and ROANNE LONG STOWE '82 were expecting at the end of October. Son Harrison is 4.

Stith and NANCY ALEXANDER BYNUM '82 were expecting in February. This will be number three!

MARY ALFRED THOMA '82 appeared in the role of Sonia in Shreveport Little Theater's program of "They're Playing Our Song." She has also performed in "Beyond Therapy", "Side by Side," by Sondheim and "Crimes of the Heart." She teaches creative drama classes in American sign language at the Deaf Action Center, is a member of the Silent Singers and 1989 Sign Company, a theatrical group blending sign language, music, dance and the spoken word. BETTY MRDJA '83 has also been selected as a member of the Sign Company.

CARLA BAUER BOERS '82 received her MBA last August and has moved to Munich, West Germany, for two years.

SHAY McNULTY '82 writes that she loved Boston, but is back in Irving, Texas. She has kept in touch with many Centenary faces on her Delta flights. PAT BOORAS '83, WALT STEPHENS, DAVE STONE, JACK TANNER, KATHY NESTER BOLTON, and ROBERT PARISH '76 were on her flight from Philadelphia to Boston.

CONGRATS! to LYNN YOUNG '82 who received her Ph.D. in physics from Purdue last summer.

Dr. KELLY TURK '82 is doing her internship at LSUMC in internal medicine and next year will do a three-year residency in dermatology at Tulane.

STEVE BURKHALTER '82 is the president of The Gents Club; MIKE AMEEN '82 is vice-president, and LILLIAN ROGERS AMEEN '84 is serving on the Alumni Board.

MARGARET PENNIMAN '82 has returned to her hometown of Baton Rouge where she is employed by one of the city's larger law firms as a legal assistant. She specializes in civil litigation of primarily environmental issues.

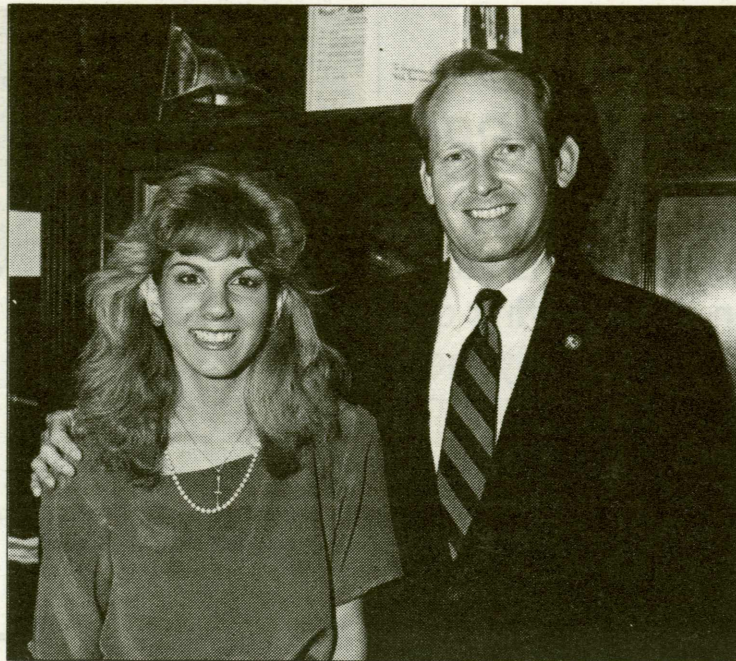
SUZANNE LANDRY BAKER '84 received her masters in chemistry in May, 1989 and is employed as a chemist for Flura Corp. in Newport, Tenn.

JOHN RENSCHAW '84 is in Austin and in charge of teller operations at Liberty National Bank and is the vice-president of Group R Broadcasting Co., Inc.

JILL BROWN HIRSCH '84 owns "Jill's Gymnastics" in Shreveport where she loves teaching gymnastics, tumbling, and cheerleading to children ages 3-18. Husband Chris is a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps currently stationed in Japan. The military life has given them wonderful travel experiences including Washington, D.C., New York, Palm Springs, Calif., Winter Park, Colo., Las Vegas, Honolulu, and Los Angeles (including being called "down" on "The Price is Right!") LISA GREENSHAW COMEAUX '84 of Fort Worth and EMILY LEWING '84 of Little Rock stayed with Jill during their visit to Centenary Homecoming '89.

GRETCHEN VAHLKAMP '84 writes that she is "happy as a clam" as an RN working at Texas Medical Center in Houston. She works in an oncology (cancer) and general medicine unit. Stay happy, Gretchen!

A visit from KATHY FRASER '83,



Congressional Intern

Rebecca Ruffin '90 has recently completed a stint as a Congressional intern in the Washington, D.C., office of 4th District Congressman Jim McCrery. Rebecca assisted with the Congressman's print and broadcast media and media relations while gaining firsthand experience of the legislative process and the inner workings of a Congressional office.

and TOM WUENSCHER '84 to Class Agent KELLY CRAWFORD WILLIAMS '84 provided great updates about their class. Tom travels as an asbestos engineer from his Houston base. His brother JOHN '81, has added a baby to the family. DALE PYNES '84 works for EDS in New York. HELEN GERMANN YOUNG '84 and Tim have purchased a new house for son, Tyler, to grow in, and sister MARGARET GERMANN GONZALEZ '83, announces the birth of their second child. The 1984 group is busy!

JOHN DUPUY, M.D. '84 writes of his graduation from the L.S.U. Medical School of New Orleans. He plans to work as an intern in Internal Medicine at Long Beach, California, and follow the year as a specialist in dermatology. Congratulations, John!

In her final year of law school at L.S.U.-Baton Rouge, is NANCY K. FOX '84. She served as a law clerk this summer in Shreveport. Nancy has found her graduate years to be a "very hard, but very rewarding experience." She did find time last year to attend Homecoming '88!

From Music City U.S.A., JANETTE FOX KLOCKO, '84 writes of her fantastic job as drama director and teacher of acting and speech classes at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville. She continues to direct plays and musicals for this private girls school as well as the community. Her husband, Walter, works with the Tennessee Valley Lithotripter Associates.

KAY HEDGES HATHAWAY '84 received her masters in education from LSUS in June and will be moving to Lake Charles where husband Bill will do a three-year residency in Family Practice at Moss Regional Hospital. They are very proud of 10-month-old daughter, Catherine Leah.

VICTOR EUGENE EVERHART '84 received the MDIV from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

KELLY CARPENTER '84 is in Fort Worth and is now working as youth director of First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

PRISSY SCALES '85 reports that she is alive and well and teaching second grade in Beaumont, Texas. She keeps in contact with many Centenary alums, usually seeing them at an annual beach party - great fun! All in all, life is grand.

FRANK SERIO '85 is working towards his Ph.D. in math at the University of Texas.

JOHN YIANITSAS '85 is working

for Boise-Cascade in Austin, Texas.

RON and CELIA SIRMEN WHITLER '85 are in Plano, Texas, where Ron is the youth director for Christ United Methodist Church and Celia is teaching third grade.

COLIN '85 and SUSAN SHAW KIMBALL '86 are in Houston where Colin is a hydro-geologist with Applied Earth Sciences. Colin received his masters in geosciences from Northeast Louisiana University in December, 1988.

KENNY '86 and SHELLEY COLBERT GELE '85 are in Leesville, La., and are expecting their first child in August, 1989. Don't forget to send the alumni office a birth announcement!

DAVID '86 and BETSY CAMP MAYER '85 are in Houston where David is in graduate school at Rice University. David has just published his second paper in psychology.

KENT C. HUGHES '86 is in his 4th year of medical school at the University of Wisconsin. He will be entering surgery for post-grad training. Dr. BETH LEUCK and Kent have published a paper in biology.

W. LAWRENCE and CHRISTINA HACKET MORSE '86 are in Little Rock. He is founder and operator of "Ribbons and Roses, Ltd." which correlates events and convention planning. Christina is director of extended care services for Pulaski Academy.

SCOTT E. RITCH '86 is still attending LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport... and his grades are improving because of new study

partner HOLLY ANDRIES RITCH '86.

Having passed all required written and oral exams with flying colors, CURTIS WESTERFIELD '86 was recently advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Calif., Riverside. He is participating in research in the area of "Potential Energy Surfaces of Long Polyenes and Hole Burning in Octatetraene."

LEA ANN BURELBACH '86 is working on her masters in library science at the University of Texas in Austin.

GLORIA TRENT '86 is also in Austin working for a magazine and doing some freelance editing.

BRAD '86 and SUSAN STEELMAN DAVIS '88 are making their home here in Shreveport. Brad is working on his masters in geology here at Centenary and working as a hydro-geologist in Bossier. Susan is teaching Latin to 7th and 8th graders at St. Mark's Day School and Latin II, III and IV at Captain Shreve High School.

MARY LAING CHAFFIN '87 is teaching high school in Killeen, Texas.

SUSAN M. ILLING '87 writes that she is still an administrative personnel clerk at UPS in Antioch, Tenn., but has started graduate school at Tennessee State University to work on her MBA. She reports that MALCOLM and LISA ILLING WILLS '85 are doing well, her job - counseling 700 elementary school kids - (just outside of Roanoke, Va.) is very demanding but she likes it. Malcolm finished his masters in fine arts in May from Virginia Tech.

CHRIS '87 and LORI MARTIN BLOUNT '86 have settled in Jackson, Miss. Lori teaches French and directs the school plays for a local high school and is also working on her masters in voice at Miss. College. Chris is personnel director and sales training coordinator for a company which owns a chain of car dealerships. He interviews, tests and trains salesmen on how not to act like typical car salesmen. They have built a house and will be in Jackson indefinitely. No kids yet, but they have a dog.

MADELYN R. WATERS '88 has been promoted to assistant vice-president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. in Hartford.

CONNIE M. CAVANAUGH '88 completed a three-month paralegal training program last December in Atlanta, Ga., in which she specialized in corporate law. She is working in the area of utility litigation for Wise, Carter, Child & Caraway in Jackson, Miss.

BRADLEY HARDIN '88 has been named manager of SWEPCO's Jefferson, Texas, office. He joined SWEPCO eight years ago as a communications representative in Longview, Texas.



Working in Washington

Rising sophomore Richard Murphy will spend his second summer in Washington, D.C., this time working as a Garber Intern at the Air & Space Museum. The history major, a Shreveport native, was one of 20 students selected last year to work at the National Museum of American History. As a Garber Intern, Richard will rotate through projects in the areas of microfilm; aircraft drawings inventory; inventory of Wright Field Collections; and reference/research correspondence and computer data entry. Richard can be contacted at The Woodner, 3636 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20010, (202)328-2822, June 5 through August 11.

Births

GINNY GARRARD BURNETT '79 and JOHN, a son, Willie, November 25, 1987

RICHARD "RICK" S. CLARK '74, a daughter, Mary Lindsay, September 1, 1988

DR. WINSTON L. '74 and SINDY MUNCH HEDGES '73, a daughter, Whitney Anne, March 1, 1989

LUCIE THORNTON '79 and FRANK E. LAMOTHE, III, a daughter, Victorine Day, January 22, 1989

DEBORAH HETRICK LOGAN '81, a son, Brett Christopher, October 12, 1989

SHEB ADKISSON TROTTER '82, a daughter, Virginia Kelsey, February 22, 1989

VERONICA AMELS LINDAU '84, a son, Geoffrey Bernard, June 3, 1988

Centenary Special As An Independent College

Dear Friends,
As I write this letter, it is late on an Australian night, jolting on the bus, from Knox College to Sydney.

The Choir sang their (usual!) superb concert, intensifying a mutual love-affair with the Antipodeans; and are now munching tid-bits and talking tiredly. It was a great evening.

We felt at home at Knox College: it's not so different.

Yet, of course, it is. As in New Zealand – indeed, as in Britain! – the Australian colleges are government institutions. It is the state which pays faculty salaries, finances all budgets, provides all room/board/tuition grants for students.

Indeed, America may be that rare country which cherishes a healthy place for both state and independent colleges. And obviously, Centenary thrives on this freedom to choose: these incredible choristers are evidence of that!

So from this far distance, on this jolting bus, Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign seems even more essential to our vital life and future! We must break through into that next higher level of quality



Dr. Webb

education, and stay in the leadership in our field – with vastly modernized science labs, far better student and teaching facilities, eminent scholar support, library upgrading, a fine Student Union Building, and considerably more student aid.

Our way of life hinges on a few key heritages: one of them is vigorous quality independent higher education. I look forward to coming home and a renewed part in that struggle!

Don Webb

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Virginia Shehee Is Alumni Division Chair

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 will serve as chair for the Alumni Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, President Webb has announced.

Marlin Drake '44, Walter Dobie '54 of Lafayette, Andy Shehee '77 and Margaret Shehee '85, will serve as co-chairs of the Campaign.

Alumni Trustess G.W. James '29 and Harvey Broyles '36 are the Campaign's overall chairmen.

Mrs. Shehee, president of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., has served the College as a Trustee and as Chairman of the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and has been active with the Alumni Board, the Gents Club, and the Scholarship Fund, to name a few. In 1973, she was named to the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, the highest honor an alumna or alumnus can achieve.

The Alumni Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign has a goal of \$2 million.

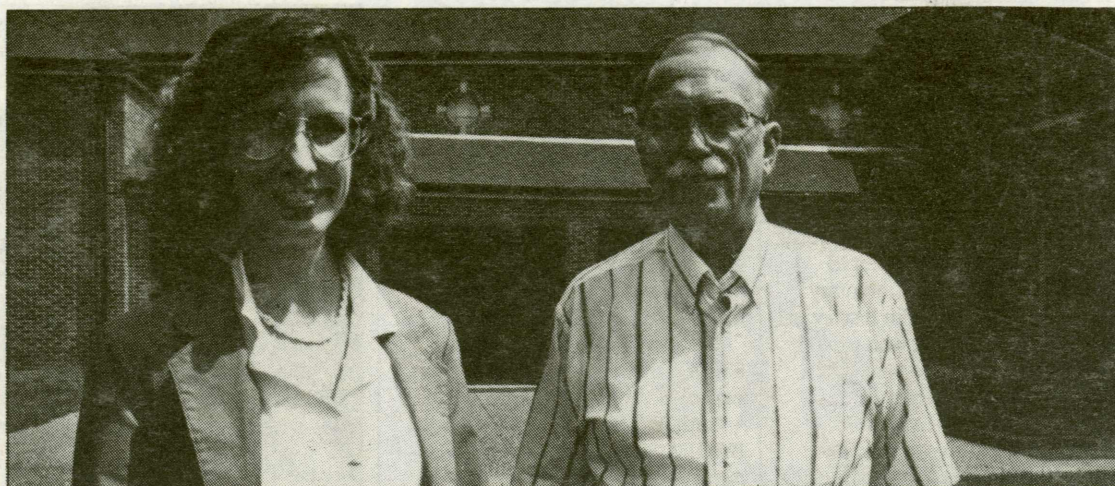
All alumni will have an opportunity to participate in the Campaign and to make a three-year gift or pledge. Gifts may be undesignated or designated for one or more approved projects.



Virginia Shehee

Approximately 400 volunteers will be recruited for the solicitation of all alumni. The campaign structure, designed along a graduating class/decade organizational model, will achieve the most effective solicitation of each prospect. Volunteer recruitment will continue throughout the summer with the campaign kick-off scheduled for November.

If you would like to be part of the leadership team, please contact John Kleine, director of alumni relations, 318/869-5151.



Carolyn Garrison '67 and Dr. Frank Carroll look over the site of the new music library to be constructed in the fall as part of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

Music Library To Be Built

The plans are drawn, the bids are out, and the work will begin in the fall on a 2500-square foot music library for the Hurley School of Music. A priority of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, the music library will be

built with funds raised in the early part of the campaign.

"We need it desperately," said Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of the Music School. "It's been an impossible situation to store all of our music and recordings. The new library will be wonderful."

The one-story building will be constructed on the south side of the Music School using most of the courtyard and extending into the surrounding grassy area.

It will include a circulation desk, stacks, study tables, computer carrels, listening spaces, conference room with VCR and sound systems, an electric keyboard with earphones, and workroom, storage, and office space.

Anyone who wants to will be able to come in and use the library," explained Carolyn Garrison '67, music librarian. "But only students and faculty will be able to check materials out."

Carolyn is working with the architect Jesse Morgan to design the stacks for maximum storage of recordings and scores.

"We are very fortunate to have been given four very important collections," Carolyn said. "To have the space to properly house these scores and recordings will be a vision truly fulfilled."

THE PENN COURTNEY COLLECTION, given by his daughter, Nena Courtney Floumoy '54, consists of several hundred single 78 recordings, mostly opera, in excellent and mint condition. There are also many long-playing recordings from the '50s, '60s, and '70s from his "listening" collections.

THE JOHN SIMMS COLLECTION includes well over 1000 volumes of music including both the original and Kirkpatrick editions of the works of Domenico Scarlatti. Dr. Simms, head of the piano division of the Music School at the

University of Iowa, also donated a number of books to Centenary, which will be housed in Magale Library.

THE CHARLES COOK COLLECTION was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook of Keithville, and consists of over 1000 recordings and more than 350 volumes of music. They are in excellent condition and have added considerably to our holdings of recorded piano and vocal literature.

In addition, Hurley School of Music has two collections totaling approximately 750 recordings. Some 350 discs were donated by alumnus David Leone, and another 400 came from the estate of the late Dr. Walter Lowrey, former

chairman of the History Department.

The Blaxton memorial was established by Edwin Whited '43 in honor of G.L. Blaxton Jr. Each year books and music are purchased for in-house research projects and are housed in a beautiful cabinet handmade by Centenary staff member Buddy Johnson.

We are also one of two places in the state to own a complete set of the new edition of the works of Bach.

"I think it will surprise us to see how much we actually have," said Dr. Carroll. "Once everything is in place, it will be a very impressive facility... especially for a school this size."

Leadership Named For Local Campaign

What would you say about the value of a business that has a \$25 million-a-year impact on the Shreveport and Bossier City area?

Well, that business is Centenary College! Centenary has endowed Shreveport and Bossier City with a prestigious institution of higher learning with a national reputation for excellence. Not only does Centenary have an academic impact, but it also has an economic influence on our local economy. In turn, our community has an important role in the success of Centenary.

Jerry Boughton, President of Premier Bank in Shreveport, will serve as chairman of the Shreveport/Bossier City component of the College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign. With a goal of \$2 million, the Shreveport/Bossier Campaign will give business, corporations, and individuals who are not alumni an

opportunity to give a gift or make a three year pledge.

Hugh McCastlain, Executive Vice President of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company; Paul Hellinghausen, Vice President-Louisiana Division Manager of Southwestern Electric Power Company; Bob Davis, Oil & Gas Consultant, and Bill Bennett, retired District Manager of South Central Bell will serve as division chairmen.

The Campaign will involve over 70 area men and women in three divisions and will be aimed at soliciting prospects in a quiet one-on-one basis. Volunteer recruitment will conclude with an exciting dinner and campaign kick-off at the Bossier City Civic Center in early September.

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Charles Kuralt 'On the Road' to Centenary

CBS broadcast journalist Charles Kuralt is awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by President Donald A. Webb at a special Convocation Thursday, Dec. 14. Mr. Kuralt's visit, sponsored by KSLA-TV, Channel 12, launched the Alumni Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, a three-year multimillion dollar capital campaign which will fund Centenary's plan to be one of the best small colleges in the South. (Please see related story, Page 8-B).

Maya Angelou to Visit, Discuss First Book

Only in a small college is it possible to do what Centenary College will do on Tuesday, March 6, 1990.

The entire college community — students,

faculty, and staff — will meet with American autobiographer Maya Angelou to discuss her book, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

What will make that day different is that everyone on campus will have read his or her own copy of Ms. Angelou's book.

"At Centenary College, shared experiences strengthen our educational program and enrich our lives as a community," said Dr. Dorothy Gwin, Dean of the College. "Maya Angelou will arrive on campus not as a stranger or entertainer, but as a person with whom we feel connected."

"Mortimer Adler said, 'All genuine learning is active, not passive.' Centenary students, faculty, and staff will be able to participate more meaningfully with Maya Angelou by

knowing something of her past. Reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* involves each of us with Ms. Angelou prior to her arrival on campus."

The 1200 paperbacks were purchased with funds from The President's Fund for Innovation, a gift from The Women's Endowment Quorum.

Best known for the first of her series of autobiographies, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Ms. Angelou has led a highly diverse career. In addition to writing poetry and prose, she has performed as a singer and dancer, and she has written, directed, and acted in plays and films. She has composed musical scores and has been active in the fight for civil rights.

This book chronicles the first 16 years of her life spent mainly with her grandmother



Maya Angelou will speak at Centenary Tuesday, March 6. (Times Photo by Mike Silva)

in Stamps, Ark., "no bigger than its own squint-eyed view of the world." Ms. Angelou creates a poignant account of the black community in the deep south revealing it with a quiet pride and a painful candor. Her life is a testimony to her stated belief: "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated."

"This is a novel about Blackness, youth, and white American society, usually in conflict," writes Ernece B. Kelly in the *Harvard Educational Review*. "The miracle is that out of the War emerges a whole person capable of believing in her worth and capabilities."

Catch the Vision Homecoming 1990

There is a new vision for Centenary College, and alumni can catch the excitement of it at Homecoming 1990. It's a vision for excellence and

quality in everything the College endeavors. With funding from the Fulfill the Vision Campaign and the work of dedicated alumni and friends, the vision is becoming reality.

The first event of Homecoming — an Alumni Awards Banquet — will honor outstanding volunteer leaders of 1989. All alumni and friends of the College are invited to attend the Banquet Friday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Barksdale Air Force Base Officers Club, where the Alumni Association will recognize Marlin Drake Jr., '44, Hall of Fame, and Dr. Earle Labor, Honorary Alumnus.

Banquet tickets are \$15.00 each, and reservations must be made with the Alumni Office by Monday, Feb. 12.

Saturday's events begin with Registration in the SUB and include a Choir Open House and Rehearsal; Organ Recital by Judy Peters York; Doo-Dah Parade; Roaring Twenties Luncheon, and Alumni-Faculty Cookout, where alumni are encouraged to sit with their Classes or Graduation Decades.

The Gents will meet Stetson University in the Gold Dome at 1:30 p.m., and those who need tickets may order them through the Alumni Office. Reserved bleacher seats are \$4 each.

Greek Open Houses and Reunion Parties will take place

after the game and before the Homecoming Dance at 9 p.m. at Shreveport Country Club. Betty Lewis and the Executives will be back by popular demand to play music from the '50s, '60s, and '70s.

Homecoming Weekend will conclude Sunday morning with a 10:50 a.m. Worship Service at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles B. Simmons '71, senior minister, preaching.

Four local hotels are offering special rates for Homecoming weekend accommodations: Sheraton-Pierremont, Residence Inn, Chateau Suites, and Richmond Suites. Details of the special alumni discounts for tickets on American Airlines, the official Homecoming carrier, are outlined in an article on Page 2. Jane Ilgenfritz West '61 is chairman of Homecoming 1990, and Laura Stevens Boyd '67 is co-chairman. Committee members include Donna Banks Curtis '69; Angelina DeFatta Rice '62; Margaret Bray '66, and Patsy Laird Jennings '52. Jean Netterville Goins '63 is Homecoming Events Co-ordinator, and John Kleine is Director of Alumni Relations. They may be reached at 318/869-5151 for more information.

Can you catch the vision for Centenary? Come and see!

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| 10 | Dr. Robert Ed Taylor is named T.L. James Professor of Religion. His installation will take place at Founders Day Convocation Thursday, April 5. |

Banquet Is First Event of Homecoming Alumni Association Awards Will Be Presented

Homecoming 1990 will begin with applause and accolades for two men whose work for Centenary College has changed its history. Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44, and Professor Earle Labor will be awarded the Alumni Association's highest

honors at the Homecoming Awards Banquet Friday, Feb. 16, at the Barksdale Officers Club.

The 6:30 p.m. dinner is open to all alumni and friends of the college. Reservations — \$15.00 per person — should be made by Monday, Feb. 12, with the Office of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

Marlin Drake, whose family ties with Centenary date back to its founding in 1825, will be awarded the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Award, the highest honor given to a Centenary graduate.

An active alumnus, Marlin carries on a 165-year family tradition. His great-great grandfather was a founder of

the College and an early president, and since then, each succeeding generation has been involved with Centenary as a student, teacher or trustee. Formally retired but still

Lauren, a 1969 graduate. Dr. Earle Labor, a member of the Centenary faculty for over 30 years, will also be named an Honorary Alumnus. Internationally known as

Homecoming 1990 Catch the Vision February 16-18

involved in his business, Marlin has been one of the most successful career agents for Lincoln National. He is married to Jeanne Ellis Drake, a member of the Class of 1945, and they have one daughter,

one of the foremost experts on Jack London, Earle will have a dream-come-true when the Sam P. Peters International Literary Research Center is built this spring. It will house London memorabilia and a large collection of research materials.

Earle's most recent book, *The Letters of Jack London*, co-authored with Dr. Robert C. Leitz III and I. Milo Shephard, has garnered outstanding front page reviews in *The New York Times* and *The London Times* and articles in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal* and several other national publications. Dr. Labor is currently editing a volume for the World's Classics Series for Oxford University Press which will include London's *The Call of the Wild*, *White Fang* and four other stories about dogs.

The Wilson Professor of American Literature, Earle has also served as Associate Dean

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Centenary College is proud to announce that American Airlines is the Official Airline for Homecoming 1990. American is offering out-of-town

alumni and their families who will be flying to Shreveport a special discount available from February 14 through Feb. 20, 1990. These discounts range from up to 40 percent off full coach airfares to 5 percent off any applicable excursion fare, providing the attendee meets all restrictions.

To obtain your discount, call 1-800-433-1790 seven days a week and ask for STAR file #S0520Q9.

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Homecoming at a Glance

When: Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, 1990

What: Lunches and dinners, parties, class reunions, a basketball game, special presentations, and worship service

How to Register: Complete the form on Page 3, and mail it with your check to the Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188. All alumni who pre-register by Feb. 12 will be entered in a drawing for two round-trip airplane tickets donated by American Airlines.

Who to Call for More Information: John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.



Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44
Hall of Fame



Dr. Earle Labor
Honorary Alumnus

at Centenary and has taught at Adrian College, the University of Aarhus, Denmark, Utah State University, and SMU and the University of Wisconsin, where he earned his degrees.

He has served as president of The College English Association and as managing editor of *The CEA Critic*. In 1975 he was named Outstanding Teacher by Centenary faculty and students. Earle, who was married to the late Betty Garrett

Labor, has four children: Royce, Kirk, Kyle, and Isabel.

Friday night's Awards Banquet will also include special remarks from Centenary College President Donald Webb '88 and President of the Alumni Association Andy Shehee '78.

For more information on the Banquet or other Homecoming events, please call the Office of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

Centements

The Credo of Centenary College begins with "We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South".

During the 1980s, many things were accomplished to begin the fulfilling of this great vision. To name a few:

- The general endowment was increased multi-fold
- New endowed academic chairs added
- Student services improved
- Buildings renovated
- Alumni giving increased, both in overall percentage and total dollars
- New endowed scholarships added.

All these contributed to "Our special mission . . . to earn a national reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of academic performance from our students".

Now, we begin a new decade. What can you, as alumni, do in the next ten years to help make Centenary the BEST small college in the South? A few ideas from our Credo:

- "Our student population will be cosmopolitan. There will be a rich diversity of persons from different cultures, areas and age groups." You can help by encouraging bright prospective students from your area to apply for admission. Encourage our retired citizens to inquire into our continuing adult education program. It's been proven that alumni are the best recruiters. Send us names and addresses. We will do the rest.
- "Our College will be noted as a leader in higher education and for its willingness to try new ventures. It will also be noted as a place where leaders are nurtured and produced." One in seven of our students is in some leadership position. Send us job descriptions for positions opening in your workplace. Help us place our graduates in exciting and challenging jobs they richly deserve.
- "We will be noted for our vibrant and stimulating campus life where outstanding scholars, artists and leaders interact with our students and faculty." Come back to the campus and share with the students and faculty your experience and talents. Help Centenary College "stand out as a small, residential, church-related college which is rooted in the liberal arts and at the same time is progressive, pioneering and bold."

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



Alumni President's Letter

Record-Breaking Year For Centenary College

Dear Alumni,
As Shreveport shivers in the grip of single-digit temperatures, I reflect on what an unusual and record-breaking year

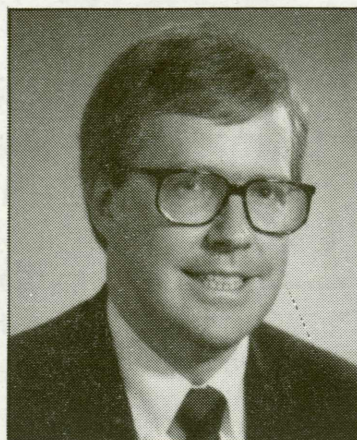
we've had: an unusually warm winter, the cloudy skies from the wettest summer in recent memory, a rare August cool snap, and the coldest, driest December on record. My poor chickens were confused all year!

Centenary, too, has experienced a record-breaking year. The Admissions Office recruited the most outstanding class ever with an average ACT/SAT

score in the 93rd percentile nationally and the highest among all colleges and universities in Louisiana. Centenary also now has more endowed academic chairs than any other college or university in our consortium.

The Capital Campaign, "Fulfill the Vision", is exceeding all expectations with over \$10 million pledged toward a goal of \$13 million. The Trustees and Faculty-Staff Divisions have been completed, and the Church and Shreveport-Bossier Campaign are underway. The Alumni Campaigns begins this Spring.

The basketball Gents played on national television for the first time ever. The TAAC Championship game marked the fourth time in 10 years that Centenary, the smallest school in the NCAA Division I, played for the conference title. The soccer team won its second consecutive TAAC Championship, and the baseball team



Andy Shehee '78

won the TAAC Western Division Crown. In women's sports, the tennis team finished eighth in the nation in the NAIA, and the softball team won its district as well. We are forecasting a record-breaking Homecoming. Among the highlights are the Gents game with the Stetson Hatters at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gold Dome and the Homecoming dance, featuring Betty Lewis and the Executives, at 9:00 p.m. at the Shreveport Country Club. Who knows? Maybe even the weather will be perfect, and my hens will lay enough eggs for a Homecoming brunch.

Andy Shehee

Andy Shehee
President, Alumni Association

Hubbard, Kerwin Named To Sports Hall of Fame

Centenary's Sports Hall of Fame now has a total of eight members as Robert "Cal" Hubbard (football and baseball) and Tom Kerwin (basketball) will

be inducted on Saturday, Feb. 17, during halftime activities at the Centenary-Stetson Homecoming Game in the Gold Dome.

Hubbard starred at Centenary as an end from 1922-24 under Coach Bo McMillan as the Gents posted a 26-3 record over that span. Hubbard, who stood 6-2 and weighed 253 pounds in college and was considered a "mountain of a man," was an All-American at Centenary before playing both pro football with the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers and pro baseball with the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame, and the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. His college coach, McMillan, called him "the greatest football player of all times, college or professional."

Kerwin played basketball at Centenary from 1963-66 and

is remembered for his soft picturesque hook shot. He was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-America team in 1966 as a 6-7 center who averaged 27.9 points per game, still the Gent single-season record. He ranks third all-time at Centenary in total points scored with 1,910, despite the fact that during his day freshmen weren't allowed to play on the varsity team.

Coached by Orvis Sigler, Kerwin was named honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press as a junior, 1964-65. He was drafted by San Francisco in 1966 and played with the Pittsburgh Pipers of the ABA from 1967-68. He is currently an elementary school English teacher in Pittsburgh.

Hubbard and Kerwin join previous Centenary Sports Hall of Fame inductees: Jake Hanna, Connie Mack Rae, Paul "Hoss" Geisler, Robert Parish, Conway Baker, and Cecil Upshaw.

Reunion Plans

ROARING TWENTIES

Members of the 1920s classes will get together for their annual luncheon in Bynum Commons. The noon event is hosted by the College, come be our guest! RSVP: Frank Boydston '27, 318/868-9814.

THRIFTY THIRTIES REUNIONS

Members of the 30s classes will meet in Haynes Gym during the Alumni - Faculty cook-out at 11:30. Look for the tables marked 1930s. Contact Charles Ravenna 318/424-7424.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The Shreveport Club will be the setting Saturday night for a 7 p.m. dinner party for members of the Class of 1940. Jimmy Patterson is in charge and will be getting out details pronto. You know this will be great!

25TH REUNION

Gayle and Regina Wren '65 are the party planners for the 25th Reunion, and they want their classmates to come at 7 p.m. to the Shreveport Country Club for camaraderie, canapes, and a cash bar. Come early so you have plenty of time to visit before the Homecoming Dance starts at 9. To let the Wrens know if you can come, call 318/865-1682. \$10 per person.

10TH REUNION

The Shreveport Country Club will also be the setting for the Class of 1980 pre-dance party at 7 p.m. \$10 per person will cover the light buffet; there will be a cash bar.

On Friday night, all '80 grads are invited to meet and eat crawfish at Mike Anderson's. From there the group will take a bus to the Centenary Oyster House for dancing...all Dutch treat.

Brent Henley is in charge, and his number is 318/323-7515. He will even help you get a babysitter!



Homecoming Registration



Please indicate which of the weekend's activities you plan to attend and the number who will be attending. Total the amount for those events which have a fee and make your check payable to "Homecoming 1990." Send to Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Mail this form by Monday, Feb. 12, and be eligible to win two roundtrip plane tickets to Florida or California donated by American Airlines.

Friday, February 16

\$ _____ Alumni Awards Banquet - \$15.00 per person - Barksdale Air Force Base Officers Club
Social hour 6:30 p.m., Banquet 7:00 p.m. Advance reservations by Monday, February 12
\$ _____ "Birds of Paradise" - Special Performance at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse - Reduced rates for alumni, \$5.00-8:00 p.m. - Call 318/869-5242 for reservations

Saturday, February 17

_____ Registration - 8:30-11:00 a.m. - Moore Student Union Building
_____ Centenary Choir Open House & Rehearsal - 9:45-10:30 a.m. - Mickle Hall Choir Room
_____ Organ Recital by Judy Peters York - 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Brown Memorial Chapel
_____ Doo-Dah Parade - 11:00 a.m. - Campus
_____ Alumni-Faculty Cookout - 11:30 a.m. - Haynes Gymnasium - Drawing for American Airlines tickets
_____ Thrifty Thirties Reunion - Alumni Faculty Cookout
_____ Roaring Twenties Luncheon - Noon - Centenary Room, Bynum Commons
\$ _____ Gents vs. Stetson University - 1:30 p.m. - Gold Dome - Tickets, \$4 each, reserved bleachers
_____ Greek Open Houses - 4 p.m.
_____ Reunions 10th (class of 1980) Shreveport Country Club
25th (class of 1965) Shreveport Country Club
50th (class of 1940) Shreveport Club
_____ Homecoming Dance - 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Shreveport Country Club - Music from the '50s, '60s, '70s

Sunday, February 18

_____ Worship Service - 10:50 a.m. - Noel Memorial United Methodist Church - Dr. Charles B. Simmons preaching

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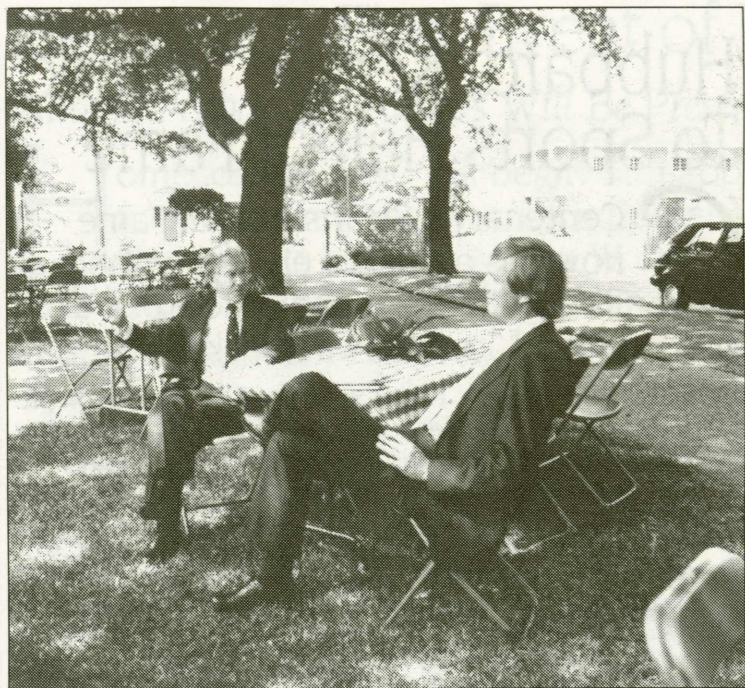
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Dr. Don Webb and radio host Bob Edwards enjoy a visit al fresco.

NPR's Bob Edwards Meets Students, Media

Bob Edwards, host of National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" snoozed a few extra hours Wednesday, Sept. 20, when he visited

Centenary College to meet with students and speak at the College's annual Luncheon for the Media.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Edwards has been getting up at 1:30 in the morning to do more than 6000 interviews on nearly 3000 programs for NPR's news-features broadcast. His visit to Shreveport was co-sponsored by KDAQ/KLSA/KBSA, on which his early-morning program is featured.

After appearing live on-the-air at KDAQ, Mr. Edwards came to Centenary where he met with speech classes in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

"I tried so hard to lose my accent," the tall, lanky Kentuckian confessed, "but at NPR, it's the distinctive voices that we really like."

Commending the students for their liberal arts studies, Mr. Edwards explained that it was his own broad background which contributes so richly now to his interviews and news features.

During the Edwards reign, "Morning Edition" has won the George Polk Award and the duPont-Columbia Award, and Mr. Edwards himself has won the Edward R. Murrow Award for outstanding contribution to public radio.

Cleveland Quartet On Friends of Music Series

The bronze medallist in the most recent Van Cliburn Piano Competition, a Met Opera star, and the internationally acclaimed Cleveland

Quartet make the 1989-90 Friends of Music season at Hurley School of Music one of the best ever.

The series began Oct. 6 with a performance by David Arnold, baritone, who made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1983. He has been soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Seiji Ozawa and with Robert Shaw, James Conlon and Leonard Bernstein.

The Nov. 10 concert featured Benedetto Lupo, bronze medallist in the 1989 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He has also placed in the Robert Casadesu International Com-

petition and in the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition.

The final concert, a performance by the Cleveland Quartet, will be held Monday, March 19. Known for their showmanship and unquestionably virtuoso playing, the quartet plays on a matched set of Stradivarius instruments once owned by Paganini. They have performed at the White House for a presidential inaugural concert, on five continents, and are the first classical artists to perform on a Grammy Awards telecast.

Their concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Hurley Auditorium. Tickets, \$15 each, are available from the School of Music, 318/869-5235.

Centenary Meeting Provides Leadership Skills, Challenges

Leaders make a difference. And the difference they make in Shreveport-Bossier will be deeper and richer, thanks to a Leadership Conference held last fall at Centenary.

Initiated by Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of

Business, the one-day, by-invitation-only conference brought together 52 leaders — traditional and non-traditional — from industry and business, public service, the arts, the church, education, social service, communication, and recreation.

Over 100 additional business and community leaders joined the group for lunch and to hear Dr. Perry Gresham, president emeritus of Bethany College and one of the country's most respected speakers.

Each workshop participant brought unique leadership and service experiences to the group: One grows a "Garden of Hope" for the poor; Another cut through the red tape for adoption of Vietnamese children; Another bought groceries for a family of five — anonymously; One organized a successful citywide planning session; One worked with other volunteers to repair and paint homes for the elderly and handicapped; Another has seen the public schools made accessible to the handicapped because of her efforts, and another learned that "superior talent could be defeated by superior desire."

"We're here to make a difference to the community," said Dr. Richardson. "Centenary has a very special obligation to play a role in providing leadership to leadership in the Shreveport area, and we made a good start. We met and surpassed our highest expectations."

The fast-paced morning session was conducted by Dr. Robert Brewer, management trainer for Arkla, Inc., and a professor in the Centenary MBA program.

A true commitment to service distinguishes outstanding leadership, said Dr. Brewer, who shared these ideas from Nancy Austin:

"The rich leadership tapestry is as varied as the leaders themselves. Some are methodical, some intuitive; some are low key, others intense; some are outgoing, many are shy. But all great (leaders) do one thing: They 'engage.' They capture imagination and energy and by doing so get people to move mountains."

The group listed other characteristics of a superior leader. He or she is ambitious, broadminded, caring, competent, cooperative, courageous, dependable, determined, fair-minded, forward-looking,

honest, imaginative, independent, inspiring, intelligent, loyal, mature, self-controlled, straightforward, and supportive.

Effective leaders know how to manage themselves, tasks, and relationships so that they can bring out the best in people by stimulating them to achieve what they thought was impossible.

To keep the "Leadership Edge," Dr. Brewer offers these suggestions:

1. Communicate a clear sense of purpose

- "Buy in" to a goal that is personally important to leader and team members
- Adopt a goal that is important to the organization — it's the reason for being
- Set high standards and use the "stretch factor"
- Focus on a few key issues — the key result areas

2. Involve others

- Give feedback — "catch others doing things right"
- Get feedback — "What am I doing around here that I need to do more or do less?"
- Train team members — one's judgment is no better than one's knowledge
- Ask for suggestions — no

one has a monopoly on brains

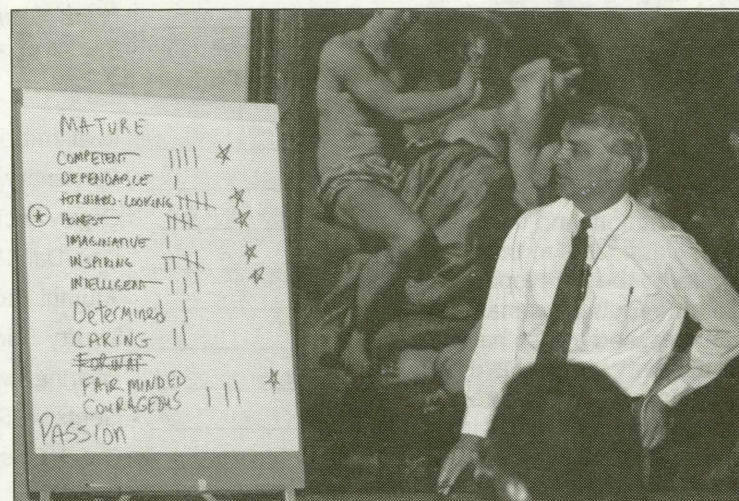
3. Demonstrate Commitment

- Let people finish tasks — achievement encourages the heart toward the next objective
- Give visible attention to high-priority issues — what gets attention gets done
- Ask specific questions about key issues — focus on results, not activity
- Give day-to-day recognition for contributions — sincere, genuine and personalized

The Conference, already in demand and with a waiting list for next year, translates into action part of Centenary's Credo:

"Our College will be noted as a leader in higher education and for willingness to try new ventures; as a place where leaders are nurtured and produced."

"The Leadership Conference was outstanding," said Ron DeFatta, manager of research and marketing at Southwestern Electric Power Company and a graduate of Centenary's MBA program. "There's a feeling of challenge now. The potential is there for this group, and now we have to meet the challenge."



Dr. Robert Brewer leads the discussion on characteristics of a superior leader.



SGA President Mac Coffield is the recorder for his leadership group.



Judy Godfrey, program director at the Meadows Museum, takes Centenary and Southern University students through an exhibit of Dutch paintings in the main gallery. Centenary's SGA invited the SU students to campus for a party and to view the exhibit.

Judy Godfrey Wins Special Award

Meadows Museum Earns Top Honors

Centenary College's Meadows Museum of Art has again been awarded the highest honor a museum can receive: subsequent accreditation by the American Association of Museums. The Museum is also the recipient of a Special

Humanities Award for 1989 presented by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities which was awarded with special mention of the work of Judy Godfrey '66, program director at the Museum.

Subsequent accreditation by the American Association of Museums certifies that a museum continues to operate according to standards set forth by the museum profession. Of nearly 6,000 museums nationwide, only 680 have been accredited and of those museums, 329 have had their accredited status

renewed. The Meadows Museum was first accredited in 1979.

The LEH Award was given in recognition of the major contribution to the humanities in Louisiana which Centenary College and Judy Godfrey have effected through the many projects funded under the auspices of the LEH.

"It is fair to say that over the years the Meadows Museum has been among the most active institutions in north Louisiana, producing or hosting an endless variety of humanities projects of the

highest quality, many of them directed by Mrs. Godfrey," said Michael Sartisky, president of the LEH.

The projects have included, among others, the documentary film INDOCHINA REVISITED: A PORTRAIT BY JEAN DESPUJOLS, the exhibits MODERNISM IN LOUISIANA, SOUTHERN CULTURE: A CELEBRATION OF VISIONARY ARTS, and IMPROVISATION IN AFRO-AMERICAN ART FORMS project. Also noted were the minigrants sponsored by the Museum including the exhibit RABARI: INDIAN FOLK ART IN CONTEXT, the JAMAICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL, the MEXICAN CULTURAL ARTS project, and the LONE STAR REGIONALISM exhibit and lectures, many of these directed by Bruce Allen '75, assistant professor of art and assistant curator of the Meadows Museum.

"We hope our alumni and friends will share our pride in having earned these prestigious honors," said Willard Cooper '47, recently retired director of the Meadows Museum. "And we invite everyone to help us celebrate by visiting the Museum and exploring its fine programs and exhibits."

The Meadows Museum is located at 2911 Centenary Boulevard on the Centenary College campus and is open Tuesday to Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Applicants Compete for Scholarships

Competition will be stiff Friday, Feb. 2, when high school seniors from throughout the South come to Centenary College to interview for merit

scholarships at the College's annual Scholarship Day.

Top students will vie for the prestigious Alumni Scholarship, one of the few full-tuition awards given at Centenary. Last year over 30 young men and women competed for the two Alumni Scholarships available to freshmen. All of the applicants had a 30 ACT score or better; 1300 SAT score or better, and 3.5 or better grade point average.

In addition to the Alumni Scholarships, students also interview for the Trustee, Presidents, Deans and Departmental Scholarships.

Notification of awards are made in the spring.

To receive an invitation to Scholarship Day, students must meet the following criteria:

- 24 ACT or 1100 SAT or better
- GPA of 3.0 in academic courses (as computed by the Admissions Office)
- Completed admissions application
- Completed financial aid application

The materials should be submitted to The Office of Admissions, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188. Caroline Kelsey is Director of Admissions and may be contacted at 318/869-5131 for further information.

Playhouse Production Goes to Competition

The Marjorie Lyons Playhouse production of *Birds of Paradise*, guest directed by Patric McWilliams '78, has been selected to compete in the

regional competition of the American College Theatre Festival Feb. 20-24 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

The vote was taken during the Louisiana College Theatre Festival hosted by Centenary College Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. The Centenary entry was one of nine plays to be staged for competition by Centenary, Grambling State University, McNeese State University, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech University, Northeast Louisiana University, Nicholls State University, the University of New Orleans, and Southeastern Louisiana University.

The regional competition will include entries from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The ultimate goal of a show is being selected for performance at the Terrace Theater of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., an honor which the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse garnered in 1983 with its production of *My Sister in This House*.

Robert R. Buseick, chairman of the Department of Theater and Speech at Centenary, served as Louisiana state chair for the festival and was voted vice chairman of the Regional Committee.

Mr. Buseick will offer a special performance of *Birds of Paradise* during Homecoming Weekend on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. For ticket information, please contact the Box Office, 318/869-5242.

Paintings and Puppets On Exhibit This Spring

January 28 - March 11

MASTER DRAWINGS FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART is presented by Freeport-McMoRan. Fifty drawings by major European and American artists of the 19th and 20th centuries.

February 11 - March 25

PUPPETRY TRADITIONS OF ASIA is from the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta. Twenty-four puppets portray the ancient art of puppetry as a very real and living tradition in Asia, and the work explores the cultural heritage of the art form as it has developed in such areas of East as China, Indonesia, Thailand, India and Burma.

February 25 - April 8

ART OF OUR TIME: THE OLGA HIRSHHORN COLLECTION is from the Smithsonian Institution, presented by the Shreveport Art Guild. Fifty-two drawings, prints and watercolors never before seen publicly present a synopsis of the contemporary art scene of the past 25 years.



Back in Circulation

Mrs. Dorothy Hall, library aide and one of the first graduates of the Literacy Volunteers of America - Centenary Program, was honored with a reception Friday, Oct. 27, on the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of service at Centenary. "Mrs. Hall has given invaluable service to Magale Library for 37 years," said Jim Volny, librarian (above with Mrs. Hall). "Someone can assume her position, but nobody can take her place."

Suzanne Roberts Gears Up for Ride

Suzanne Roberts is in gear for the biggest challenge of her life: a 3,300-mile bicycle ride from Los Angeles to Boston. The seven-week journey beginning May 12, 1990, will raise visibility for bicycling and funds for two organizations: the

Bicyclists' Educational and Legal Foundation and the American Diabetes Association.

"This is the ultimate bicycling challenge," says the bright-eyed Suzanne, a Spanish and political science major. "I've always wanted to take on a ride from coast to coast. A year ago I discovered this one and decided to get ready for it."

Suzanne's training regimen includes cycling 700 miles per month in "good" months and hours and hours of swimming during the winter months. She gets her laps in at Shreveport's YMCA, where she also

works as a lifeguard.

Under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen, the 110 cyclists participating in this ride will pedal 80 miles per riding day. Beginning in Southern California, they will travel through the desert country of Arizona, the Rockies of New Mexico, the plains of Kansas, the farmlands of Indiana and Ohio, and the rural countryside of New England.

For each mile covered, Suzanne hopes to raise anywhere from one cent to one dollar per pledge. Each rider commits to raise a minimum of \$5,000 in pledges. Says

Suzanne, "As I ride through mountain ranges, deserts, prairies, farm lands, cities and towns, large and small, that financial support will be the wind at my back along the way."

And when Suzanne is not in class or in training, she is busy with other extra-curricular activities: Dorm Council for Sexton Dorm; interpreter for a church project in Bolivia; panelist for a women's conference in Washington; and discussion leader for a leadership conference in Baton Rouge.

On or off her Centurion Iron Man bicycle, this Centenary student is something else.



Suzanne Roberts is in training for the ride of her life.



Infirmery Opens

Representatives from the SGA, the Administration, and HCA Highland Hospital participate in the ribbon-cutting at the opening of the College Infirmery. They include (left to right) Dr. Dan Seymour, Dean of Students; Ron Elder of Highland Hospital, which provides the physician; President Donald Webb; SGA President Mac Coffield; 1988-89 SGA President Janna Knight, and former Dean of Students Dick Anders. Located in James Dorm, the Infirmery is open three days a week and is staffed with a family practice physician and registered nurse.

Student News Briefs

FIFTEEN STUDENTS were tapped for membership in Centenary's Beta Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society. They include Debbie Alexander, Mac Coffield, David Fern, Clint Gwin, Larry Layfield, Anna Ludke, Kristen Martin, Jonathan Niel, Betsy Baldwin, Robin Dauterive, Mark Grossklaus, Kent Knipmeyer, Jonathan Lockhart, Karen Lunsford, and Kristin Mikeal. Sam Peters '39 gave the keynote address and was also initiated into the chapter.

ALPHA CHI - Eight top Centenary students attended Alpha Chi Honor Society's national convention in New Orleans and presented the following papers:

Chris Bunt - "George Eliot's Middlemarch: An Analysis of Its Mid-Victorian Aspects"

Lisa Kelly-Wilson - "A Survey of Objectionable Linguistic Expressions"

Janna Knight - "Passion and Reason in *Pride and Prejudice*"

Jonathan Lockhart - "William Wordsworth: On the Rose of Literature in a Scientific Society"

Karen Lunsford - "'Porphyria's Lover': Robert Browning's Capture of Moments in Time"

Tonia Norman - "Stalemate: U.S. Diplomacy in Vietnam"

Dawn Robertson - "The Protection Afforded by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Outer Membrane Protein F Purified from *Escherichia coli*"

THIRTY-EIGHT CENTENARY STUDENTS have been named to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*. They include Rebecca Aist, Debbie Alexander, Amy Amerson, Cynthia A. Bailey, Sue E. Bellar, Carroll A. Berry, Mac Coffield, Charles W. Davenport, Karen Eason, David R. Fern, Ronda Free, Mark Grossklaus, Kimberly Hale, Wayne Hebert, Shellie Hudman, Amy Huffman, Carolyn Humphreys, Janna M. Knight, Kent Knipmeyer, Larry Layfield, Anna Ludke, Karen Lunsford, Jennifer McCall, Kristin Mikeal, Jonathan Niel, Angela Phillips, Karla Pinto, Deanna Powell, Paul Rasmussen, Steven Rice, Ashley Riffin, Rebecca Ruffin, Tracy Tifenbach, Christine Wood, Daniel Wyrick, Drew Wyrick, Tammy Zachary and Kenneth Lutschg.

A 50-HOUR VIGIL by Students for Political Action & Discussion to raise funds for the homeless was very successful, according to Dr. John Peek, faculty advisor. The students raised well over \$1600.

Mann Scholarship Provides Large Award

1963 graduate Dr. Paul Michael Mann of Houston, Texas, has established the Paul and Louise Mann Scholarship Fund at Centenary in honor of his parents. The \$9,000 annual scholarship — awarded this year to Robert Gleason of Kilgore — provides

full tuition, room, board, and fees for a student. Only one other privately funded scholarship award at Centenary is as comprehensive.

The criteria for selection includes having a 3.7 or better high school grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and an SAT score of 1150 or ACT score of 25. The recipient must be a liberal arts major with a pre-med

or pre-theology emphasis, and must maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

The announcement of the scholarship was made at Mr. and Mrs. Mann's 50th wedding anniversary party. According to Dr. Mann, the fund was established at the time of their anniversary as a gesture to show love, admiration, and to say "thank-you" to his parents.

The scholarship was established for pre-med or pre-theology students due to the Mann's strong belief in both of these fields of study.

Mary Sue Rix is Director of Financial Aid at Centenary and can be contacted at 318/869-5137 for further information about this or other scholarships.

Dr. Jan Greer

Centenary Professor Works to Find Vaccine

In a microbiology lab in Shreveport, Louisiana, a young member of the Centenary College faculty is working with Dr. H.E. Gilleland Jr. to find a vaccine

for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, a bacterium which is referred to as the harbinger of death in children with cystic fibrosis.

Halfway around the world in western Germany, a team of 8-10 scientists are conducting the same research and hoping to find the answer first.

"This is such a competitive field," said Dr. Jan Greer, Assistant Professor of Biology at Centenary. "I check the journals each month to see if we have been 'scooped' by another laboratory."

Dr. Greer has devoted the last eight years to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, which she fondly calls her "favorite organism."

But it is this organism that is the leading cause of morbidity and mortality with children who have cystic fibrosis, a genetic disorder which, among other consequences, causes excess respiratory mucus, a fertile medium for bacterium growth. *Pseudomonas*, highly resistant to antibiotics, can be deadly.

"There is a commercially available vaccine now," Dr. Greer explained, "but it is very toxic, and it really doesn't work for cystic fibrosis patients. So there is a real concern and need for a vaccine that will work in these children."

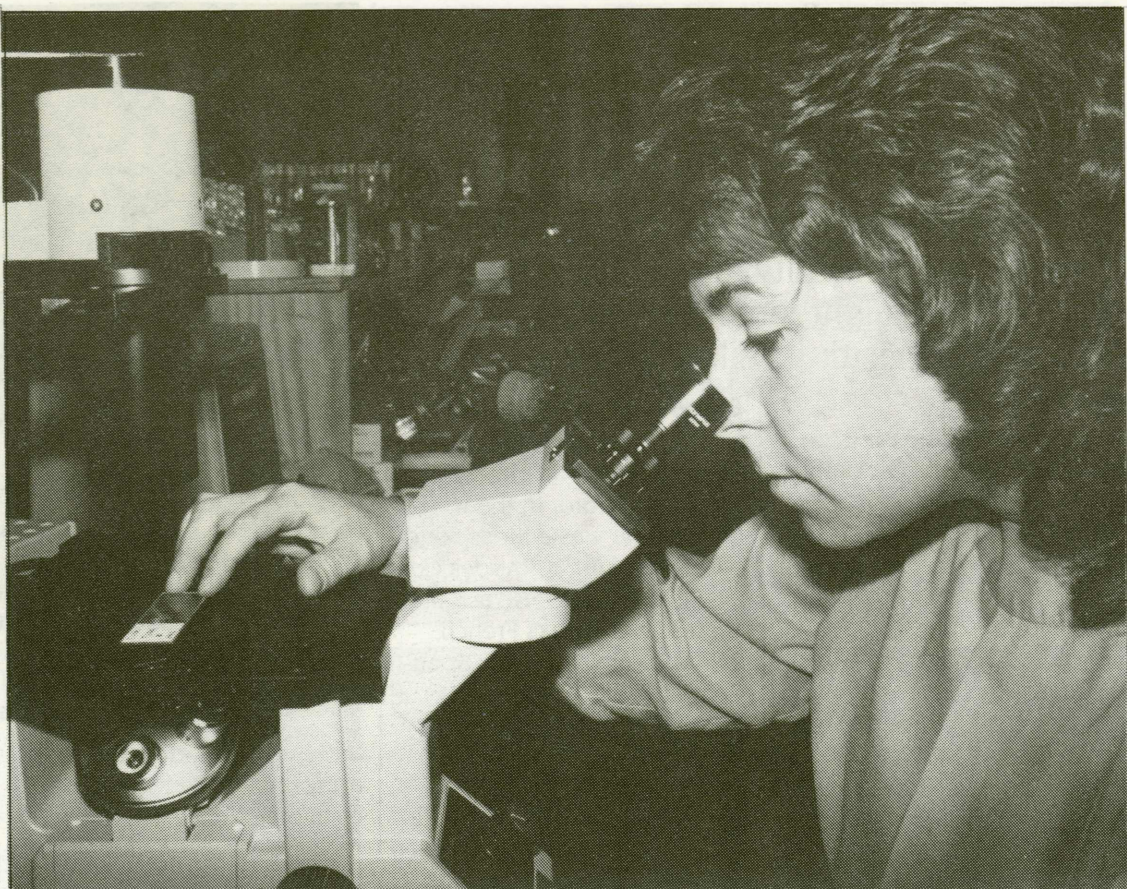
Dr. Greer has focused her research on a protein that is located in the outer membrane and which appears in all strains of the organism. She has purified the protein and tested it to make sure it stimulates the antibodies to fight off the "invaders."

"But in purifying the protein, there are problems with contamination from lipopolysaccharides which are toxic and also located in the outer membrane," she explained. "There is no way to remove it totally," she said. "But I have gotten it down to minute amounts of contamination."

The major criticism of Dr. Greer's work is that it could be the contaminating lipopolysaccharide and not the protein in the vaccine that is protective (that stimulates protective antibodies).

A paper to be published this month answers the contamination problem, detailing the results of months of study in which the data show that the protein is proved to be the protective immunogen in her vaccine.

With this accomplished, Dr. Greer can now turn her attention to working with each of eight peptides (parts) of the protein. "I will essentially



Dr. Jan Greer works to find a vaccine for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, a bacterium which is referred to as the harbinger of death in children with cystic fibrosis.

repeat all of my work on each peptide," she explained, "and once I find out which peptide it is that works, then that one could be used as a human vaccine."

Because the research is very expensive and time-consuming, Dr. Greer is looking for grants with the help of LSU Medical Center where she performs most of her research.

"We are very fortunate to have a research facility like LSU in town and to have such a good relationship with the people there," Dr. Greer said.

"Our students can go there and learn about good research from some of the best researchers, who use the latest

equipment and state-of-the-art technology. This is a very unusual and wonderful opportunity for our students," she said.

Over the past few years, eight Centenary students have worked with Dr. Greer and/or LSU Medical School professors to earn academic credit, money, or research experience.

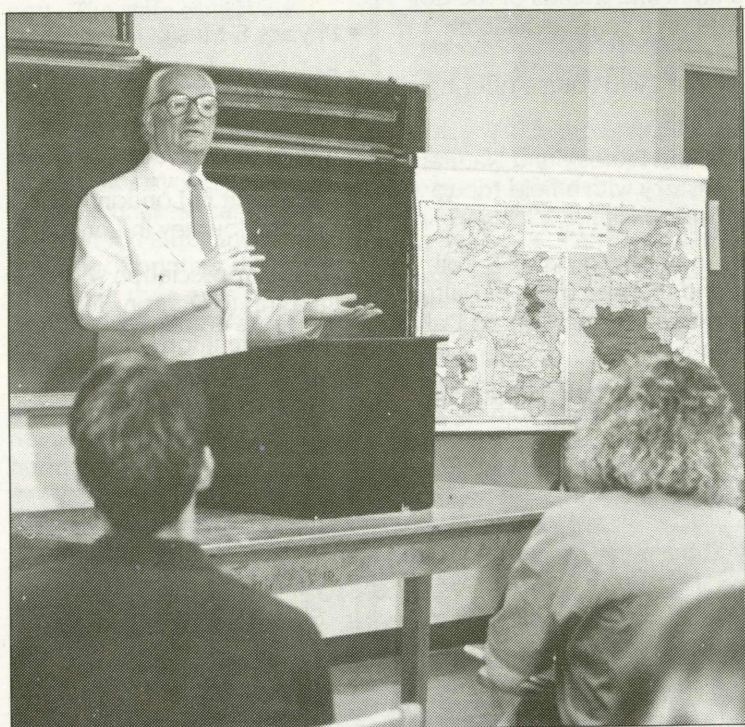
Dawn Robertson and Angela Hope, 1989 graduates, both worked for a year on the project. Dawn, who started medical school this year, is the second author with Dr. Greer on the latest paper. Angela, in her first year of vet school, defined an important research

technique which Dr. Greer will use in her future research.

"This is an invaluable experience for our students... something that many colleges and universities can't offer," Dr. Greer said.

"It teaches the students so many things, one of the most important being that science can be very slow," she explained. "During one year in graduate school, it seemed as though I could not get a single experiment to work, but another year, I almost could do no wrong."

"Research can be very unrewarding," Dr. Greer confessed, "but when you do get something, it's all worth it."



Versatile Visitor

Bryan Magee, writer, critic, broadcaster, former Member of Parliament and Oxford Professor meets with a class during his October visit as a German Marshall Fund Campus Fellow. His week-long stay was made possible by a grant from the Fund to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation as part of a major effort to increase understanding between prominent Europeans and young Americans. While on campus, Mr. Magee met with classes to discuss freelance writing, politics, German idealism, Greek art and Greek philosophy, theatre in the UK, Aristotle, music criticism, and other topics.

Development Staff Appointments Made

Chris Webb has been named Director of Development, and Gerda Crawford has been named Director of Scholarships and Grants.

Appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, Chris will serve as manager for the Development program and as chief fundraising officer along with the President.

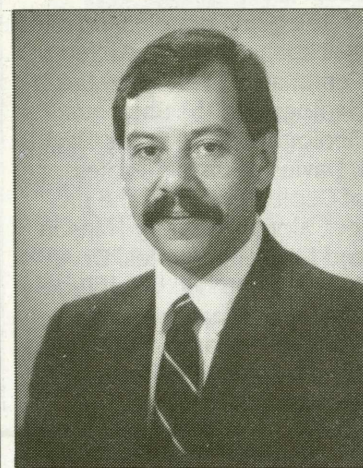
He earned a B.A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University and completed M.B.A. studies at Centenary last July. He has also studied at the L'Universite de Paris (Sorbonne).

He has worked at Centenary since 1981, first as Director of Alumni Relations and then as Director of the Annual Fund, Special Projects, and Scholarships & Grants. With this appointment, Chris succeeds John Womble who accepted a job at Mercer University.

Gerda Crawford, a native of Danzig, Germany, comes to Centenary from LSU-Shreveport, where she has been Director of University Relations since 1988.

Prior to that, she served as Associate Director of Development for The New Haven Foundation and as Associate Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Yale University. Gerda's degree is from Valparaiso University where she was named to Mortar Board. She holds a Certificate in Planned Giving from John Brown Associates.

In her spare time, she has served as a volunteer with Literacy Volunteers of America and the United Way of Northwest Louisiana.



Chris Webb
Director of Development



Gerda Crawford
Director of Scholarships and Grants

Nigel McGilchrist

Art Historian Shares Expertise, Enthusiasm

For three short weeks, Centenary students, faculty, and friends basked in the enlightenment of Nigel McGilchrist, Visiting Fellow in British

Studies.

An art historian, Mr. McGilchrist shared his enthusiasm for paintings and sketches and sculpture through a rare combination of youthful unpretentiousness and mature expertise.

Mr. McGilchrist was educated at Winchester and Mer-ton College, Oxford, where he graduated with a Congratulatory Double First in English Literature. While at Oxford, he won three University Prizes in English and History of Art.

Today, he is director of the Anglo-Italian Institute in Rome and Consultant to the Superintendent of Fine Arts of the Italian government, where he is the only non-Italian to hold such a post.

He was formerly a lecturer at the University of Rome, has taught in England and

Greece, and now lectures for the University of Massachusetts in Trinity College, Oxford. In the winter of 1988, he was a Moss Foundation lecturer at Rhodes College in Memphis. He is a fine linguist and speaks French, Italian, German, Greek, Spanish and Turkish.

A regular contributor to the Arts Page of *The Times* of London, Mr. McGilchrist is at present preparing a textbook for university students entitled *The Techniques and Materials of Art*.

This versatility served him well at Centenary where he met with art and art history students, but also with chemistry and geology students, history and literature students and students from an acting and movement class.

He spoke to community groups on the integrity of art,



Art historian Nigel McGilchrist talks with an acting and movement class using paintings in the Meadows Museum's fall exhibit, A GOLDEN AGE OF PAINTINGS: DUTCH, FLEMISH AND GERMAN PAINTINGS OF THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES. Mr. McGilchrist, an honors graduate of Oxford University who now lives in Rome, spent three weeks on campus as a Visiting Fellow.

and during a slide-lecture on art forgeries, he took a spell-bound audience through a revealing analysis of the Ludovisi Throne.

Centenary's small classes and the quality of the students impressed the young scholar.

"Centenary students are so responsive," he said. "That's unusual, and it's nice. European students can be so blasé."

"I also like to teach in small groups and Centenary is perfect for that. I like the setting

to be informal," he said.

Making the most of his visit to the South, Mr. McGilchrist took excursions to the Grand Canyon, Natchez, and New Orleans, which he found to be very

European.

After a jaunt to Mexico and then to New England for Thanksgiving, he will return to his home in Rome where he is surrounded by art of the far East.

Module Offerings Are Varried, Include Travel

The Rise of 'Pop' Culture, U.S. Military History, Ancient Greek and Roman Mythology, and A Fortnight in London are a sampling of the offerings for

Centenary's May Module.

The short courses, which replace January Interim offerings, are courses not normally offered during the regular semester. Many include travel opportunities; all offer academic credit. Centenary students are required to take at least one May Module course, which are also open to alumni and friends of the College on a space-available basis.

The 1990 course offerings include:

- Island Biology and Natural History with a field trip to Beaver Island, Michigan
- Andy Warhol, Rock & Roll, and the Rise of 'Pop' Culture with a weekend trip to Dallas or Houston
- Ancient Greek and Roman Mythology

- National Parks and Monuments of the Southern Colorado Plateau with a field trip to the Grand Canyon
 - Women and the Constitution
 - U.S. Military History with a field trip to Vicksburg Battlefield in Vicksburg, Mississippi
 - Sport Psychology
 - Physics & Music
 - Death & Grief
 - Mexico: Language and Culture in Cuernavaca, Mexico
 - A Fornight in London: A Cultural Journey in London
 - Dance Appreciation with a field trip to Denton, Texas
- For more information on May Module courses, please contact the Office of the Registrar, 318/869-5146.

Geology Department Staffs Festival "Dig"

Hey! A shark's tooth! Wow! A clam shell! Okaaaay! An oyster! These big exclamations came from little "fossil detectives" at the first "Revel

in Geology!" dig at Shreveport's Red River Revel Arts Festival.

The giant, tented sand pile was sponsored and staffed by Centenary's Department of Geology and the Shreveport Geological Society. Dr. David J. Davies, Assistant Professor of Geology, chaired the project, along with Gary Hanson and Mike Humphrees. Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Woolf Professor and Chairman of the Geology Department at Centenary, worked with Revel volunteers to initiate the dig.

As the students walked through "Geological Time," they learned about the rock cycle and the origin of rocks. In the dig, they uncovered ancient shark's teeth, Cretaceous oysters, and clam shells...many from the "Age of Dinosaurs." The students were given a quartz crystal and a pyrite crystal to take home with their other treasures.

All in all, over 3000 students — aged 4-12 — participated in the special event.

And the Department of Geology is diggin' it!



Centenary senior Wade Rowell helps 3-year old Patrick Mladenka at the Geology Dig.

New Carillons Echo From Magale Tower

There's music in the air, thanks to The Centenary Muses and their third annual Friends of Centenary book Bazaar. With \$7500 of their book

sale profits, the ladies have purchased "Quadrabell II" tower bell carillons which sound the Westminster Chime and serenade the campus with song.

Quite appropriately, the

sounds of the English and Flemish bells emanate from the cupola of Magale Library Tower.

The new carillons replace an outdated set, beyond repair, and only workable

when manually operated.

"As our new chimes peel their familiar melodies into the last decade of the century, friends, faculty and students appreciate even more the privilege and joy of being a part of this grand old school," said Marilee Harter '43, founder of the Book Bazaar.

With proceeds from the 1989 sale, the Muses have also provided six subscriptions to THE NEW YORK TIMES, audio-visual equipment, furniture for the Student Government Association Office, and china for the Audubon Room.

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

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Centenary a Pioneer In Louisiana Education

By Dr. Donald A. Webb, President of the College

It is a challenge to realize how far ahead Centenary has always been! From the beginning, the College has pioneered higher education: it's a fact of history.*

Think of 1825. In what was then little better than a wilderness, this fine institution of higher learning was established. The state's population was around 250,000. The Caddos still lived along the Red. It would be 11 years before they were trekked to Oklahoma. Logs still jammed the river; it would be still a few years before Captain Shreve would clear them and "Shreve Town" would be named.

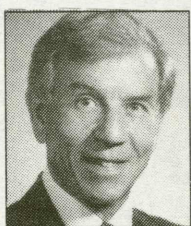
The first railroad in Louisiana wasn't built until Centenary was eight years old, around which time new technologies were making steamboats feasible on the upper Mississippi, but it would still be years before New Orleans emerged as a major port. The state capital was . . . Donaldsonville.

Think of it! In the midst of a primitive land, Centenary's Professor Diego Morphy was teaching the Classics. In the College library were rare and valuable Shakespeare folios, Spencer's "Fairie Queene," marvels of printing of Greek texts: yet there was no system of public education in the state!

Our forefathers made, and meant, Centenary to be an academic leader. That's our heritage!

A pioneer! That is, one who first enters or settles a region, opens it up for further development by those who follow. That was Centenary's educational role: to lead the way, first in many fields of inquiry and learning, clearing a path for others. That's our heritage.

Or, when the War between the States began, and there were written those sad and gallant words, by hand across the faculty minutes, "College closed. Students gone to war. God bless the right." It was literally true. All the students went to war. There are lists of the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The lat-



Dr. Donald Webb
President

ter were all killed, and the College was used as a Confederate hospital until General Banks wrecked it. After the war, reborn, she struggled back; perhaps the buildings and finances at Jackson were never the same. But slowly, the old academic pre-eminence was regained. And that is what Centenary has stood for: educational leadership. That's our heritage.

Two very recent examples.

For decades, Centenary's pre-med program has been outstanding. Nowadays, over 80 percent of our pre-med students are accepted at medical schools — double the national average.

Or, in 1975, the College pioneered a program to prepare professional leaders for the Churches. It was innovative and excellent. Others have followed, but Centenary's Church Careers Program fulfills our heritage — earliest and still leading the way.

It is in this context that we have seen our task as we grappled the question, "What would Centenary be like, at her best, in our time? Implied was that tradition of leadership: what would she be, as an innovator, a pioneer, again?"

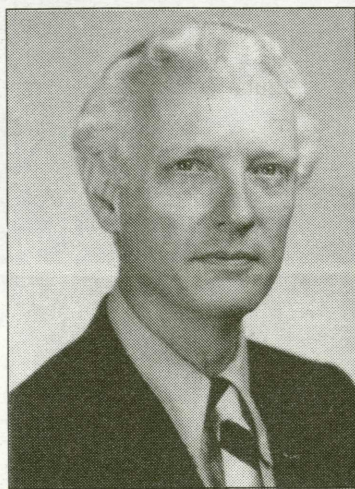
So we hammered out the Master Plan: the priorities, buildings, scholarships, programs, personnel, modernizations — finances! — to advance this College once more to leadership in higher education.

And the resulting thrust is Centenary's Fulfill the Vision campaign. It is time to reestablish leadership!

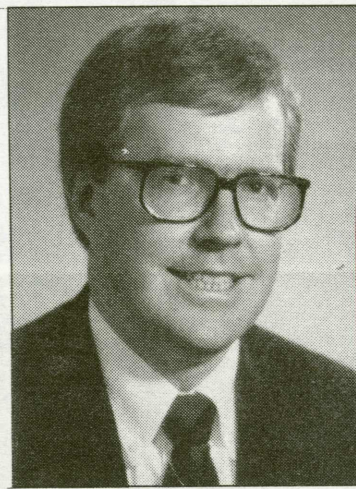
*I have gleaned in fields as various as the scholarship of our own Dr. Sam Shepherd and W.H. Nelson's A Burning Bush and a Flaming Torch, neither should be held accountable, however, for my cavalier scissors and paste.



Marlin Drake '44
Cochair, 1920s, 30s, 40s



Walter Dobie '54
Cochair, 1950s, 60s



Andy Shehee '78
Cochair, 1970s, 80s

Goal Is \$2 Million

Alumni Begin Campaign

The College's newest alumnus, CBS broadcaster Charles Kuralt, helped kick off the Alumni Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign when he spoke

in Brown Chapel on Thursday, Dec. 14. The well-known TV journalist was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Centenary President Donald A. Webb and Dean of the College Dorothy B. Gwin.

With a base goal of \$2 million and a challenge goal of \$3 million, the Alumni Division fundraising will be segmented by decades, each with volunteer leadership.

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 is overall Chair for the Division, and Cochairing the decades are Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44 for the 1920s -

1940s; Walter Dobie '54 for the 1950s and 1960s, and Margaret Shehee '85 and Andy Shehee '77 for the 1970s and 1980s. Dr. Charles T. Beaird '66 is Honorary Chairman.

Fundraising in the Roaring Twenties is almost complete. They will have a victory celebration during their annual Homecoming Luncheon.

Solicitation for other classes will begin this spring and continue through the end of the Campaign in May, 1991.

To date, some \$475,000 has been raised in cash and pledges and \$510,000 in



Margaret Shehee '85
Cochair 1970s, 80s

deferred gifts from members of the Roaring Twenties Classes and from the volunteer leadership.

As in other Campaign Divisions, donors can designate their gifts for any special project(s) or for the unrestricted fund.

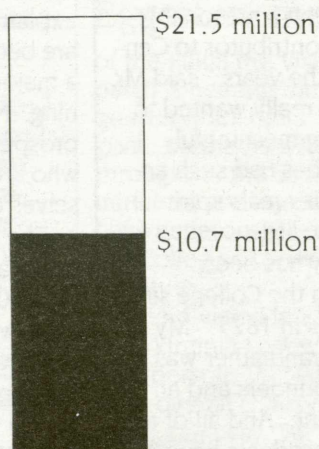
Decade Chairmen

1920s-30s - Algie Brown
1940s - Olga Stewart
1950s
1960s - Bob and Alice Schwendimann
1970s - Don Oliver
1980s - David deBerardinis

Decade Vice Chairmen

1920s - Frank Boydston
1930s - Charles Ravenna
1940s - Frances Smitherman
Tiddle Florsheim
1950s -
1960s -
1970s - Edna Harrison
Gayle Norton
1980s - Charles Coutret
Mark McCrocklin

Total Gifts as of December 31, 1989



First Time in Pulpit For Charles Kuralt

"People of all races and ages and conditions care for this country more than we know," says CBS broadcast journalist Charles Kuralt. "They

have found grace, worth, and joy in taking part in solving problems. We have found a consciousness to live by."

These good words were part of Mr. Kuralt's message when he addressed some 750 alumni and friends in a formal Convocation Thursday, Dec. 14, in Brown Memorial Chapel. Our newest alumnus, Mr. Kuralt received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the Convocation.

The easy-going reporter, who prefers the back roads to the fast lane, says that the will for justice and common decency of our country is

greater today than it was 30 years ago when he began his career in observing and interpreting the news.

"One man or one woman can make such a difference," he said. "Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* profoundly affected me and the country; Ralph Nader wrote a book, and that 'act' reached into every board room. Betty Friedan pulled the trigger of history. These things did not originate in Washington. Ordinary people make the difference."

The front pages only have room for wars and calamities, he said. "Journalism is crisis



Charles Kuralt visits with Virginia Shehee '43, Chair of the Alumni Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Mr. Kuralt spoke at a special Convention Dec. 14 launching the Alumni Division of the Campaign.



Harvey Broyles '36 meets Mr. Kuralt as they prepare for Convocation in the President's Office. Trustees, faculty and staff processed in academic regalia for the event.



Nell Ray Tugwell McClure '37 gets her program autographed at the reception for Mr. Kuralt after Convocation.

ridden, but the country is not."

Mr. Kuralt says there is no such thing as the "silent majority." In his treks "On the Road," he has been on the lookout, and "you can't find those guys. People are talking, and that is the greatest sign of good health for our country."

"There are so many Americans so well informed and taking part in endeavors that are good. I have hope that we may be growing in numbers and wealth, but also in wisdom and humanity," he said.

And with his delightful sense of humor and honesty, Mr. Kuralt confessed that "This is my first time in a pulpit . . . a heady experience for an aging sinner. And while you have had many more eloquent speakers, no one has been more honored to be here."



President Don Webb welcomes Charles Kuralt and Alan Cartwright to campus. Mr. Cartwright is general manager of KSLA-TV, Channel 12, which sponsored Mr. Kuralt's visit.



Laura and Jim Boyd '67 visit with Mr. Kuralt as Dr. David Bieler, Assistant Professor of Geology, looks on. (Photos by Neil Johnson and Janie Flournoy '72)

Drake Devises Special Trust

Deferred Gift Is a Winner

Marlin "Duck" Drake '44 has another feather in his cap. With expertise from Lincoln National where he has been a top career agent for 26 years, Mr. Drake has devised a Charitable Remainder Unitrust which will enable him to double

the yield on his investment; save significantly on taxes; provide for his descendants, and make a major contribution to Centenary.

"This is the greatest thing since commercial fertilizer," said Mr. Drake with a wink. "In my particular case, this was a very nearly perfect solution."

The Drake story begins with \$480,000 in low-yield marketable stocks which originally cost less than \$100,000. To have sold them and paid taxes on them would have cost over \$125,000.

At about that same time, Lincoln National together with the trust administration firm, Renaissance, Inc., offered a program on Charitable Remainder Unitrusts.

Mr. Drake paid the \$2,000 fee to get into the program and signed up for the training. "By the time I attended the classes," he said, "I had all my papers ready to go. I packed my stock certificates along

with my clothes!"

During the course, Mr. Drake executed the plan and made all the necessary transactions. Through the Unitrust he was able to generate an increased annual income of \$25,000 and a tax deduction of \$100,000. He also avoided a capital gains tax of \$113,000.

But most importantly, he was able to establish an eventual gift of \$480,000 to Centenary College, and that pleases Mr. Drake most.

"I have been a reasonably substantial contributor to Centenary over the years," said Mr. Drake, "but I really wanted to do something meaningful. The College has had such an impact on this area's spiritual and academic life."

"My family has been involved with the College since its beginnings in 1825. My great-great grandfather was one of the Founders and an early President. And all of my paternal antecedents have had

significant roles with the College since then. I graduated in 1944, my brother, George, finished three years later, and my own daughter Lauren is a 1969 graduate.

"When I told Dr. Webb about the gift, he nearly hugged me," Mr. Drake said with a laugh. "He was very pleased."

"Further enhancing my interest was the tax advantage and the enhanced income advantage," Mr. Drake explained. "Charitable trusts are becoming more and more a major part of estate planning. Not everyone is a prospect, but there are many who are and can avail themselves of this tool."

The funds for the Drake trust came from stocks valued at \$480,000, but whose cost basis was only \$75,000. The current income from the stock dividends was \$18,000 per year, a yield of less than 4 percent. Without using the Char-

itable Remainder Unitrust, the only way to improve that yield would have been to sell the stock valued at \$480,000, pay \$113,000 in capital gains taxes (28 percent of the \$405,000 gain) and reinvest the \$367,000 left after taxes.

With an investment yielding 9 percent, the Drakes' income would have increased to \$33,000, and after paying the capital gains taxes, his future gift to Centenary would have been \$367,000.

In a charitable trust, however, no capital gains taxes are paid on the sale of stock. Mr. Drake was able to deposit his stock in the trust, sell it, pay no taxes, and reinvest the entire \$480,000 with a 9 percent return. He increased his cur-

rent income to \$43,000 per year while maintaining the full value of the \$480,000 gift to Centenary.

With \$10,000 from his increased income, Mr. Drake purchased an irrevocable life insurance policy to replace what he took out of the estate for his daughter's inheritance.

Everyone's a winner . . . even Uncle Sam. The government receives income taxes on the annual trust income which, in the Drakes' case, was \$43,000 as opposed to the \$18,000 he was earning with stocks. And in the spirit of a top salesman, Mr. Drake added "I even made an additional \$5,000 in commissions from the sale to myself."

Put a Stake in the Ground!

By Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business

"If you want to write a decent philosophy paper, you must learn to put a stake in the ground." Martin Eschelman, an urbane and distinguished professor of philosophy at Carleton College, wrote these words on a philosophy paper which I had submitted to him.

"What do you mean by putting a stake in the ground?" I asked of this intimidating scholar on a spring afternoon some 30 years ago.

"Barrie, you must first position yourself and then you can look great thinkers in the eye and have a dialogue with them. But if you are everywhere, you are nowhere, and you will never know the joy that comes from confronting the provocative ideas of great thinkers. This type of experience will stretch your intellect and imagination. But in order to do this, you must stand someplace. You can, if logic and evidence persuade you, change your position. But first of all you must be rooted — have a stake in the ground."

This was the last conversation I had with the most influential teacher in my life. When he learned that I had decided to work on an M.B.A. degree, he told one of my classmates that I was wasting my life "moving matter from place to place" rather than living the good and noble life of the mind. He snubbed me during the last few months of my senior year, and following graduation, he ignored my letters. I felt hurt and rejection for years.

But today I know with confidence — a confidence he would have respected — that Professor Eschelman's position on business and management were really naive prejudices. Eschelman was wrong. Business management can be and frequently is a challenging profession and in some cases is more socially beneficial than many not-for-profit organizations which are filled with people of good intentions.

Yet Eschelman was absolutely right about one thing. Something does happen when someone puts a stake in the ground.

It is a sad but true observation that most organizations are mediocre. Most retail stores, banks, schools, hospitals, and churches seem to be satisfied with survival or just being average. When you find an organization in which a leader puts a stake in the ground, extraordinary things happen.

Centenary College is a small liberal arts college in Shreveport. There really is no special reason for it to exist. The college has about a thousand students, and they could easily be absorbed by other colleges.

Yet there is something special about this place. People seem to love the college and take immense pride in being associated with it. Centenary stands apart because it stands



Dr. Barrie Richardson
Dean of the Frost School
of Business

for something. It does not just want to survive. No, this small, tenacious college chooses not to be ordinary.

President Don Webb invited his faculty to work with him in developing a short statement which would describe what the college could be and ought to be at its best. This vision is called Centenary's Credo.

The first sentences of the Credo are: "We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South. Our special mission will be to earn a national reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of academic performance from our students."

The last of this 200-word statement states: "Centenary College of Louisiana will stand out as a small residential, church-related college which is rooted in the liberal arts and, at the same time, is progressive, pioneering, and bold."

What do you think of these words? Are they a smoke screen? Are they merely nice platitudes for promotional material? Not so!

Many persons caught sight of this vision — a vision of doing something extremely worthy and doing it extremely well.

The college trustees decided the college needed resources to move forward. A major capital campaign was initiated. This took courage. The economy was depressed. Other institutions were talking about paring down, belt-tightening, and mere survival.

In the middle of a regionally depressed economy, Centenary College was planning on moving courageously and confidently toward its manifest destiny.

The trustees caught the spirit. They made major contributions. Over \$8.8 million were pledged in a few days.

The faculty also wanted to contribute to the college.

Over 90 percent of them pledged an average of \$400 per year for three years. When you think about the modest salaries most of these professors earn and the family obligations they have, their contributions are as impressive as the college trustees'.

However, it should be noted that many other private colleges and universities in America have had similar responses from trustees and faculty in their capital fundraising programs. What is special and maybe unique is this.

There are 65 people who work for the cafeteria, and buildings and grounds department at Centenary College. These are men and women who work very hard for very little. Most of them earn less than \$10,000 per year. Many of these employees make slightly more than minimum wage.

100 percent of these persons — all 65 — have made a pledge to Centenary College. Their pledges, in my estimation, are more impressive than those made by the trustees and faculty.

"Why," I asked some of them, "are you doing this?" They insisted there was absolutely no coercion or subtle pressure. In fact, they had initiated the action. They are giving, on an average, two or three dollars per week for three years because they believe that Centenary students (their students) deserve state-of-the-art laboratories and outstanding teaching and living facilities. They believe their college should have an outstanding faculty and a strikingly beautiful campus. Needy students, they believe, ought not be excluded from a quality education.

And why should they not be a part of this pursuit? The college stands for excellence. Why should they not give their time, money, and talents to something worthy — even if it is difficult to do. It feels right! It is right!

I know of no hospital, university, business, church, bank, or government agency that has 100 percent of their maintenance and cafeteria people pledging to the organization. Do you?

What happens when a leader puts a stake in the ground? It happens so rarely that we are magnetized by the challenges, and the vision energizes us and inspires us. We are honored to be invited to be part of the mission.

The world is filled with the bland and the ordinary. Why not risk it? Why not choose to be extraordinary?

Put a stake in the ground!



The beat goes on for the new Music Library, being constructed on the south side of Hurley School of Music.

Music Library Is Under Construction

The music echoing from Hurley School of Music this winter is sweet, but not always harmonious.

The new sounds include diesel-powered

drilling, clanging, clonking and hammering.

Construction is underway for the \$250,000 Music Library, the first "bricks and mortar" project of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

Participating in the silver-shoveled groundbreaking on Friday, Oct. 20, were Dr. Donald Webb, President of the College; George Nelson Sr., Chairman of the Board; Jesse Morgan, architect; John McInnis, president of McInnis Bros. Construction Company; Herman Williamson, Director of the Hurley Foundation; Patrick Graham, a member of the Student Government Association, and Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of

the Hurley School of Music.

The 2500-square-foot building is being constructed on the south side of the Hurley School of Music using most of the courtyard and extending into the surrounding grassy area.

It will include a circulation desk, stacks, study tables, computer carrels, listening spaces, conference room with VCR and sound systems, an electric keyboard with earphones, and workroom, storage, and office space.

A priority of the College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign, the Music Library is funded with monies raised in the early part of the Campaign.

Church Friends Are Reaching Their Goal

Under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Laskey, Dr. Nancy Carruth, Dr. Stone Caraway, and Mrs. Marian Eggerton, the Church Friends Division

of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign is nearing the three-quarter mark of its challenge goal. Methodists from throughout the Conference — ministers and lay persons — have generously responded to the College's commitment to its future.

The division leaders include Mrs. Virginia Laskey, honorary chairperson; Dr. Nancy Carruth, overall chairperson; Dr. Stone Caraway '54, chairperson for the alumni-clergy

division, and Mrs. Marian Eggerton, chairperson for the laity division.

The President's Advisory Council for the Church Friends Campaign are Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Shadow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Davis, Mrs. Nan Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James III, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Noel T. Simmonds, and Mrs. Hazel Meadows.



Campaign Cochairman Bill James '29 shares his vision for Centenary.

Gala Dinner Party Launches Shreveport-Bossier Division

Balloons, bagpipes, and bravado were all part of the festivities when the Shreveport-Bossier City Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign was

launched Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Bossier Civic Center.

An anonymous donor was benefactor for the elegant, seated dinner for some 400 business and community leaders from Shreveport and Bossier City, who were invited to come and learn more about Centenary and its academic, economic, cultural, and spiritual impact in the community.

Also attending were members of the faculty, the Centenary College Choir, and

community volunteers who have taken leadership roles in the campaign.

Designed to raise \$3 million, the Shreveport-Bossier City Division will get its support from non-alumni individuals and businesses.

The goal is 14 percent of the overall \$21.5 million challenge goal. Donors will be able to participate in the Campaign until its conclusion in May, 1991.

As in other Divisions, funds



Julia Ann Hamiter Andress '61 (left) with Shreveport volunteer Rebecca Roberts.

raised in the Shreveport-Bossier City Division of the Campaign will be used for endowments and renovations.

Harvey Broyles '36 and G.W. James '29 of Ruston are overall Chairmen of the Campaign, which has been underway for some 15 months and has reached the \$10.7 million mark in gifts received.



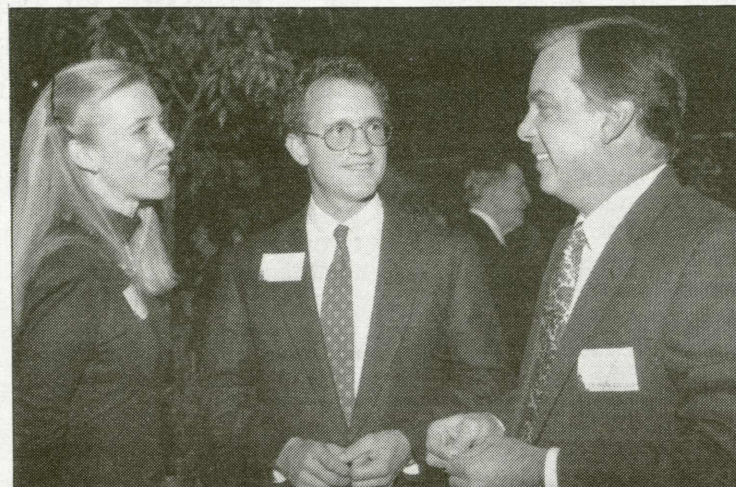
U.S. Congressman Jim McCrery was President Webb's special guest.



Among the guests are (left to right) Ralph '35 and Rosemary Pullen, and Dean and Roy Hurley.

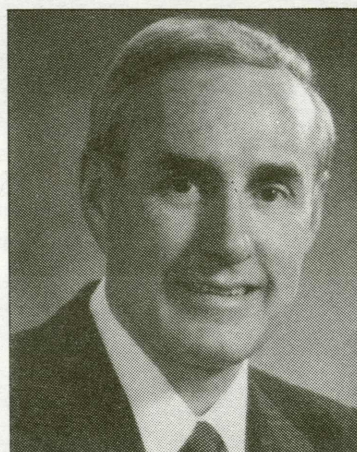


Campaign staffer Scott Gilpin goes over the evening's program with Sam P. Peters '39.

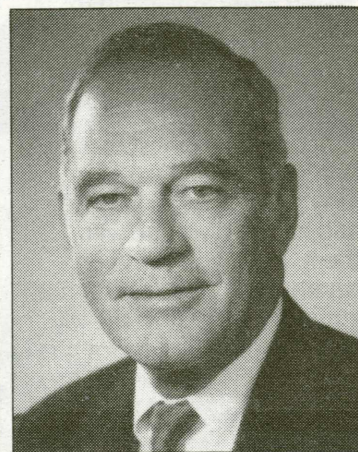


John Kleine (right), Director of Alumni Relations, welcomes Lisa and Al Childs.

Shreveport & Bossier City Campaign Leadership



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CEO, Premier Bank
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Retired General Manager,
South Central Bell



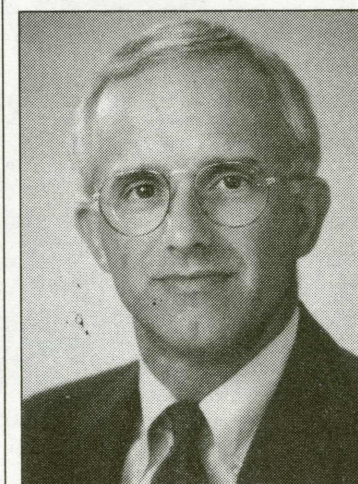
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Glenn Evans Gets A Kick Out of Life

What is it about Glenn Evans that inspires the Trans Atlantic Athletic Conference to name him. . .not just once, but three times. . .Coach of the Year. It is probably the same things he wants in his Centenary championship

soccer players:

- strong character
- discipline
- academic acumen
- versatility
- skills on the playing field
- a good sense of humor

"I try to be a player's coach," said Evans. "I'm sensitive to their needs; I respect my players and their individuality."

The respect is mutual.

Coach Evans carries a team of 22 of the most able soccer players from Texas, Louisiana, and three foreign countries.

Winners of the 1989 TAAC Conference, the Centenary team:

- Is rated in the Top 10 in the Midwest

- Finished rated 8th for the year
- Boasts two All-Americans

"The soccer championship has raised the prestige of the whole athletic department," said Athletic Director Walt Stevens. "It also meant that the College finished second best overall in athletic performance for men's inter-collegiate athletics in a nine-institution conference. And we are by far the smallest school."

The Shreveport-Bossier community benefits as well. "Youngsters can come here and watch our players and learn something from them," said Mr. Stevens. "A lot of parents really appreciate their youngsters being able to

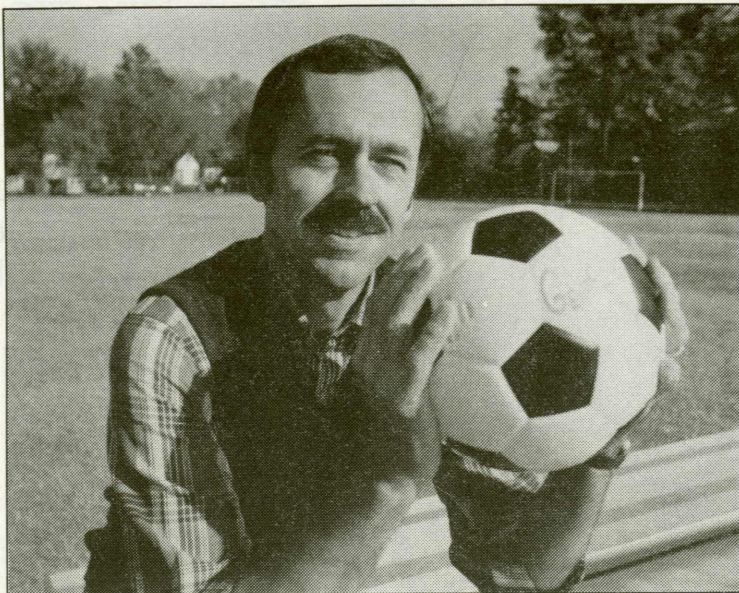
come and see how the game should be played."

In the off-season, Coach Evans and his team members provide youth clinics in East Texas and throughout Louisiana. In July, they sponsor a week-long soccer camp on campus.

"I expect my students to give back to the youth what they have been given," he said.

And perhaps this Championship Coach is giving back to Centenary something which he found 20 years ago.

"I transferred here after my sophomore year at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.," Evans said. "I hated the snow and cold. Centenary was rated high on the College



Soccer coach Glenn Evans '69 has been named "Coach of the Year" by the Trans Atlantic Athletic Conference not once, but three times.

Placement Service, and many students came here from the northeast. . . I wasn't the only Yankee," he laughed.

A Health and Physical Education major, Evans worked as Student Intramural Director under Orvis Sigler. His grades improved, and so did his self-confidence.

After graduating from Centenary and earning a masters from the University of Georgia, he earned his first college coaching job at the California Baptist College in Riverside, Calif. He was the head baseball and head soccer coach and taught in the majors program.

"I loved it," beamed the trim and fit coach. "And if Centenary had not called me to start the soccer program here, I would never have left. This is the only place that could have lured me away."

So in 1975 Coach Evans, who says "he bleeds Centenary maroon," established Centenary's first soccer team, coached the baseball team, and served as assistant athletic director.

With leadership changing in the Gold Dome, Evans took a job with the City of Shreveport: Superintendent of

Recreational Sports & Aquatics, a position he holds today. In 1983, he agreed to use his "spare" time to coach the team again.

With one assistant, the most recent Bryan Bergstrom, Coach Evans performs all the coaching duties: recruiting, scheduling, and coaching at practices and games.

"The success of the program makes recruiting a lot easier," Evans said. "I have stacks of letters from students all over who want to come here and play. But I can only take 22 at a time."

One of the newest team members is Anthony Dawson, who is coming to Centenary this month from New Zealand. "He is coming sight unseen, but he has excellent references. He read about our team in Soccer America," Evans said.

"For Glenn to be able to do all this and have a full time job is incredible," said Stevens. "Obviously, he's a professional in the way he runs the program."

And how hard is it going to be to win the Championship next year?

Says the coach . . . very difficult!

Centenary Offering May ELDERHOSTELS

For three weeks in May, James Dorm will become co-ed; the average age of our students will climb to 60; and there will be no tests or papers in class.

The event is ELDERHOSTEL, a series of three week-long residential

college experiences for mature adults from throughout the world. Centenary's ELDERHOSTELS will take place May 13-19; May 20-26, and May 27-June 2.

Each ELDERHOSTEL will have the same format: Sunday afternoon registration and buffet dinner in James

Dorm; three class offerings daily during the week, and check-out on Saturday morning. Activities will be offered some evenings; other nights will be free. A "Graduation Banquet" will be held on Friday evening.

ELDERHOSTEL provides an informal and warm atmos-

phere in which students can make new friends and enjoy stimulating and liberating educational programs.

Course offerings include:

- The Call of Adventure: A Week with Jack London
- The Ability to Manipulate Genes: Scientific Fact or Fiction?
- From New Orleans to the Piney Woods: Discovering Louisiana Literature
- Search for the Historical Jesus
- Indochina Revisited: Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia in the 1930s

The \$255 fee includes everything for the entire week: all meals, linens, room (double occupancy), courses, and extra-curricular activities. Some private accommodations are available at the rate of \$285 per week.

A limited number of hostels are available each session. Similar to scholarships, hostels are awarded to hostellers who, without financial assistance, could not afford to attend.

All registration must be completed through the central ELDERHOSTEL headquarters, 80 Bolyston, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02116; 617/426-8056.

Kay Lee, Director of Senior Adult Education, is the campus coordinator for ELDERHOSTEL, and may be contacted for more information in writing or by calling 318/869-5115.

Campus news briefs

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE and Arab-Israeli relations were the topics of discussion when Richard Murphy, recently retired Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East, spoke at the first President's Round Table. Mr. Murphy, who also served as Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, spent 33 years in the Foreign Service, only 8 1/2 of them in Washington.

KIMONO, KOTO, AND IKEBANA were all part of Japan Culture Day sponsored by Centenary's Japan Study Club. The 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. event also featured Japanese foods including green tea, norimaki, senbei, miso soup, sunomono and mochi. There were displays of shodo (calligraphy), origami (paper folding), soroban (abacus), and shogi (Japanese chess), among other activities. The day concluded with a tea ceremony, Cha On Yu. The Japan Study Club is dedicated to the promotion of better understanding between the people of the Ark-La-Tex and the people of Japan.

NEW HYMNALS were dedicated with a special musical Convocation in Brown Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 2. The new Methodist songbooks were given by the family of Edwin Moore in his memory.

HUNDREDS OF SENIOR ADULTS registered for special six-weeks classes sponsored by the College's Senior Adult Education Program last fall. Course offerings, free to those aged 60 or older, included computers, reviewing income tax, literature, travelogues, financial planning, folk dancing, and legal strategies, among others. Dr. Rodney Grunes led a lecture series on "Continuing the Bicentennial Celebration," sponsored by a grant from the LEH.

Second Centenary Tutor Wins National Award

Lyn Erickson, former Dean of Students, became the second tutor from the Centenary Chapter of Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) to win

the coveted Ruth J. Colvin national tutor award for her work in teaching adults to read.

Bess Robinson Lambert '83 garnered the national recognition in 1986.

Ms. Erickson, who currently tutors three students and an Oriental couple, admits that she was "scared to death" when she met with her first student. "So was the student!" she said. They each talked about their fears and then were off to a good start.

Even though it's only recently that Ms. Erickson began to teach, she has worked in education for many years. She served as Associate Dean of Students at Drew

University before a four-year stint as Dean of Students at Centenary. It was after she retired from a Shreveport Business College that she got involved in LVA.

All tutors participate in a training workshop to learn the four methods used in LVA's one-on-one tutoring approach: language, phonics, word patterns, and sight words.

"We can be creative within these spheres, which is what I like about the program," Ms. Erickson said. "You can use your own ideas. The students have to want to learn, but we have to motivate them to want to learn."

Dr. Robert Ed Taylor Is Named T.L. James Professor of Religion

Dr. Robert Ed Taylor — Chaplain, Professor, and Chairman of the Department of Religion — has been named the second incumbent of the T.L. James Chair of Religion at Centenary. The installation will take place at Founders' Day Convocation,

Thursday, April 5, in Brown Chapel.

"I am very happy, very pleased," said Robert Ed with his easy smile. "One of the honors for me in filling this chair is to follow the model of Webb Pomeroy, a good friend and colleague of so many years. He certainly gave lustre to the chair."

And if Webb Pomeroy gave it lustre, Robert Ed will keep it glistening.

A 1952 graduate of Centenary, Robert Ed earned both the Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. He earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

A member of the faculty since 1961, Dr. Taylor has held the position of Chaplain and Professor of Religion for 28 years, and has also served as Acting Dean, Assistant to the President, Director of Church Relations, and Director of



Dr. Robert Ed Taylor

Church Careers.

He has won the Outstanding Teacher Award and has been named a Faculty Pacesetter twice. He has won two special Awards for Dedicated Service to Centenary, and the Maroon Jackets voted him honorary membership.

But Robert Ed is probably best known for his wonderful prayers. As Chaplain of the College, he has given hundreds of invocations, benedictions, and blessings.

"Years ago I remember an older minister criticizing the idea of written prayers. He

believed there was much more religious value in spontaneity. But my philosophy is 'Why can't the Holy Spirit inspire people at the typewriter as well as at the moment?'"

Robert Ed takes time to shape his 'public' prayers. "The care and choice of words is a major dynamic of communal prayer," he explained. "I make an intentional effort to choose language that is as clear and meaningful as possible. I also attempt to focus very specifically on the needs or issues of the particular setting."

One of Robert Ed's immediate goals is to assemble a collection of prayers in book form. And how many prayers have you collected? "Lord knows!"

In the classroom Robert Ed teaches a wide range of courses including Old and New Testament Survey, Development of Christian Thought, Biblical Interpretation, and Liberation Theology. He has also taught Introduction to Religion and Christian Education and would like to develop courses in Women and Religion, Modern Theology, and the Theology of Prayer. "That's the one I really want to do," he smiled.

"I anticipate a very heavy emphasis upon ministerial recruitment in the next few years," Robert Ed said, "and we in the Department of Religion want to be here to help meet that challenge at the undergraduate level."

And in the Department of Religion, as in the rest of the College, "We offer 'education with a soul,'" Robert Ed said. "We are concerned about the effect of knowledge on human life and how our knowledge and skills can be used to enhance human lives. Knowledge means power, and our value-centered education helps us to use power with both wisdom and compassion. Value-centered education acknowledges and affirms the spiritual dimension in human life."

And that is what makes Centenary College, its faculty and students, stand out.



Bishop's Benevolence

Bishop William P. Oden, Bishop of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference, strikes a handsome stance in this portrait, a gift of photographer Gerald McCarty of Dallas. The portrait hangs in the Board Room of Hamilton Hall along with photographs of Centenary College President Donald A. Webb and Chairman of the Board George Nelson, also gifts from Mr. McCarty.

Church Council Sets Agenda

Scholarships for minority Methodist students; dreams for the Centenary School of Church Careers, and the search for a T.L. James Professor of Religion

were among the items on the agenda for the late October meeting of the Centenary Church Council.

Members of the Council heard from President Webb and other members of the administrative staff; from Dr. Nancy Carruth, chair of the Church Friends Division of the Fulfill the

Vision Campaign; and from Bishop William B. Oden. Dick Anders '79 is Director of Church Relations.

The Spring, 1990, meeting has been set for Friday, March 9, at the Alexandria Hilton in Alexandria to coincide with a Victory Luncheon Celebration for the Church Friends Campaign.

T. L. James Chair Is College's Second

The James Chair of Religion, the second chair to be established at Centenary, was created in 1975 by T.L. James and Company, Inc. of Ruston,

La., in memory of T.L. James, a long-time supporter of Centenary College and the United Methodist Church.

"A chair is a way by which an academic institution encourages and calls attention to a particular area of study and a teacher in that area," explained Dr. Robert Ed Taylor. "Some chairs focus upon research in an academic discipline, while other chairs celebrate teaching of a particular area. I understand the James Chair to be of this latter type which will enable me to enhance my teaching skills as well as the larger teaching processes of the Department of Religion."

Dr. Taylor will be installed in the James Chair of Religion at Founders' Day Convocation Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m. in

Brown Chapel. The Convocation and picnic in Crumley Gardens are open to alumni and friends of the College.

There are nine other endowed chairs at Centenary, and they include the Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering, the William C. Woolf Chair of Geology, the Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Chair of English, the Samuel Guy Sample Chair of Business Administration, the Mary Warters Chair of Biology, the Ed and Gladys Hurley Chair of Music, the George A. Wilson Chair of American Literature, the Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry, and the Chair of Liberal Studies. The first chair was the Cornelius D. and Florence Gillard Keen Chair of Physics.



The Rev. Dale Hensarling, Director of the Church Careers Program, relaxes with two students: Dena Sossaman of Atlanta (left) and Allyson Adair of Richardson, Texas. The Program includes a student Resource Team which provides special services to churches throughout the area.

Centenary: Champions . . . TAAC Soccer . . . Again!

Sometimes, having to wait for something that is good, ends up making the reward even better. That is what happened to the Centenary soccer team playing in the Trans America Athletic Conference finals in Atlanta on November 4th, 1989.

The Gents were breezing with a 3-0 lead over Georgia State with just eight minutes to play, but the Crimson Panthers countered with three quick scores to send the game to overtime . . . a second overtime . . . sudden death . . . a second sudden death period.

It was over suddenly, as senior defender Scott Odom nailed a 30-yard shot into the top left corner of the net at the 140th minute of the

match. Centenary 4, Georgia State 3 . . . and for the second straight year the Gents were TAAC Champions!

All-TAAC performers on the 15-2 season, which included a school-tying 13-game win streak to end the year, were seniors Greg Woodbridge, the TAAC Player-of-the-Year for a second straight campaign, and Odom, along with sophomores Curtis Partain and goalie Scott Wright. Partain led the Gents offensively

with 39 points (17 goals and 5 assists), and he ranked 21st nationally in the scoring race. Centenary was ranked 8th in the final Midwest Region poll.

The Gents also must replace defender Harold Specht who graduated, but 19 returning underclassmen, 12 of which were freshmen in 1989, still keeps a smile on coach Glenn Evans' face.

So does a second straight TAAC Championship.



Centenary goalie Scott Wright stops another shot — the Gents stopped the rest of the Trans America Athletic Conference for the second year in a row, winning the league championship with a 4-3 double-sudden death victory at Georgia State. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)

Tonejc Wins in Florida

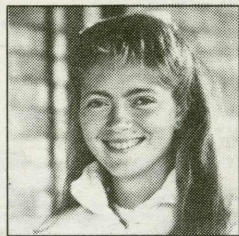
Centenary junior Jasmina Tonejc won the individual singles title at the Rolex Intercollegiate Tennis Championships hosted by West

Florida in Pensacola, October 30th. Tonejc beat Ann Marie Circle of Berry College, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 for the championship. Tonejc, named first team All-Louisiana each of her first two years at Centenary, now qualifies for the National Small College Championships to be held at Minnesota-Minneapolis, February 6-7th.

Tonejc came into the competition seeded second behind Bronner Allison of West Florida. Allison, the defending NAIA National Champion, was upset by Circle in the quarterfinals. Centenary junior, Beth Bain of Shreve-

port (Captain Shreve), also had a fine tournament, reaching the semi-finals before bowing out to Circle, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

Bain and Tonejc reached the finals as a doubles team before losing 6-4, 6-2 to a duo from Freed-Hardeman College.



Jasmina Tonejc

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Basketball Results/Schedule

Centenary 89, Baylor 87

Mississippi State 96, Centenary 80

@ Mississippi State 112, Centenary 74

Centenary 115, Ouachita Baptist 80

Centenary 89, @ Texas A&M 82

Centenary 94, Washington State 77
(in Idaho)

@ Idaho 94, Centenary 63

Centenary 98, Georgia State 87

Centenary 87, Mercer 56

@ New Mexico 86, Centenary 69



Patrick Greer and the Gents have posted impressive road wins so far this season. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)

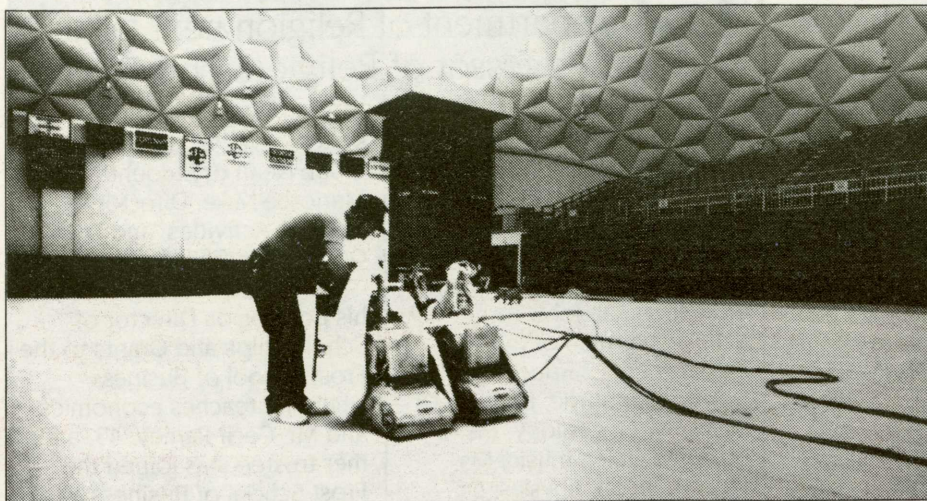
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Sat., Jan. 6 *Hardin-Simmons
THUR., JAN. 11 *SAMDOR
SAT., JAN. 13 *ARK.-LITTLE ROCK
Thur., Jan. 18 *Stetson
Sat., Jan. 20 *Georgia Southern
Tues., Jan. 23 Baylor
THUR., JAN. 25 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST
THUR., FEB. 1 *HARDIN-SIMMONS
SAT., FEB. 3 *TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
Thur., Feb. 8 *Arkansas-Little Rock
Sat., Feb. 10 *Samford
THUR., FEB. 15 GEORGIA SOUTHERN
SAT., FEB. 17 *#STETSON
WED., FEB. 21 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE
Thur., March 1 *Georgia State
Sat., March 3 *Mercer
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*Trans America Athletic Conference game
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Abilene, TX 7:30 PM
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BEFORE



AFTER

(Photos by Jon Reynolds)

Rotary Dorm To Get Facelift, Endowment

The Downtown Shreveport Rotary Club has made the first \$25,000 gift to the renovation of its namesake dorm, Rotary Hall.

"The Rotary Club of Shreveport is honored to be the first to make a \$25,000 contribution to restore Rotary Hall," said Dr. L.M. Harrison Jr., president. "To our knowledge, this dormitory is the only dormitory named after a Rotary Club in the United States, and we want to insure that the quality of this dorm be at the highest level for the students who live there. We are very pleased that Rotary Hall will be used as an honors dorm. Our Rotary Club is very proud to be a part of fulfilling the vision for this dormitory that has been so closely associated with us through the years."

Constructed in 1930 with funds provided by the early Rotary Club of Shreveport, the dormitory originally consisted of 36 rooms, a guest room, a reception area and matron's quarters. Some ten years later, the men were asked to move to other quarters to provide temporary living space for

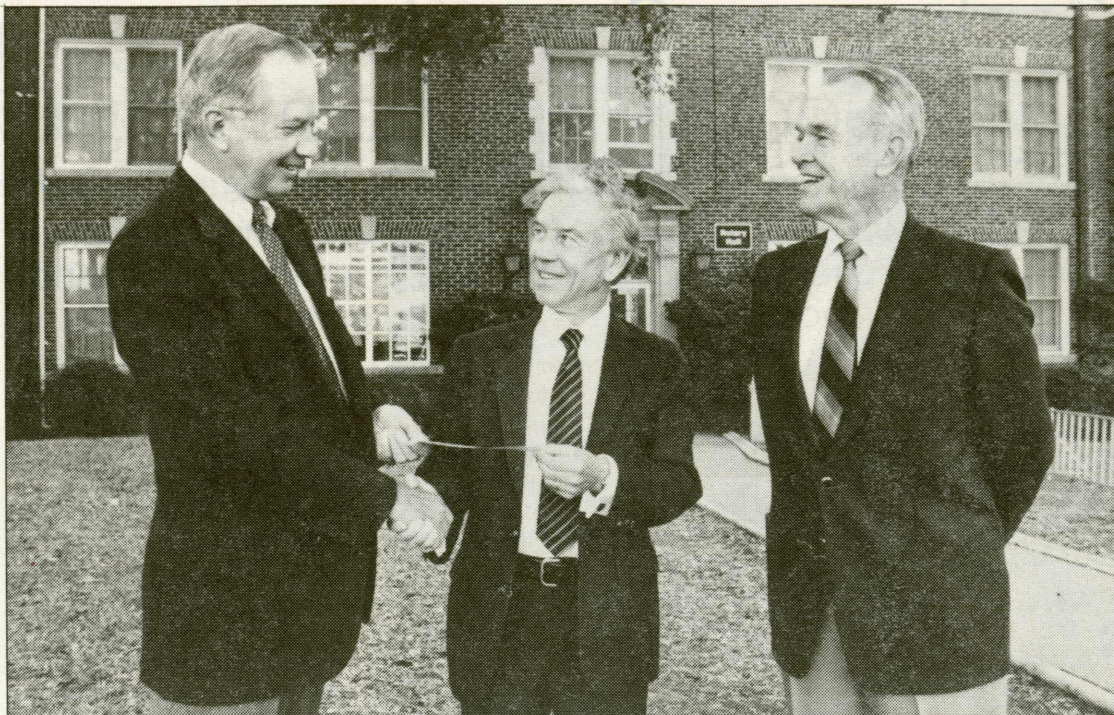
coeds on campus. In 1954, again a men's dorm, a 32-room annex was built, and in 1965 the building was completely remodeled.

Even though \$150,000 was added to its endowment in 1980 by a group of Shreveport Rotarians and other local citizens, the men's residence hall is now in critical need of major renovations.

The plan is to make the dormitory an honors dorm for men, and remodel the living spaces into suites with private baths. A central reception area would be modern and attractive.

Fundraising for the project is patterned after the successful Jackson Hall renovation in which each room was renovated and endowed for \$25,000. Brass plaques honor the donors at each space.

It is appropriate that the first plaque will name the Rotary Club of Shreveport.



Rotary Hall (background) will be renovated, endowed, and designated a men's honor dorm thanks to donors such as Dr. L.M. Harrison Jr., president of the Downtown Shreveport Rotary Club (left) who presents a check for \$25,000 to president Don Webb while Trustee/Rotarian Charles Ellis Brown '48 looks on. It is appropriate that this first gift is from the Club, which built Rotary Hall in 1931.

Staff Facilitates Memorial Gifts

By Chris Webb, Director of Development

As we of the Development staff meet and talk with alumni, church friends, and business people – a highly diverse group – we are struck by what is

often a common motivator for giving to Centenary.

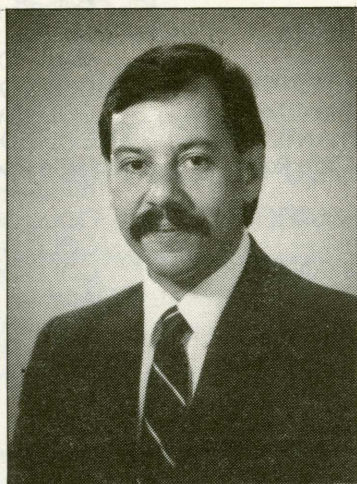
Many give out of love and respect for one person: a cherished professor, schoolmate, or business associate who has had a profound impact on their lives.

The discovery of such a personal, emotional tie causes the fund raiser to tuck away his/her well-rehearsed sets of statistics on Centenary's rising enrollments, high ACT scores, increasing fiscal health. What is there left to say?!

Perhaps only, "Let's make sure we tell your friend how you feel!"

As the names on page 16 indicate, our good donors are beginning to take us up on the offer. In each instance of a gift made In Honor or In Memory of a special person, the development staff follows up with a note to the honoree or to his/her family, informing them of the gesture.

The amount of the gift is not discussed. Very few donors have the resources to endow a chair or scholarship fund, but even a \$25 gift can produce this extra touch. There is no minimum. And



Chris Webb
Director of Development

we'll pay the postage!

Some of the donations were large, but most were small. Each was appreciated equally by the honoree.

We're not sure how common this practice is at other institutions, but for Centenary it's eminently appropriate. Close, significant, life-shaping relationships are what this College is all about. We'd be surprised if they didn't occur. We'd be remiss if we didn't foster them.

So when you next consider a gift to Centenary, consider one with "meaning added."

Alumni, Parents Recruit Students

Dear Centenary Alumni, Throughout the fall, more than 100 of you have participated in over 70 admissions events throughout the country: college fairs, receptions; luncheons; telephoning, letter writing, and even visits to campus.

As we look back on the admissions recruiting season, it is exciting to recall the activities and events associated with the Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions (CAPPA).

Established last year, the program utilizes alumni and parents to tell the Centenary story to the brightest and best prospective students in their hometowns.

Receptions in Little Rock, Baton Rouge and Shreveport have afforded students and their parents the opportunity to visit one-on-one with Centenary faculty, staff, and current students about the Centenary experience.

Seventy alumni and parents represented Centenary at college recruiting fairs in their hometowns. Many volunteers have made telephone calls to prospective students; some have written letters.

All this activity adds up to the busiest and most comprehensive recruiting season in quite some time. Proud alumni and parents are proving to be Centenary's best recruiters.

If you would like to help spread the good word about Centenary, please contact me in the Admissions Office at 318/869-5131.

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Susan Todd

Susan Todd
Associate Director of Admissions

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Faculty, Staff Changes Strengthen the College

David Otto, a 1983 magna cum laude graduate of Centenary, will join the Department of Religion next fall as Assistant Professor of Religion. This Spring

he will earn the title Dr. Otto, having completed his Ed.D. at Vanderbilt University. His masters degree is from Scarritt Graduate School.

Joining the faculty and staff last fall were Dr. Cay Evans, education; Dr. John Turner '69, acting Chairman of the Department of Education; Dr. Steven Shelburne, English; Dr. Scott Vetter, geology; Ms. Suzanne Galer, music; Ms. Karen Gipson, physics; Dr. Douglas Smith, physics; Mr.

William Hurst, computer systems analyst; Dr. Dan Seymour, Dean of Students; Ms. Marjorie Mike, Director of Student Activities, and Dr. Gary Young, registrar.

Dr. Don Wilcox moved from his position as Director of Scholarships and Grants to the Frost School of Business where he teaches economics, and Mr. Cecil Ramey '43, a former trustee, has joined the Frost School of Business as a lecturer in business law.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1920s

BILL BOZEMAN '28 attends Rotary Club meetings and retired teachers' meetings regularly. He's 89!

BUCK FLETCHER, basketball star of 1923 and World War I combat vet, has moved to a nursing home in Shreveport.

Working on the Fulfill the Vision Campaign for the Roaring Twenties classes are FLORENCE COMEGYS, HELEN GARRETT, WALTER COLQUITT, SUE BARNETTE, BURTON WEEKLEY.

DAVID BILLEITER '24 is now living with his granddaughter in Texas.

CLAUDE CHADWICK '27 says if his health and the weather are favorable, he will be here for Homecoming.

FRANK BOYDSTON '27 traveled to San Diego last winter to visit with his great-grandson who, at the time, was three months old.

1930s

RALPH '35 and ROSEMARY PULLEN celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 6th. On the 14th of the month, they joined NELL RAY TUGWELL MCCLURE '37 to attend the Charles Kuralt Convocation. Others at the event from the Thrifty Thirties were JUNE WILLIAMS, ANNIE MERRILL SCARBOROUGH, and CHARLES RAVENNA.

FLAVIA LEARY '35 is still in love with the travel business. Her latest trip was to the Mediterranean, and she plans a trip next fall to Egypt.

1940s

VIRGINIA KILPATRICK SHEHEE '43 was named the recipient of the prestigious Arthritis Foundation Humanitarian Award in Louisiana.

1950s

DR. CHAPPELLE ARNETT '56 has completed an eight-year term as Department Chairperson and spent the fall quarter on a sabbatical leave from The Children's Hospital in Denver, CO. He worked in research with personnel there on children's health and fitness including aerobic capacity and cholesterol screening. He has returned to full-time teaching in Human Growth and Motor Development and Physical Education for elementary schools.

The July issue of *Chemtech Magazine* published an article written by FRANCIS E. BROWN '56, Senior Vice President, Pennzoil Products Co., entitled "View From the Top."

1960s

WALTER D. (DAVE) GLASS, Ph.D. '65 has joined PHH Corporation as Director, Organization and Management Development of the Human Resource Department. He is responsible for developing and integrating management development programs throughout the company.

M. EVAN LINDSAY '68 has been named a partner with the international executive search firm, SpencerStuart. He and his wife, Nancy, make their home in Atlanta. He was previously a partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company.

1970s

KENNETH S. BOWDON '78 is now working for U.S. Horizontal Development Corporation in Corpus Christi, Texas. Wife Bobbye, is expecting their second child in January. Their son, Matthew, will be 4 years old in the same month.

NANCY MATTHEWS '78 received her Ph.D. in Sociology at UCLA in June, 1989. Her dissertation is on the Anti-Rape Movement in Los Angeles.

JANE COCHRAN SYKES '75 has been promoted to assistant treasurer at Bankers Trust Company of Florida in Royal Palm Beach, Florida.

SHERRON BIENVENU KENTON '71 received her Ph.D. in The Institute of Liberal Arts from Emory University in the Spring of 1989.

MIKE '79 and JAMIE JACKSON '80 send greetings from Idaho. Mike is practicing medicine and is the Director of Southern Idaho Rural Clinics. They have a 2-year-old son, Shawn. Jamie says they enjoy the snow and the great outdoors, but they probably will not make it to Homecoming. It is hard to get out of Idaho in the winter.

1980s

TIM BRICKER '80 was married in August '86 to Edith Zewadski. They have a son, Mark, and a daughter, Jessica. Tim is a leader in the local Habitat for Humanity. Their new address is, 89 North Bay Harbor Drive, Key Largo, Florida 33037 - (305) 852-9259 (H), (305) 852-8378 (O).

DAVID and BETSY BELL '80 have recently moved to Connecticut. David has accepted a position with Mott's USA, a division of Cadbury Schweppess. He was promoted to the corporate headquarters. Their son, Braydon, age 2, is doing fine and now has a new sister, Elizabeth, who was born on July 4, 1989. Their new address is: 145 Seth Low Mountain Row, Ridgefield, Conn. 06877 - (606) 341-7527.

They heard from JEANNINE DICKENS FOSTER '80 who survived the earthquake in San Francisco. They also report that DEBBIE CARTER MULVENNA is doing well in Richardson, Texas. Their daughter, Ryan, will be 2 years old in January.

TIM '80 and SUE HOLLAND '81 are the proud parents of their third child. John Matthew was born June 26, 1989, and was welcomed home by Jason, age 5, and David, age 3.

TIM had some news about CLIF FORD '80. Cliff and his wife, Jeannie, are proud parents of their first child, Daniel MeMotte, born September 27, 1989. They live in Ft. Smith, Ark., where Cliff is the Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM "BEAVER" FULLER '80 is stationed in the Sinai Desert as a Division Staff Officer in a Logistical Support



Reunion at Cape Cod

There were lots of good memories and storytelling when this group got together for a mini-Centenary reunion. They are (left to right) Dorothy Peelen Walters '56, Mary Jane Hitchcock Gibson '54, Noel Tipton '54, and Joanne Sherrod Sigler '54. The group met at Noel's house in Eastham, Mass., on Cape Cod, where he has recently moved from Westfield, N.J.

Unit. He will begin an advanced Officer course at Ft. Sam Houston in July, 1990.

REBECCA CAMP THOMPSON '80 reports her regrets from being able to attend Homecoming. She'll be giving birth then! She and her husband, Bob, are living in Midwest City, Okla.

J.R. RAY '80 is now living in the nation's capitol. He is working for Sato Travel and plans to move back to Texas at the beginning of 1990 with the same company. He says he has no wife, no legitimate children, and no big news!

PETE DEBUYS '80 is now in Albuquerque, N.M., where his address is 720-4 Tramuay NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122.

TONY CALDWELL '80 is still in Oklahoma City. He is owner of Real Estate Control Corporation. Anne Frazier Cashley '78 works for him as well as his brother, Greg.

GREG LEE '80 is living in

Virginia and working in corporate sales for Macintosh Computers. His area of expertise is CAD. He and Lynne took a Caribbean cruise in August. He reports the following news from others:

- JAY FRAZIER '79 is alive and well in San Francisco and in the TV business.
- VIRGINIA ALLEN '78 lives in Virginia Beach and works for Sandler Foods.
- MARK FREEMAN '75 completed his Ph.D. in Biochemistry (Genetics) at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.
- ANN HOLTZCLAW '80 is in her ninth year of teaching PE in DeSoto Parish. She says she stays busy with her 14-year-old daughter, Tiffany, and 7-year-old son, Janson.
- KATHRYN THOMAS SHAFER '80 and her husband, David, are in Chapel Hill, N.C. He is in his second

In Memoriam

ROLAND W. FAULK '30
September 14, 1989

MAY MAZYCK THOMAS '31
July 21, 1989

HORACE MORRISON HOLDER
'34
December 9, 1989

LOVEHE L. HILL '35
August 27, 1989

SAM E. RANDOLPH '37
July 18, 1989

EULA BUTLER '39
November 29, 1989

WILLIAM A. TISON, SR. '40
September 4, 1989

ROBERT McBRIDE LEWIS '40
October 28, 1989

JOHN WESLEY COFER, JR. '40
August 16, 1989

EDMUND ETCHISON
WOODLEY '46
August 7, 1989

HENRY K. ROOS '46
December 6, 1989

WILLIAM B. SCOTT '48
September 8, 1989

DONALD J. SAUNDERS, SR. '49
October 31, 1989

ANNIS MAY JOHNSON
RUSHING '49
November 9, 1989

JOHN W. "JACK" BEILBY '49
November 7, 1989

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMSON '49
November 2, 1989

JOSEPH BRYANT EDMONSON,
SR. '50
November 26, 1989

DR. PAUL L. ROGERS '53
April 24, 1989

THOMAS KEARNEY (TOMMY)
GLENN, II '54
December 5, 1989

CLYDE (JIMMIE) LAWTON '57
September 22, 1989

JOEL B. BROWN '59
October 30, 1989

BETTY GARRETT LABOR
August 9, 1989

Alumni Directory Questionnaires Out

All alumni with current addresses will soon be receiving an important Alumni Directory questionnaire in the mail.

This is being sent to give every alumnus the opportunity to be accurately listed in the new Centenary College Alumni Directory.

Please be sure to complete and return your questionnaire as soon as possible! Once received, your information will be edited and processed by our publisher, Harris Publishing Co., Inc., which has published the last two Centenary

directories.

In addition to listings of alumni in alphabetical order, by class year, and by geographical area, the hard-bound volumes contain current information on the college.

The directory is a project of the Alumni Association. For more information, please contact John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.



Some 1113 undergraduate and graduate students were enrolled for the fall semester, 1989, a slight increase over last year's fall enrollment. Of these, 271 were graduate students in geology, education, and the Executive MBA program. The entering freshmen had an average ACT score of 24.7, compared to 23.0 in 1988.

year of a MD-Ph.D. program at UNC. Kathryn is working in the Pathology Department at UNC and has begun working on her masters of Divinity at Duke.

- **MARY BEA THOMAS GROSS '80** is the Director of Development for Arkansas Public Radio. She and her husband, Dave, are enjoying their home at 6711 H Street, Little Rock, Ark. 72205
- **STEVE KELLY '80** is the Minister of Youth at First UM Church in Shreveport. JAYNE is the Minister of Children. Their daughter, Meghan, is 4 years old and they are enjoying being back in Shreveport.

CATHERINE LEWIS DILLON '80 writes from Baton Rouge, where she and her husband, Steve, are living. Steve is a pharmaceutical rep with Wyeth-Ayerst. Catherine is teaching school at Sharon Hills Elementary.

ERIC REINERT '80 is living in Mertztown, Pa., where he is a CPA and Internal Audit Supervisor for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. He has two sons, Aaron, age 7, and Joshua, age 3. He is church treasurer and a soccer coach, his wife, Brenda, has a home sewing business.

KAY HEDGES HATHAWAY '82 and her husband, Bill, are living in Lafayette. Bill graduated from LSUMC in June and is interning in Lafayette. Kay received her Masters in Education from LSUS in June. She says they love living in Acadiana!

JEAN TURNER VANSICKLE '80 is living in Denver. She is working as a CPA at Forest Oil Corporation. She and Kirk were married in August of '85. Jean is the Panhellenic advisor of the Colorado State University Chi Omega Chapter. Their new address is 7168 S. Glencoe Circle, Littleton, Colo., 80122 and telephone number (303) 290-0125.

MARLA MOORE '80 is living in San Diego, where she is a paralegal. Her specialty is general litigation, and she is involved a lot with juvenile law. She reports that **ROBIN NYQUIST '81** is a licensed marriage, family and child

therapist. They look forward to being at her reunion and their upcoming move to Hawaii in April.

DANIEL STUART PARK '80 writes from Richmond, Va., where he is a fixed assets accountant at the Virginia Department of Personnel and Training. He married in April '89, and he and his wife are expecting their first child soon. His address is 7008 Hunt Club Lane #1624, Richmond, Va., 23228.

After five years in England, **ARTHUR and JENNIFER VAUGH GREENWOOD '82** are living in Crestview, Fla. They are stationed at Eglin AFB in Ft. Walton, where Jennifer is a pre-school teacher at a day care center.

Denver Alumni Want Chapter

KELLI FRITTS '88 ran into **VERSA CLARK '82** at a party in Denver, and the seeds for an Alumni Chapter were planted. If you live in the Denver/Boulder area and are interested in joining this new group, please call Kelli or **ROBERTA FRITTS '59** at 303/388-4803 or 303/388-2389. Kelli's address is 5601 Montview, Denver, CO. 80207.

PARNELL HOLT '82 is territory manager of Federal Mogul Corp. in Shreveport.

HEWITT and FRAN STEVENS McCULLER '82 are living in Memphis, Tenn. She is a full-time mom to Christopher Andrew, born August 8, 1988. Hewitt is a first year Pulmonary Fellow at the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences.

KIRKE GOFF '82 is living in Monroe and working for Kinetic Concepts. He works closely with intensive care units in hospitals.

HARRY STERN is working for the *Dallas Morning News*. He covers horse racing in Bossier City, Hot Springs, Ark., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

JENNIE LANE SMITH '82 won the Porsche Golf Classic

in Pinehurst, N.C. She also won the Cotton Ginny Invitational in Shreveport.

ANDY '82 and LAURA LUFF WATSON '87 are the parents of Jade Alexandra born March 23, 1989. As coach of Centenary's Baseball Team, Andy lead them to the TAAC Playoffs. They are the champs of the TAAC Western Division, Division 1.

KEVIN ALEXANDER '83 married Diana Valdez in October '88. Kevin works as a structures engineer in aircraft modernization for LTV Aerospace. Diana is a manager in network maintenance for Southwestern Bell. They live in Dallas.

KEITH '81 and THURDOTTE '85 DOLLAHITE are living in Tyler. Keith is an attorney with Potter Law Firm, and they have a son, Andrew Brian, born, January 17, 1989. Thurdotte is working on her Masters in Education.

JILL BROWN HIRSCH '84 and husband, **CHRIS '87** live in Shreveport. She owns Jill's Gymnastics, and Chris is a Lt. and Platoon Commander in the Marine Corps.

EDIE CARELL '84 graduated from Wake Forest Law School in May '88. She is an attorney for Central Parking Systems.

MARTHA BOWDEN ZASTROW '82 and husband, live at 205 Deckbar, Jefferson, La., 70125. Martha now works in the water pollution control division of the Department of Environmental Quality, State of Louisiana, in Baton Rouge.

MARTHA BIGNER still loves living in the city of Houston. She's teaching high school algebra and helping a sister in time of need by keeping her niece and nephew, 5 years, and 19 months. (Martha has her hands full!)

Capt. DON HUGULEY '82, wife Johnette, and son Jack (16 months) live at Eaker Air Force Base, Ark. Don has several degrees but gave up the business life to fly B-52s. Next year he'll cross train into the KC135 tanker and be relocated.

JOHN GEORGE '82 is a geologist with Buckeye Exploration in Shreveport.

SCOTT and SARA GOODWIN '82 have made the move

Births

LAURA VAUGHT ANDERSON '75 and Wayne, a daughter, Corey Ann, August 4, 1989

DR. JOHN '78 and ROBERTA LAMBRECHT McCONNELL '81, a daughter, Mallory Carol, June 8, 1989

DARLINE RENFROE '78 and John, a daughter, Helen Courtney, September 13, 1989

TOM and KATHY KEYES BONE '79, a son, John Thomas Bone, October 6, 1989

BILL '80 and BECKY WALLACE DEWARE '80, a daughter, Virginia Diane, September 16, 1989

CLIF FORD '80 and Jeannie, a son, Daniel DeMotte Ford, September 27, 1989

TIM '80 and SUE HOLLAND '81, a son, John Matthew Holland, June 26, 1989

DAVID and BETSY BELL '80, a daughter, Elizabeth Alden, July 4, 1989

SCOTT '81 and Ronni Hyde, a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, December 12, 1988

WILL and JAN NASH DOWNS '81, a daughter, Mary Amelia, December 12, 1988

KEITH '81 and THURDOTTE DOLLAHITE '85, a son, Andrew Brian, January 17, 1989

JAKE and VICKI RAINBOLT KLARA '81, a daughter, Caroline Victoria, November 23, 1988

NANCY '82 and Stith Bynum, a daughter, Katherine Melissa, May 22, 1989

ANDY '82 and LAURA LUFF WATSON '87, a daughter, Jade Alexandra, March 23, 1989

WADE and SARA BRANTON WILKERSON '82, a daughter, Michelle Nicole, July 16, 1989

JOHN GEORGE '82 and Ann, a son, John Fisher George III, October 10, 1989

KENNY '86 and SHELLEY COLBERT GELE '85, a son, Andrew Michael, August, 1989

to Fort Worth, with daughter Katherine Geales, now a year old, and dog, Anna. Scott is working for General Dynamics as a cost analyst, after receiving his MBA from Louisiana Tech in the Spring. He and Sara love living in Fort Worth and want to hear from area friends.

Ron and TERI OATES ADLEY '82 moved from Los Gatos to Sacramento in March. They actually live 20 miles east in Folsom. Teri is controller for Braley & Graham Buick in Sacramento.

RICHARD LILES '82 is serving a term on the Shreveport Beautification Foundation Board and also on the Shreveport Clean Community Commission.

In Dallas, **KEITH ONCALE '81** is directing the Actors' Stock Company production of Arthur Bicknell's *Masterpieces*. Starring, as Emily Bronte, is **SU VOIGTLANDER '81**.

Last summer, **JOHN O. MOORE '83** was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the Department of Physical Education and

Dance, where he was a third year doctoral candidate in physical education. He was to graduate in August, 1989.

DAVID LAWRENCE '83 and wife, Teresa, are living in Metairie, where he is the regional manager of the Medallic Art Company, and she is a sales representative for *New Orleans Magazine*.

JENNIFER BLAKEMAN '85 is living in Los Angeles and is a member of the rock group, *Private Life*. They have an album out titled, "Shadows", which was produced by Eddie Van Halen. They also opened for Van Halen during their recent concert tour. Pretty big stuff for a local band.

LISA CHAISSON '84 works at Lamar University in Beaumont as an assistant professor in the Department of Health, P.E. and Dance. She received her masters of fine arts degree in dance and related arts from Texas Womens University.

SISSY MCNEELY GALL '85 and husband, Constant Joseph, live in Crowley with their two children, Ian Bernard and Anna Kathleen.

BRENT '80 and JANET

Marriages

KAY JONES '81 to Jurg Walther
June 3, 1989

DR. SUSAN WEBB '82 to William Blake Boyd
May 27, 1989

KEVIN ALEXANDER '83 to Diana Valdez
October, 1988

PAMELA SUE SUTTON '86 to Kenneth Von Shapen
May 20, 1989

MARY AMELIA WHITED '87 to PHIL HOWELL '87
December 23, 1989

LLOYD GODFREY '88 to Karen Russell
May, 1989

SUSAN FRANCES MASON '88 to
WILLIAM FREDERICK SERRETT II '88
November 4, 1989

LISA JENSON '88 to William E. McGill, III
March 19, 1988

KRISTI POPEJOY '89 to Jack Parker III
June, 1989

GEOFF HART '89 to Christy McDonald
June, 1989

HENLEY '81 are living in Monroe with their two daughters, Lorraine Holly and Sarah Elizabeth. Brent is President of Robinson Business College.

SCOTT HYDE '81 is working for Ford Motor Company as field manager. He and wife, Ronni, live in Seattle with daughter, Elizabeth Marie, born December 12, 1988.

NANCY GORDON MATOLKA '83 and husband, Leonard Alan, are living in Bossier City with son, Lance Aaron, born April 26, 1988. Her husband is regional manager for the Zales Corp.

MICHELE McMAHEN '83 is living in Little Rock and is an auditor for Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield.

BRIAN O'NEIL '81 and wife, Terry, live in Lombard, Ill. He is Government Contracts Administrator for Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. They have one son, Sean, age 4.

JAKE and VICKI RAINBOLT KLARA '81 are living in Lafayette. Daughter, Caroline

Victoria, was born November 23, 1988. Jake is a geodetic surveyor with John E. Chance & Associates.

KAY JONES '81 and Jurg Walther were married June 3, 1989 in Shreveport. He is from Switzerland and works in investments. They met in 1980 when Kay was in Europe with Tech Rome.

SUZANNE '85 and FRANK "TREY" HARRIS '84 are enjoying Lake Charles and their 1 1/2 year old son, Jason.

LAUREN GADDY '87 is working on her MBA at Washington University in St. Louis. She is trying to reach AMY BELLEAU '88.

SHERRETTE SHAY '87 received her masters in biology and will begin medical school in the fall at LSUMC.

SUSAN BEAUBOUF-LLOYD '88 was to give birth to a boy in July. Let's hear some details!

JULIA MARTIN '87 quit her job as a tax auditor in April and traveled in Europe all



New Floor

Athletic Director Walt Stevens (left) and Varsity Basketball Coach Tommy Vardeman admire the new floor in the Gold Dome. The portable surface, made of northern hard maple, was shipped from Dollarbay, Mich., just in time for Gentry and Holder in Shreveport to paint the game lines, artwork, and logo. New maroon and white goals were also installed and are the newest in technology including 45-second shot clocks mounted into the goals. The \$80,000 project, a fundraising project of the Gents Club, was underwritten by Yokem Toyota, Coca-Cola, Highland Hospital, and Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company. After the basketball season, the floor will be stored on specially built dollies so that the Dome can be used for other events.

summer. She moved to the Washington, D.C. area in August to start a political job.

LORIN ANDERSON '88 is working as assistant editor for *Golf Digest/Tennis, Inc.* in Bridgeport, Conn. Lorin's first article was published in the March, 1989, issue of *Golf Digest*.

CONNIE CAVANAUGH '88 is a paralegal for Wise, Carter, Chuld and Caraway in Jackson, Miss.

SUSAN STEELMAN DAVIS '88 is teaching 7th and 8th grade Latin at St. Mark's Day School and Latin II, III, IV at Captain Shreve High School. Susan and Brad Davis '86 were married on May 14, 1988, in Gilmer, Texas. Brad is working on his geology thesis.

ANN GUIDROZ '88 is work-

ing as a research associate for the department of pharmacology at LSUMC. She was named on a paper to be published.

HEATHER HORTON '88 is an intern for the Louisiana House of Representatives. She lives in Baton Rouge and plans to begin Law School in the fall.

PAULA HORTON '88 is teaching school at St. Theresa's Grade School. Paula is engaged to be married.

SUSAN HINES '88 is attending graduate school and teaching freshman English at Ole Miss.

LISA JENSON MCGILL '88 is working as a store manager. Lisa was married on March 19, 1989. She was co-winner of Holiday in Dixie Treasure Hunt.

JOYA MISRA '88 is attending graduate school at Emory University in Georgia.

KAY A. MOORE '88 is attending Court Reporting Institute of Dallas, Texas.

BETH SMITH '88 is a law student at the University of Washington. Last summer she worked in a district attorney's office.

KELLY WHITE '88 is a flight attendant with a charter airline. She is also working on her masters.

ROBERT and PAM BESSER '88 are attending Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas. Pam is working at Highland Park UMC with children, and Robert is working for the SMU audio visual department.

KRISTI POPEJOY '89 was married to Jack Parker, III in June, 1989. She is teaching first grade.

GEOFF HART '89 married CHRISTY MCDONALD '89 in June, 1989. They work at the Electronic Systems, General Motors, in Sterling Heights, Mich.

SAMUEL LEWIS '89 works with the Ph.D. program at the State University of New York at Stony Brook Turner Fellowship.

Mrs. EMILY VEAL '89 is currently teaching a 6th grade

Language Arts Class in DeSoto Parish.

LEE MORGAN '85 appeared with the fourth annual Texas Shakeable Festival at Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas in July. He and his wife, SHELLE SUMMER '86 recently moved from New York to Los Angeles, CA.

BRUCE BEARDEN '89 is now working Dallas, Texas, for John Hancock Financial Services.

KRISTINA L. HAND '85 and THERESA LILLIAN HART-DRUDGE '84 were selected as 1988 Outstanding Young Women of America. Honorees are selected on the basis of their outstanding civic and professional contributions.

MARY THOMA '82 received the William and Alice Leigh Award and a cash prize at the national finals for the National Society of Arts and Letters held in Boca Raton, Fla., in May.

ELIZABETH SELBY '85 received her M.S. in Biology from Emory University in the spring semester of 1989.

MARK McCROCKLIN '85 was recently promoted to District Manager for IDS Financial Services, Inc., Shreveport.

J. RUSSELL BOURDETTE '87 has been appointed as investment broker in the Shreveport office of Legg Mason, Inc.

For the past four years, PHILIP TOCCI '83 has been working as a Residential Loan Officer for a large bank in Massachusetts. He is extremely involved with historic preservation in the Salem area and with the New Business Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the Boston area.

LAURA HUDSON ECHOLS '85 is attending Candler School of Theology preparing for a Masters of Divinity. She works part-time at a small church outside of Atlanta in Bremen, GA.

Star-Studded Wedding

Congratulations to ANNA-BETH HARTZOG X90, November bride of John Goodman, co-star of the TV hit sitcom, "Roseanne." The couple married in New Orleans where Annabeth is a student at the University of New Orleans.

Lambert Garden Ideas Blossoming

Camellias, azaleas, evergreens, and seasonal flowers will color the patio and fountain in the Gordon Lambert Memorial Garden at the new Music Library.

The memorial garden, funded with gifts in memory of Gordon Lambert, one of Shreveport's premier landscape architects, is being designed and installed by Clyde Gorum Nursery and Landscape, Inc.

A place for quiet contemplation, the patio and garden will also provide space for after-concert receptions and parties.

The planning of the garden has been a project of the Campus Beautification Committee whose membership includes Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balcom, Mrs. Gordon Lambert, Mrs. Wesley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sklar, Mrs. Anita Mary Steinau, Dr. Joe White, Mrs. Lorraine LeSage, Jack Lee, Dr. Beth Leuck and Dr. Ed Leuck, Richard Rouse, Clyde Gorum, Janie Flournoy, and Dr. Donald Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Kent
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Maya Angelou

'I Have Always Been Determined'

She teaches, because she has learned so much. She writes, because she has read so much. She shares, because she has lived

so much. And she laughs, because she has cried so much.

She is Maya Angelou, an inspirational combination of culture, character, and career,* who spoke at Centenary College Tuesday, March 6, to a standing-room-only audience in Brown Chapel. She was the guest of the Student Government Association's Forums Committee. Tricia Matthew is chair.

"I came from a town in

I am still determined."

Her message of perseverance and hope was peppered with songs, poetry, and stories from her 62 years spent all over the globe with kings and commoners, bullies and beauties, literates and illiterates. Some were poignant, some hilarious, all inspiring. "You are wonderfully blessed to be in an institution of higher learning," said the self-taught scholar. "A good student can make a mediocre teacher great. This is

The New York Times covers
Maya Angelou's visit.
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Arkansas (Stamps) no bigger than the exposed part of this stage," said Ms. Angelou, a tall, dignified, dark-skinned woman. "And look at me now. Go ahead. Look at me. I am the Reynolds Professor at Wake Forest University, a Chubb Fellow at Yale, on the Board at Harvard and UC-Berkeley, and on the faculty at Oxford. I teach in three languages: English, French, and Spanish. Look at me, I am a black and a female. I have always been determined, and

your life, and you have this one opportunity to use your brain. Be there... be steady... be serious. You will not only be served by your teachers, but you will serve them, by revitalizing them."

The work may be hard; life may be hard. "But a diamond is the result of intense time
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*Part of Centenary's Credo says: We will value aspects beyond the academic: culture, character, and career will be our concern.

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Peters Building Groundbreaking

Donors, trustees, builders, college officials, and reporters listen as President Donald Webb lays the historic foundation for the Sam P. Peters Research Center. The groundbreaking ceremony for this newest building on campus took place Friday, Feb. 16, at the site located just south of the Meadows Museum on Centenary Boulevard. (Please see related story on page 4.)

Karen Lunsford Credits Team Effort for National Recognition

Teamwork at Centenary College has landed graduating senior Karen Lunsford on a team of the nation's outstanding scholars: The All-USA Academic Team, sponsored by USA Today.

And just last month, there was more good news. Karen has been selected as a 1990 Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, an honor she shares with only 121 other students in the country. Selected from a field of 2009 nominees, she will receive up to \$27,000 including tuition and fees and a stipend of \$11,500 for each of the first two years of graduate study.

Karen, an English major who is minoring in biology, philosophy, and Spanish, earned a place on the USA-Today second team with her project in photomicrography – the art/science of taking photographs of specimens through a microscope.

"I was delighted and quite surprised, too," said the petite brunette with her quick smile. "The project is not really that special. At a lot of places, it's a standard feature. What is unusual is that I'm doing it here



Karen Lunsford

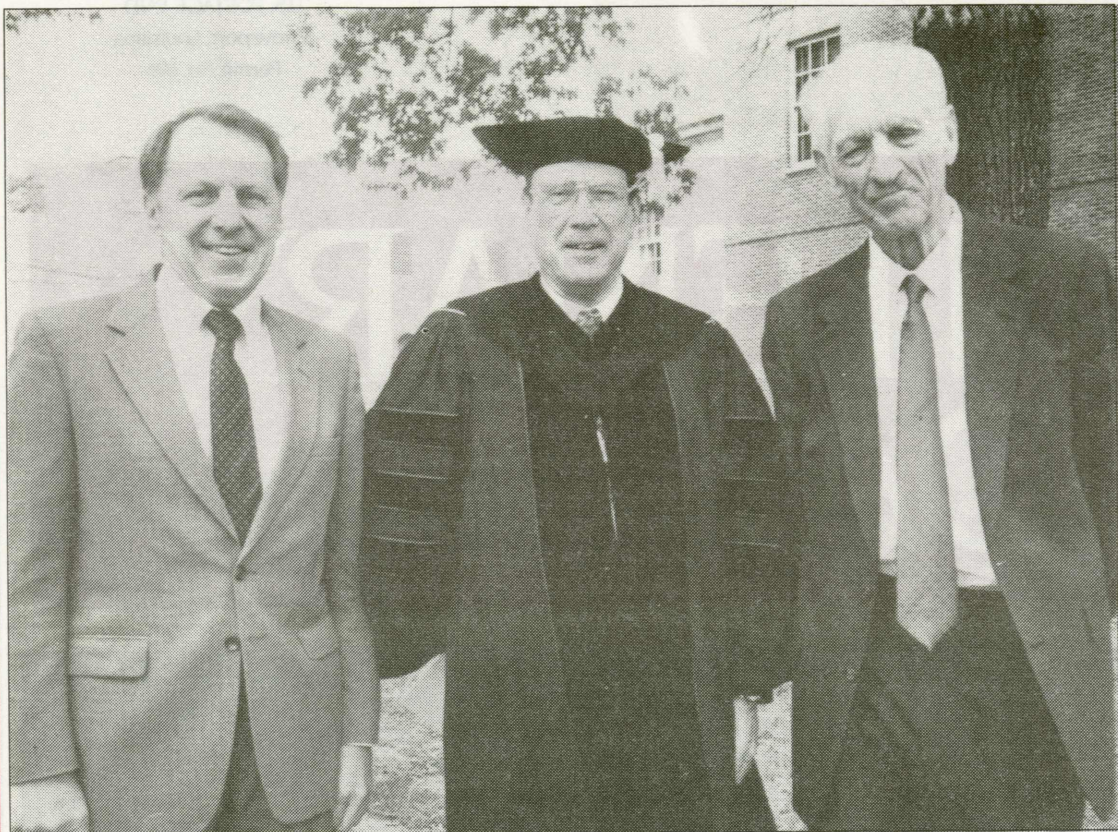
at Centenary, and I am doing it by myself with one professor's help."

That professor is Dr. Ed Leuck who has coached Karen two years through the project.

"It is difficult for students to picture a verbal description of something with which they have no previous experience," said Dr. Leuck. "Something generally unavailable or of poor quality are 2 x 2 projector slides of

microscopic materials. Karen's project has helped to fill that void in presentation capability. She has generated around 500 projection slides from microscopic materials that are used in lecture or at the beginning of labs to show the students what they should see with their own microscopes. The largest number of slides are for botany, but other courses benefitting are human anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and the principles of biology labs. Karen had to do much of the work by trial and error: she is writing a booklet that should enable others to do similar work in the future without the trials."

And there are other professors who have been influential in Karen's academic career: Dr. Beth Leuck, Dr. Jan Greer, Dr. Lee Morgan, Dr. Earle Labor, Dr. Vickie LeFevers, Dr. Lynn Holt,
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Members of the T.L. James family, Billy James (left) and G.W. James '29, flank Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, second incumbent of the T.L. James Chair of Religion.

Dr. Robert Ed Taylor Installed As James Professor of Religion

Dr. Robert Ed Taylor – Chaplain, Professor, and Chairman of the Department of Religion – was installed as the second incumbent of the T.L. James Chair of Religion at Founders' Day Convocation Thursday, April 5.

The event began with an academic procession of faculty and seniors into Brown Chapel at 11 a.m. and concluded with a picnic in Crumley Gardens.

In his Installation Address, "Indiana Jones and the Search for the Lost Jesus," Robert Ed explored the humanity of Jesus, citing the works of histo-

rians and theologians over the years.

A 1952 graduate of Centenary, Robert Ed earned both the Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. He earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological

Seminary.

Robert Ed, a member of the faculty since 1961, has held the position of Chaplain and Professor of Religion for 28 years, and has also served as Acting Dean, Assistant to the President, Director of Church Relations, and Director of Church Careers.

He has won the Outstanding Teacher Award and has been named a Faculty Pacesetter twice. He has won two special awards for Dedicated Service to Centenary, and the Maroon Jackets voted him honorary membership.

In the classroom, Robert Ed teaches a wide range of courses including Old and New Testament Survey, Development of Christian Thought, Biblical Interpretation, and Liberation Theology.

The T.L. James Chair of Religion, the second chair to be established at Centenary, was created in 1975 by T.L. James and Company, Inc. of Ruston, in memory of T.L. James, a long-time supporter of Centenary College and the United Methodist Church.

There are 10 other endowed chairs at Centenary: the Keen Chair of Physics; the Wortham Chair of Engineering; the Woolf Chair of Geology; the Brown Chair of English; the Sample Chair of Business Administration; the Waters Chair of Biology; the Hurley Chair of Music; the Wilson Chair of American Literature; the Grayson Chair of Chemistry; and the Chair of Liberal Studies.

Centenary Will Host May ELDERHOSTEL

For three weeks in May, James Dorm will become co-ed; the average age of our students will climb to 60; and there will be no tests or papers in

class.

The event is ELDERHOSTEL, a series of three week-long residential college experiences for mature adults from throughout the world. Centenary's ELDERHOSTELS will take place May 13-19; May 20-26, and May 27-June 2.

Each ELDERHOSTEL will have the same format: Sunday afternoon registration and buffet dinner in James Dorm; three class offerings daily during the week, and check-out on Saturday morning. Activities will be offered some evenings; other nights will be free. A "Graduation Banquet" will be held on Friday evening.

ELDERHOSTEL provides an informal and warm atmosphere in which students can make new friends and enjoy stimulating and liberating educational programs.

- Course offerings include:
- The Call of Adventure: A Week with Jack London
 - The Ability to Manipulate Genes: Scientific Fact or Fiction?

- From New Orleans to the Piney Woods: Discovering Louisiana Literature
- Search for the Historical Jesus
- Indochina Revisited: Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia in the 1930s

The \$255 fee includes everything for the entire week: all meals, linens, room (double occupancy), courses, and extra-curricular activities. Some private accommodations are available at the rate of \$285 per week.

A limited number of hostels are available each session. Similar to scholarships, hostels are awarded to hostellers who, without financial assistance, could not afford to attend.

All registration must be completed through the central ELDERHOSTEL headquarters, 80 Bolyston, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02116; 617/426-8056.

Kay Lee, Director of Senior Adult Education, is the campus coordinator for ELDERHOSTEL, and may be contacted for more information in writing or by calling 318/869-5115.

Life Adventuresome For Suzanne Roberts

Suzanne Roberts, who will see much of North America when she bicycles across the United States in May, got an up-close look at Central

America when she traveled to Nicaragua in February as an international election observer.

"It was the most memorable experience I will ever have," said the senior political science/Spanish major. "It was the first time I had traveled to a country that had been through a revolution. To be there makes such an impression."

What Suzanne saw was a country where a box of corn flakes sells for \$6 and the average monthly income is \$25; where 80 percent of the population are on aid just to get rice and beans, and where streams simultaneously provide the sewerage system and the drinking water.

On the eve of the election, Suzanne said there was a certain tension and nervousness, but mostly a lot of rumors. "Unreliable" polls in advance of the election disguised the true feelings of many Nicaraguans, she said.

On election day, voters were standing in lines to get into the 4000 voting centers across the country. Rules were strict, and Suzanne saw no improprieties at the 30 sites she visited in Managua, the capital, and other nearby towns.

Political awareness was high, and when the Sandinistas, led by Daniel Ortega, were defeated by opposition candidate Violetta Chamorro, even young people asked Suzanne if the United States would be "nice" to Nicaragua after the election.

Back in Shreveport, Suzanne is getting ready for another adventure – one that will take her on a 3300-mile bicycle ride across the United States. Suzanne and her three-week ride, a fundraising trip for diabetes, were featured in the last issue of *Centenary Today*.

"I believe there is a certain obligation to help others," Suzanne said. "It is up to us to find the options."

Mrs. Ruth Foil, Trustee, Mentor Dies March 14

Mrs. Ruth Foil, a member of the Board of Trustees for 12 years, died Wednesday, March 14, in Shreveport after a brief illness.

Well known for her interest in young people, she administered hundreds of educational scholarships and guided and encouraged hundreds of students throughout the years.

She was a member of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church and a charter member of North Highlands Methodist Church. She was a member of the United Platform Speakers and the American Society of Executive and Professional Women.

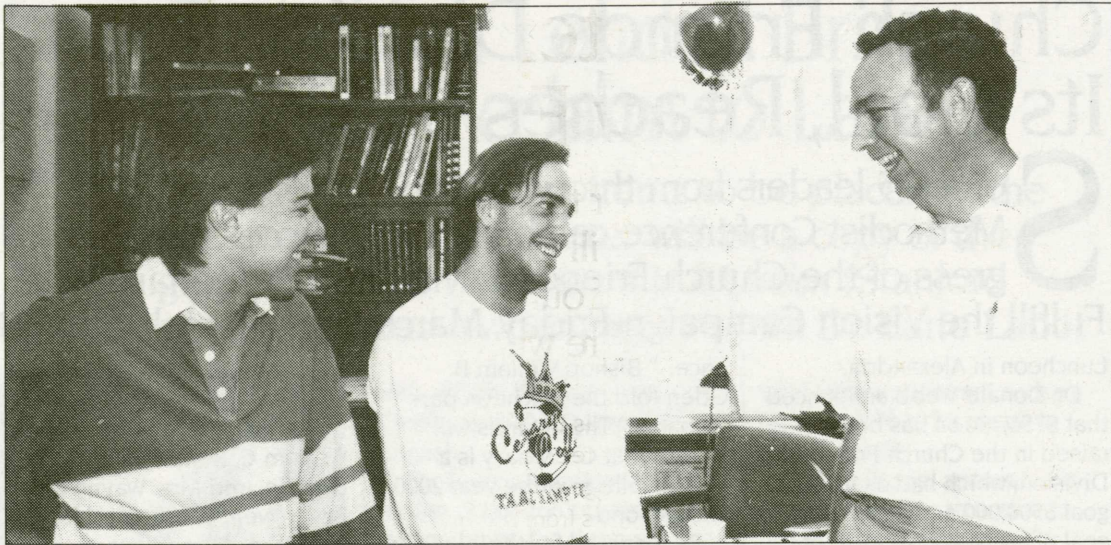
Mrs. Foil served as vice president of Motors Securities Company, Inc.; as secretary-

treasurer for Santora and Maddox Agency, Inc.; as executive director of the Phillips Foundation Student Program, and as a consultant to MAC Associates.

In 1980, she was listed in Who's Who Among American Professional and Executive Women.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Foil attended Harding University and the University of Chicago.

She was married to the late Cartee O. Foil, and she is survived by one sister, Verla Howard of Memphis, and several nieces and nephews.



Lee Elliott (left) and Scott Odom meet with Miles Hitchcock in his office for an in-between-classes visit. Miles, who teaches math and computer science, uses Betty Speair's former office, a place he frequented as a student.

Miles Hitchcock Is Elected Outstanding Teacher for 1990

If Miles Hitchcock could program his life like he does computers, he probably would change not one command... at least for the last six years.

That is the time he has spent at Centenary as an instructor

in mathematics and computer science, and as friend-pal-confidante to hundreds of students.

His self-declared passion for teaching was recognized this spring when he was elected Outstanding Teacher.

"I'm very fortunate," said Miles, a 1971 Centenary graduate. "My job happens to be what I love doing most. These young people are my hobby... I came here to be around them."

And spend time with them he does... at breakfast, lunch, in his office, in Frost Rose Garden, or even in a hospital emergency room in the middle of the night. "It's a lot of time, but they have given me back way more than I've given them," Miles said.

In the classroom, this teacher knows that many students have a

hard time reading and understanding math textbooks. "Teaching is helping them understand it and having it be easy for them," he said.

"I've tried to do for my students what Betty Speairs did for me," Miles said. "She was the first professor I really talked to... and the place was her office, the office that is mine now."

"My goal as a teacher is to go in well-prepared and do a good job. The best feeling - the high of highs - is the feeling that I did just that. The most frustrating thing is feeling that I didn't quite get it across."

Miles has been challenged outside of the classroom, too.

"At one time, I chaired three committees and served on five more," he said. From December,

1986, to July, 1987, he served as interim Director of Admissions, and for several years, he has taught in the Executive MBA program.

One of the projects of which he is most proud is the development and implementation of the College's computer science minor.

"David Thomas (Chairman of the Department) and I worked on this together, and we had two goals," Miles explained. "First, we wanted to design it so that the minor could be attached to any major. That is very unique, very special for Centenary. Second, we wanted to design it so that the student could start work as an entry level programmer and/or meet all the prerequisites for graduate school."

The goals were met, and the results are outstanding: every student with a minor in computer science has had a job waiting after graduation. "We don't produce egg-heads," Miles said. "We produce well-rounded human beings, who have the technical skills to compete successfully in the 1990s."

Miles' years at P & O Falco, where he worked his way up the corporate ladder from junior programmer to a director of the corporation, gave him the background to lead Centenary through its own computer revolution.

"We've gone from one computer that used 80-column punched cards to an IBM System 36 and scores of PCs all over campus, including a Computer Lab with 20 PCs and printers. It's been contagious," Miles said. "There are computers in every department."

When Miles is away from campus, he might be on a family outing with his wife, Linda, also a 1971 Centenary graduate, and their two sons; or working with the Army Reserve, or teaching a Sunday School Class at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

No matter where he is, Miles reaches out to make the lives of those around him a little better.

Alumni, Parents Help Tell Centenary Story

"I think what I enjoyed most, besides getting to meet prospective students, was reminiscing about my college years and what a

wonderful part of my life Centenary has been. I'm really glad I became involved in CAPPA. Now I'll have something new to add to my Centenary memories."

That serendipity belongs to Mary Jo Pleasant Gardere '78, who, along with nearly 70 other alumni and parents, has been involved with the student recruitment process this past year through Centenary's Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions (CAPPA). She received training and information in order to assist with special Centenary admissions events in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

As CAPPA begins its third year, feedback from program participants is certainly positive: "We met many fine young people and had a blast doing it. Even though we're not alums, this program has made us fall in love with the Centenary story," said Wayne and Earline Hebert of Baton Rouge.

Through college programs, regional receptions and follow-up phone calls and letters, alumni and parents of current and former students share their Centenary experiences.

Mark McCrocklin '85 of Shreveport says "CAPPA is a great way for younger alumni to get involved. I especially enjoyed the chance to keep in touch with former classmates and friends through various Shreveport admissions events."

Merrill Wautlett, volunteer for the New Orleans area, expresses the feeling many involved alumni share: "After

all Centenary has given me, I appreciate the opportunity to contribute to Centenary's future."

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Plans for 1990-91 CAPPA are already in progress, with most of this year's volunteers re-dedicating their time toward assistance with the program. A special on-campus CAPPA training session scheduled for August will include orientation of volunteers to the admission process and visits with the President, Deans, Faculty, Director of Financial Aid and Admissions staff. Volunteers will tour the recently constructed Turner Art Center, Hurley Music Library, and the renovated Jackson Hall, as well as observe a mock college night program. Regional training meetings will be held in early fall.

If you would like to be a part of CAPPA and attend a training session, please contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-234-4448.

Top Students Receive Alumni Scholarships

Jill Montgomery of Belden, MS, and David R. McElveen of Bossier City have been awarded the prestigious Alumni Scholarship at Centenary.

The full-tuition awards are made to students who demonstrate outstanding academic and leadership potential.

To be considered, a student must have an ACT composite score of 30 or SAT composite of 1300 and have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

A member of the National Honor Society, Jill Montgomery is also very active with tennis, choral groups, church organizations and school clubs including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Law Club, Interact Club, Anchor Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

She is an award-winning pianist and has performed with the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra. She has attended the

Brevard Music Center in Brevard, N.C., and studies now with Dr. Harold Thompson of Mississippi State University.

David McElveen, a senior at Bossier High School, is a straight A student and a National Merit Semifinalist. He has served as a Class officer and as an officer in several school organizations including Key Club, Youth Art Council, Mu Alpha Theta, and Student Council.

As a volunteer, he has worked with the Special Olympics, Caddo/Bossier InterHigh Coalition, Artists' AIDS Response, and the Red River Revel Arts Festival. He is a member of the National Honor Society and AIM - Activating Inquisitive Minds. This spring he was named Outstanding Senior.



Mark McCrocklin '85, a participant in the CAPPA program and a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, talks with Magnet High School senior Jennifer Mulford during a campus visit. CAPPA, the Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions, involves hundreds of volunteers in special events to assist recruiting.



Dr. Donald Webb congratulates Dr. Nancy Carruth for her outstanding leadership as Chair of the Church Friends Division of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Some 75 men and women from throughout the Louisiana United Methodist Conference met in Alexandria in early March to celebrate the success of the Division.

Church Friends Division Tops Its Goal, Reaches \$756,380

Some 75 leaders from throughout the Louisiana United Methodist Conference celebrated the successful progress of the Church Friends Division of Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign Friday, March 9, at a Celebration Luncheon in Alexandria.

Dr. Donald Webb announced that \$756,380.64 has been raised in the Church Friends Division, which had as its base goal \$500,000 and a challenge goal of \$600,000. Because of the great success, Campaign leaders would like to raise \$1 million with a deadline date of December 31, 1990.

"This Campaign will give Centenary the 'Edge of Excel-

ence,'" Bishop William B. Oden told the luncheon participants. "These funds will ensure that Centenary is a viable college in the year 2000 and beyond."

Recognized for their leadership in the Campaign were Dr. Nancy Carruth, Chair; Mrs. Virginia Laskey, Honorary Chair; Dr. Stone V. Caraway, Chair of the Alumni/Clergy Division, and Mrs. Robert

Eggerton, Chair of the Laity Division.

Mrs. Renna Burkhalter, Dr. William C. Blakely, Dr. W.D. Boddie, and Mrs. Wayne T. Bryan were recognized for attaining 100 percent participation in their volunteer efforts.

Dick Anders '79 is Director of Church Relations and Campaign liaison for the Church Friends Division.

Matching Funds Ready For Professorships

By Dr. Donald Webb, President

I am happy to share with the Centenary family some good news! And since it may help us meet the College's most urgent priority, it is

doubly welcome.

That priority, as you know, is to lift support of the faculty. Centenary's sad irony is that in all her decades of life, her faculty have been both pre-eminent and poorly paid. They devote their careers to our first-rate students: it's a rare calling. But their salaries are way below

what is fair: far, far below what they are worth. My own commitment, and of all the Trustees, is to bring faculty support to what is commensurate with our pride in them, our gratitude to them.

Now, here is the news that may help us do it! On February 22, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved and funded "The Louisiana Endowed Professorship Program," by which we, and our sister institutions, may apply for matching funds to endow professorships.

A donor would give \$60,000 to the College Endowment, designating it for a particular professorship; the College would then apply to the State for \$40,000 in matching funds. Thus, \$100,000 would thereafter undergird that professorship, and the income would be available each year for faculty support.

Each institution may apply for two grants of \$40,000 each year, beginning July 1, 1990.

To the generous, devoted supporters of the College, this will be a clear and refreshing challenge: to dispatch me to the Regents, by July 1st, with two enabling applications! I look forward to that journey.

Please, if you would be such a dispatcher, contact me forthwith? Fifthwith, even? Labor omnia vincit!

And what a fine way to memorialize a loved one: with a named, endowed professorship. Or to honor a distinguished faculty member. Or to attract a brilliant new teacher...

Donor Likes Involvement In Research Center, Archives

A luncheon in February, 1987, has led to the groundbreaking of a building in February, 1990, which will give Centenary its special niche in American Literature and Louisiana United Methodist history.

The building is the Sam P. Peters Research Center, which will serve as a center for the study of Jack London and other American writers including the late Dr. John William Corrington '56, and which will house the United Methodist Archives and later the Centenary College Archives.

The 8200-square-foot structure is being constructed on the south side of the Meadows Museum at a total cost of \$612,000. The center will feature spaces for exhibits, lectures, and private study.

"I feel like the best solution to the ills of the world is education," said Mr. Peters, a 1939 Centenary graduate and member of the Board of Trustees. "And the best kind of education is that which is based on the Judeo-Christian ethic. With this building, I hope I can make a small contribution to education by helping Centenary achieve prominence in a field."

Mr. Peters and his wife, Anne, got the "Jack London bug" in February, 1987, when they had lunch with President Donald Webb, who had just returned from one of his first trips to the Jack London Ranch in Glen Ellen, Calif.

"Dr. Webb told us of his dream to have a Jack London Center," Mr. Peters said. "He wanted Centenary to achieve a special place in American Literature."

With Centenary English Professor Earle Labor's 38-year-interest and internationally recognized expertise in Jack London, a research center with London materials and memorabilia at its core was a natural.

"During the formation of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign," Mr. Peters continued, "we said that if we did well enough, we would construct a building.

And that's what we're doing."

In the meantime, the Peters have attended two special events at the London Ranch and have begun purchasing special collections and memorabilia for the building.

Especially noteworthy is a complete set, in fine condition, of first edition novels and four plays, purchased from Sal Noto, one of the premier Jack London collectors in the world.

"They will be the first gift to the building," Mr. Peters said, "and these will be the second," he said with a smile, reaching for a trio of rare London comic books: *The Call of the Wild*, *Sea Wolf*, and *White Fang*.

There will be other memorabilia and artifacts given by Dr. Labor; Milo Shephard, London's great nephew; and Russ Kingman, executive director of the Jack London Foundation. Dr. Labor says he hopes these and future additions will make Centenary the world's largest repository of secondary materials on Jack London.

Corrington Archives

Central to the Corrington research area will be his desk

where he wrote short stories, novels, and poetry. Both the handwritten manuscripts and his computerized work for commercial broadcast will be part of the Corrington archives, gifts from Dr. Joyce Corrington and family.

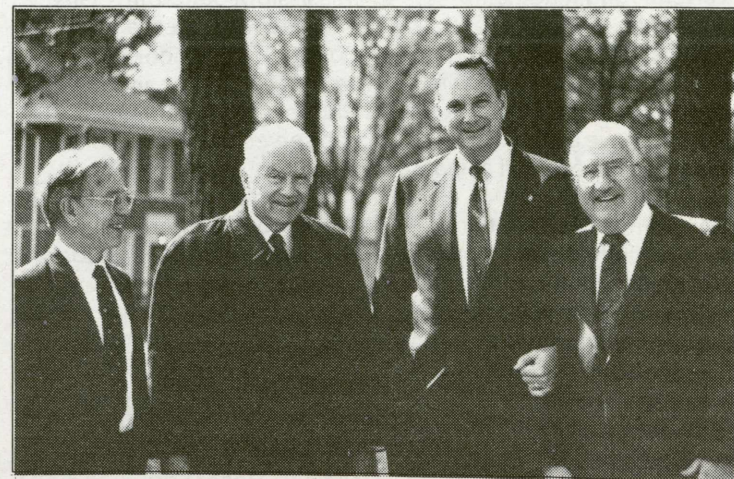
Louisiana Methodist Conference Archives

Now housed in the Cline Room of Centenary's Magale Library and in other places throughout the state, the Louisiana Methodist Conference Archives will be also centrally located in the new Peters Building.

"We think it is wonderful that Bishop William Oden and the Methodist Church have joined with us," said Mr. Peters. "Their materials are scattered all over, and this will bring them together."

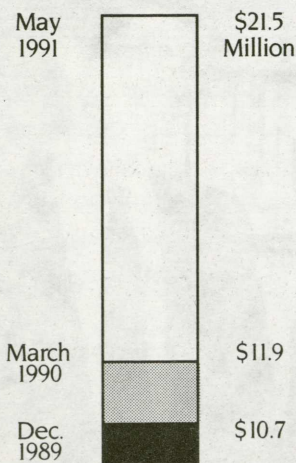
Future plans call for the interior completion of the second floor which will house the Centenary College Archives, also located in the Cline Room.

Said Mr. Peters, "We hope that all of this will help put Centenary in a special position among liberal arts colleges."



Celebrating the groundbreaking of the Sam P. Peters Research Center are (left to right) President Donald Webb; George Nelson, Chairman of the Board; Bishop William Oden, and Sam P. Peters.

Total Gifts Fulfill The Vision Campaign



Latest Book on London Brings International Acclaim to Labor

One of the most significant items to be placed in the Sam Peters Research Center will be a copy of the highly acclaimed *The Letters of Jack London* (Stanford University Press), edited by Centenary's own Dr. Earle Labor



Dr. Earle Labor
Wilson Professor of
American Literature

H90, Wilson Professor and Chairman of the Department of English.

The first comprehensive collection of London's personal correspondence, the three-volume edition is the result of 12 years of work by Dr. Labor and fellow editors, Dr. Robert C. Leitz III, associate professor of English at LSU-S, and I. Milo Shepard, London's great nephew and literary executor of the Jack London estate.

The book includes some

1,557 letters covering London's life from 1896 to his death in 1916 at age 40.

"The editorial apparatus is exemplary in its attention to detail and its regard for the needs of all kinds of readers," states Charles N. Watson Jr. in the December, 1989, issue of *American Literature*. "The Introduction is conservative but solid, the annotations are a marvel of unobtrusive but richly informative scholarship, and the excellent index will prove an indispensable tool to future researchers. The Stanford University Press, moreover, deserve credit for an exceptionally handsome job of book-making."

This review is one of the latest in a series of stellar notices in:

- *The New York Times* (lead review)
- *The London Times Literary Supplement* (lead review)
- *The Washington Post*
- *London Review of Books*
- *San Francisco Review of Books*
- *Kirkus Reviews*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *Recent Books - The Americas*
- *Western American Literature*
- *The Progressive*
- *Books*
- *Nineteenth-Century Literature*
- *Choice* (Listed as one of the outstanding publications of the year)
- NEH Silver Anniversary Publication (Listed as one of the most important publications in 1988)

"I feel so good about it all," beamed Dr. Labor. "After all these years, it's great to see the recognition occur."

Dr. Labor's love for Jack London's works began in 1952 when he read "the strongly autobiographical novel *Martin Eden*. At the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Labor wrote his dissertation of the literary artistry of Jack London, convinced that London was a writer of "more than just boys' books."

Dr. Labor and Dr. Leitz are currently editing a volume for the World's Classics Series, Oxford University Press; 50 stories for McMillan, and a definitive edition of short stories for Stanford University Press.

Twice a year, the Labor-Leitz team will publish a journal, *Jack London Studies*, and they are working to get a Jack London Society established.

"All of this international recognition has not only been great for Jack London; it has also been great for Centenary College and Shreveport, La.," Dr. Labor said, "People all over the world will now hear about Centenary and Shreveport when they hear about America's greatest world author, Jack London."



Off to Germany

Dr. Dorothy Bird Gwin, Dean of the College, has been selected to participate in a Fulbright Program between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. She will join a group of 25 leaders in education for a month-long program originating in Bonn, continuing in Osnabruck and Bremen, and concluding in Berlin. Dr. Gwin, who has served as Dean for 11 years, is also Professor of Education and Psychology. She has been a member of the faculty at Centenary since 1967.

Medical Ethics Is Topic Of 32nd Wilson Fellow

The energy level was high when Dr. David Thomasma, our 32nd Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, met with students and faculty during

the week of March 18 when he brought the "real world to the ivory tower."

Dr. Thomasma holds the Chair of Medical Ethics and is director of the Medical Humanities Program at Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, Illinois.

"The students here are wonderful," Dr. Thomasma said during a public lecture. "They are really interested in the issues and are willing to think and talk about them."

During Dr. Thomasma's week on campus, he met with students in psychology, biology, religion, physical education, philosophy, business, art, and political science classes and discussed such diverse topics as Ethical and Legal Issues in Death and Dying; Ethics in Management; Women's Choices: Reproductive Issues; Privacy in AIDS, and The Ethics of Athletes Playing While Injured.

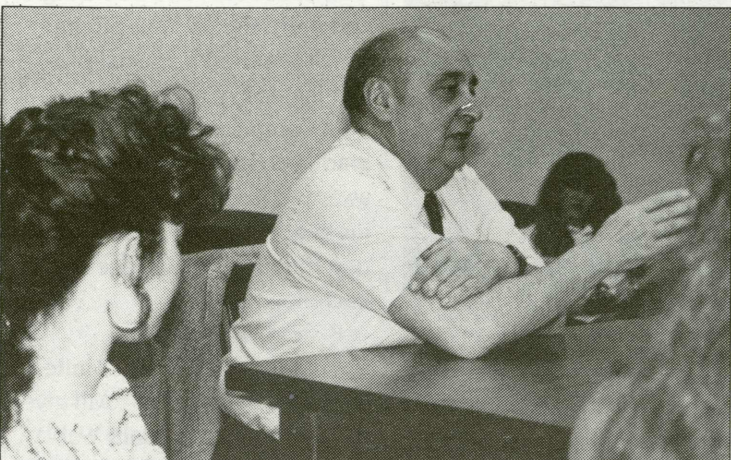
At a campus Convocation, Dr.

Thomasma gave a slide-lecture presentation on Euthanasia: A Critique of Taking Life.

Covering the entire range of euthanasia - from state-sanctioned killing to passive social euthanasia - he presented the world's views on euthanasia and his own. He believes that we can avoid euthanasia if we can control pain and suffering.

"We are humans, and we can make decisions. We can make choices. I believe in addressing and controlling the pain," he said.

Centenary College has participated in the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program since its inception in 1973 along with similar institutions such as Davidson, Carleton, Kenyon, Grinnell, Bowdoin and Cornell. Since that time, we have hosted more Fellows than any other college or university in the United States. Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English, is coordinator of the program.



Dr. David Thomasma meets with a group of pre-med students during his week-long stay on campus as our 32nd Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. Dr. Thomasma takes time out from his duties as Professor and Director of the Medical Humanities Program at Loyola University Medical Center to share his expertise with students, faculty and the community.

Math Professor Wins Alumni Research Grant

Dr. Antonio Pizarro, Associate Professor of Mathematics, has been awarded the Faculty Research Grant by the Alumni Association.

The title of his project is: Action of $GL_N(Q)$ over the Group of $N \times N$ Matrices over a Valuation Ring Q : Orbits. Dr. Pizarro explains it like this: "In mathematics, particularly in linear algebra, a rectangular array of elements is known as a matrix. Matrices are very important tools in math and science (physics, sociology, economics, biology, cryptology, etc.)"

"Let us say that a square matrix is simple or canonical when it has as many zero elements as possible and the non-zero entries are located around the diagonal. It is desirable to substitute a com-

plicated matrix by a similar staple matrix. This problem is known as the similarity classes of matrices. Little is known about this problem on the algebraic structure called a local ring.

"My project considers finding similarity classes on the local ring known as discrete valuation ring. This is a basic step to finding the representations of the ring of integers of a local field."

Dr. Pizarro holds a B.S. from the University of Chile and masters degrees from Technical University in Chile and the University of Iowa, where he also earned his Ph.D.

Faculty news briefs

DR. DAVID HOAAS' PAPER "Marx's Law of Profit: The Current State of the Controversy," co-authored with L.E. Johnson and Warren S. Gramm, was published in the February issue of *The Atlantic Economic Journal*.

DR. RODNEY GRUNES presented research on "The Role of the Solicitor General in Church-State Cases" as part of the Mellon funded workshop on "Congress and the Presidency in the 1990s" held at Rice University.

"CAUSATION, TRANSITIVITY, and Causal Relata," an article by Dr. Lynn Holt, has been accepted for publication in the journal *Philosophy Research Archives*. Dr. Holt's paper "Deterministic Chaos: The Worm in Newton's Apple," co-authored with his twin brother and Yale physicist Glynn Holt, has been accepted for presentation at the American Philosophical Association meeting in New Orleans in April.

CENTENARY TODAY, edited by Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Public Relations, was chosen for the Award of Excellence in the District Competition of CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

DR. L. HUGHES COX has been invited to read a paper "Virtues and Rights in the Western and Indian Medical Traditions" at an international conference on social philosophy at the University of Gadjarit in India next winter.

COMMENCEMENT

Bishop Oden To Address Graduates

Dr. William B. Oden, Bishop of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference, will address the 1990 graduates at Commencement Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Gold Dome.

Bishop Oden, a native of McAllen, Texas, grew up in Shawnee, Okla. After completing an undergraduate degree at Oklahoma State University (B.A., Philosophy), he earned the Master of Divinity degree from Harvard University in 1961 and the Doctor of Theology degree from Boston University in 1964.

He has served as pastor of several churches and has participated in General Conferences and Jurisdictional Conferences of the Church. Bishop Oden served on the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Government Reform, co-chairing the Committee on City-State Government Relations. He has served as a trustee of Oklahoma City University, Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., and Centenary College.

He is the author of three books: *Wordeed: Evangelism in Biblical/Wesleyan Perspective*, *Liturgy as Life-Journey*, and *Oklahoma Methodism in the Twentieth Century*. He has also been a contributor



Bishop William Oden

to a number of journals and devotional guides, including *Quarterly Review*, *Upper Room Disciplines*, and *Alive Now*.

Bishop Oden has served on the faculty of Phillips Graduate Seminary and as Jackson Lecturer at Perkins School of Theology and Visiting Preacher for Boston University School of Theology.

He is married to Marilyn Brown Oden, and they have four children.

Commencement Day Activities

- 10:30 a.m. – Coffee honoring Graduates of The Frost School of Business and their families, Crumley Gardens
- 12:30 p.m. – Luncheon honoring Graduates and their families, Hargrove Memorial Bandshell
- 2:30 p.m. – Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises, Gold Dome
- 4:00 p.m. – Reception for the Graduates and their families, Gold Dome



George Schurman '57 is one of the first to earn a masters degree in geology from Centenary. At graduation he will process with the students instead of in his regular place with the trustees.

First Geology Masters Degrees to be Awarded

When the academic procession begins for our 165th Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 5, George Schurman '57 will process with

the graduates instead of with the trustees.

Mr. Schurman is one of six men and women who will be awarded the first masters degrees in geology at Centenary College.

Others to receive the first-of-a-kind diploma will be Sam Kalmbach '86, Amy Nichols, Capt. Ken Wisian, Lane Goodson, and Bob Daigle.

Each has a story of determination and drive.

Mr. Schurman, a paraplegic for over 10 years, attended all his classes in a wheelchair. Sam Kalmbach '86 worked full time at Williamson Oil & Gas and adjusted to married life while earning his degree. Amy Nichols balanced her studies

between being a wife and mother, and Capt. Wisian adjusted to being transferred from Barksdale to Edwards Air Force Base in California. Bob Daigle retired from work but not from learning. Lane Goodson battled with illness and hospital stays.

"We are extremely proud of these six candidates for the Master of Science Degree in Geology," said Dr. Sartin, who was an undergraduate classmate of Mr. Schurman. "They are our first geology graduate students to be granted this degree, and each has worked hard, overcome personal difficulties, and set high standards. All are very special people."

Three of the students – George Schurman, Sam Kalmbach, and Amy Nichols completed the 30-hour program with a thesis. Ken Wisian, Lane Goodson, and Bob Daigle complete the 36-hour program which required a special project instead of a thesis.

At Commencement, graduate degrees will also be awarded in education and business administration. Some 150 undergraduates will receive bachelors degrees.

Bishop William Oden, Bishop of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference, will give the address; Dr. Donald Webb and Dean Dorothy Gwin will confer the degrees. A reception honoring the graduates will be held immediately following the Commencement Exercises.

Regalia Tells Academic Story

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree

held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of

Edinburgh, Columbia, and Duke.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these are mostly from foreign universities.



Rotary Scholar

Janna Knight, who will graduate in May with a double major in English and accounting and with a double minor in economics and business, has been accepted at the London School of Economics as a Rotary Scholar. She will begin the one-year masters program in accounting and finance in September. "I know I wouldn't have been accepted if it weren't for Centenary," Janna said. "For me, having the double major in English and accounting was perfect."



Ms. Angelou visits with students and special guests at a reception in her honor.

'I Have Always Been Determined'

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and pressure," she reminded her listeners. "You will encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated."

And even though life is serious, she said, we must take time to laugh and smile. "I don't trust anyone who doesn't laugh," said the lady who has learned to laugh at herself. "Our mission is to thrive... with passion, compassion,

humor, and style."

A voracious reader, Ms. Angelou believes that "Great literature belongs to all the people all the time. And that means that someone has been lonely before you, someone has been sexually upset before you, confused and neglected before you. Yet someone has come through and survived. That's what literature does." Her own love of literature

began in Stamps, where she often retreated into her own world of words. "My grandmother would come by and pat me and say 'I love to see you reading poetry, because it puts starch in your backbone.' You are here at Centenary for that... to get starch in your backbone... so you can go into any society anywhere and be comfortable. And to make this country better than it is."

Summer School Registration To Be Held Monday, June 11

Registration for undergraduate summer school courses at Centenary College will take place Monday, June 11, on the ground floor of Mickel Hall of Science. There will be three sessions. Classes for Session I

and the Eight-Week Session begin June 12; classes for Session II begin on July 10.

Undergraduate courses will be offered in accounting, business, chemistry, economics, education, English, foreign languages, geography, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, religion, Latin, sociology, Spanish, and speech.

Undergraduate summer courses are open to all regular Centenary students; students whose regular year institution is elsewhere; and students who are not degree candidates.

Students from other colleges who wish to take summer session work only need to present a letter of good standing from the Dean or Registrar of his or her home institution when submitting application for

admission.

Students who have not attended college before who wish to take summer courses at Centenary must submit a regular application form for admission. This should be done well in advance of registration.

High school juniors and seniors may register for courses May 14-June 13 in the Registrar's Office in Hamilton Hall. Students must bring a letter from the high school indicating they will be enrolled as a junior or senior in that school for the 1990-91 academic year. Credit for the completed coursework will be awarded at Centenary, if, in the future, the student enters Centenary College as an undergraduate. To obtain credit for other colleges or universities, students must apply for Concurrent Enrollment.

ment, and the requirements are stringent.

Tuition is \$190 per semester hour. The fee to special audit a class is \$125 per course, \$75 for senior adults. There is a \$30 student fee and a \$25 charge for late registration.

The cost for a double room with meals is \$840 and for a single room with meals, \$520 for all eight weeks. Charges for the four-week session are one-half the amount.

Graduate Courses

Graduate courses will be offered in business, economics, education, music, physical education, reading, and geology.

Registration for graduate courses in education will take place Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, in the Department of Education offices in Mickel Hall. Registration for MBA classes will be held in late April for MBA candidates already enrolled in the program.

Persons interested in enrolling in any of the three masters programs - education, geology, or business - should contact the Department Chairman.

For more information on Summer School at Centenary, please contact Dr. Gary Young, Registrar, 318/869-5146, or Caroline Kelsey, Director of Admissions, 318/869-5131.

Summer School Is For:

- All regular Centenary students
- Students whose regular institution is elsewhere
- Students who are not degree candidates
- High School juniors and seniors

NY TIMES Covers Ms. Angelou's Visit

An idea generated by Centenary's Innovation Committee made Maya Angelou's visit to the College even more special and gave *The New York Times*

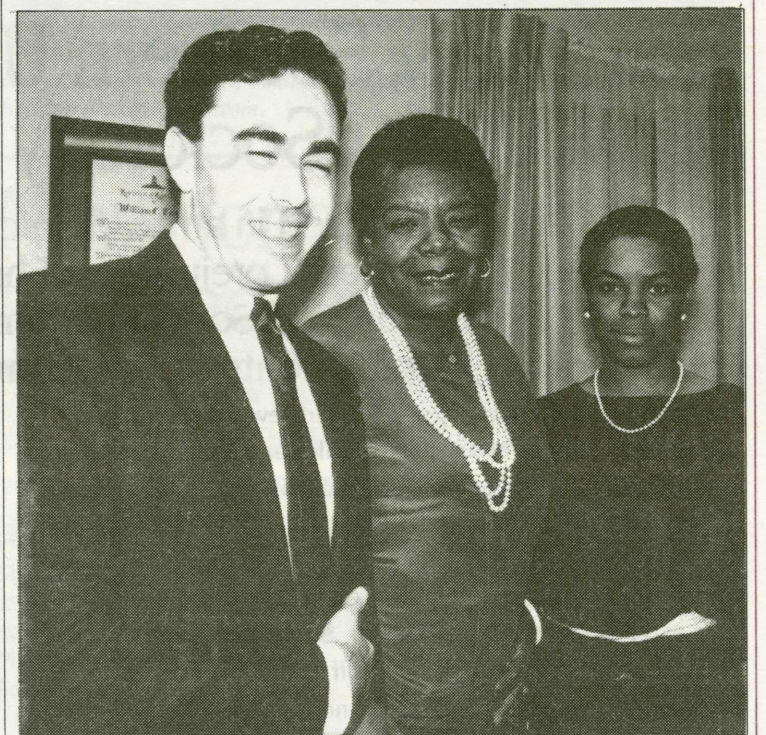
a reason to cover it.

With monies provided by The President's Fund For Innovation, copies of Ms. Angelou's first book, *I know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, were purchased and distributed to all students, faculty, staff, and trustees. The idea, one the College hopes to keep as a tradition, came from the Innovation Committee. Dr. Barrie Richardson is chairman.

"At Centenary, shared experiences strengthen our educational program and enrich our

lives as a community," said Dr. Dorothy Gwin, Dean of the College. "Maya Angelou arrived on campus not as a stranger, but as a person with whom we felt connected."

That connection was one of the highlights in *The New York Times* article written by Laura Beil, a reporter for *The Shreveport Journal*. The article, with a photo by (Shreveport) *Times* photographer Mike Silva, appeared in the Sunday, March 11, edition.



With Ms. Angelou prior to her lecture are members of the Student Government Association: Mac Coffield, President, and Tricia Matthew, Forum's Chair, who brought Ms. Angelou to campus.

Travel Opportunities Part of May Module

Registration is now underway for May Module courses to be held Wednesday, May 10, through Tuesday, May 30.

During the Module, Departments offer courses whose topics vary from year to year. These courses enrich the liberal arts curriculum by concentrating study for a short period on topics of general or specialized interest not normally offered during regular semesters.

Among the offerings for this year's May Module are:

- Island Biology and Natural History - Field Trip to Beaver Island, Michigan
- "Andy Warhol, Rock & Roll, and the Rise of 'Pop' Culture"
- Ancient Greek and Roman Mythology
- National Parks and Monuments of the Southern

Colorado Plateau - Field Trip to Grand Canyon

- Women and the Constitution
- U.S. Military History
- Sport Psychology
- Physics & Music
- Death & Grief
- Mexico: Language and Culture - Cuernavaca, Mexico
- A Fortnight in London: A Cultural Journey - London, England
- Dance Appreciation - National College Dance Festival, Denton, Texas

Registration for Module courses is taking place in the Office of the Registrar, Dr. Gary Young, who may be contacted for more information at 318/869-5146.



Sociology students Sherry Green, Fred Moss IV, Paul Caver, and Michele Browder set the pace for courses offered cooperatively at Centenary and Southern University-Shreveport. Their success in the Social Problems course, with its lively discussions and friendship building, ensures the possibility for future cooperative courses.

Centenary, Southern University Team Up for Sociology Class

Hot issues discussed in an academic setting may help cool off some racial prejudice in Shreveport.

The setting is a Social Problems class, offered by the Sociology Departments at Centenary and Southern

University - Shreveport, a predominantly black public institution.

"I am extremely pleased with how the class is going," said Dr. Charles E. Vetter, Chairman and Professor of Sociology at Centenary. "The academic setting provides open discussion where everyone can talk freely and can come to an understanding of backgrounds."

There are 28 students in the class, about half from Centenary and half from Southern, creating

a fairly even distribution of males and females and blacks and whites. Classes are team-taught at both campuses by Dr. Vetter from Centenary and Mr. Cliff Collins from Southern.

Students have been paired off to write a paper together and conduct a class together, Dr. Vetter explained. They tackle issues such as abortion, prejudice, health care, and sex discrimination.

Linda Hall, a student at Southern, said she really likes the good debates and discus-

sions. "The issue that I really liked," she said, "is how there are wealthy churches near poverty and they just ignore it."

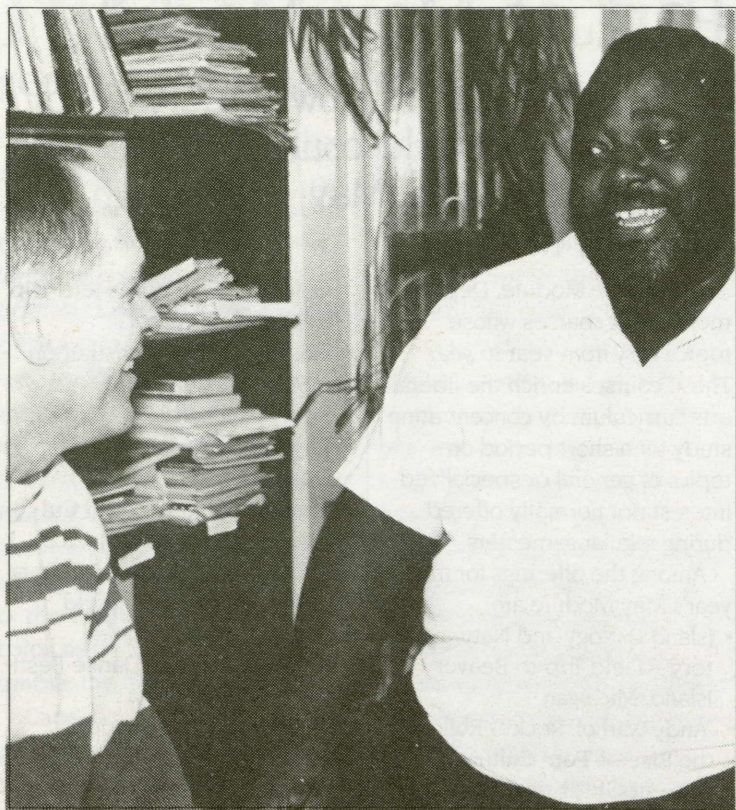
On commuting to the Centenary campus, Linda said "It's like anytime you are introduced to a new environment, you don't like it at first. But once I got there and went a few times, I really liked it."

Sherry Green of Centenary and Michele Browder of Southern like the openness of the discussions. "It's a free class, we can talk about how we really feel, and we all understand it," Sherry said.

"We can't solve the problems, but it's great to discuss the issues," agreed Paul Caver of Centenary.

Professor Collins has really enjoyed teaching the course because "It's a high-energy class... it's the highlight of my week. When we get these people from different economic backgrounds together to discuss the issues, it's just great. It really expands everyone's education. Everyone benefits - teachers and students. I think having the joint class is a great idea, and I hope we can do it for other classes, too."

Fred Moss IV of Southern likes that idea. "It's a really good class, and the best part is I've made a lot of new friends."



Professors Eddie Vetter (left) and Cliff Collins (right) agree that the joint course on Social Problems has been valuable and meaningful. "We won't have any difficulty doing this with other courses."

Three Are Planning Summer Workshops

Three Centenary professors are working hard now to make sure that their workshops are successful later. And in the meantime, registration

for two of the workshops is open to all interested persons.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CIVIL WAR SYMPOSIUM, coordinated by Dr. Eddie Vetter, President of the North Louisiana Civil War Round Table, will be held Saturday, May 26, in the Smith Building on campus. Registration is \$10 per person and should be mailed to Dr. Vetter, Centenary College, Sociology Department, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188.

Dr. L. Hughes Cox has been awarded an LEH grant to conduct a workshop on DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF CITIZENS

AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY FROM PLATO TO M.L. KING. The workshop, cosponsored by the Shreveport U.S. Bicentennial Commission, will be held July 9-August 2. Dr. Cox is taking applications now which may be mailed to him in care of the Philosophy Department.

Glen Ellen, Calif., will be the site of a summer seminar on Jack London, which will be led by Dr. Earle Labor. The five-week seminar, funded by NEH, will be held July 2-August 3 at Sonoma State University. Applications, which were due by March 1, were mailed to Dr. Labor in care of the English Department.

Team Effort Credited

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and Dr. Dorothy Gwin, to name a few.

"If you are willing to work hard, people at Centenary are willing to work hard with you and for you," Karen said. "That's how it works here—a partnership."

It was a special partnership that got 16-year old Karen to Centenary in the first place.

In the middle of her senior year, Karen's father, Col. George F. Lunsford Jr., was transferred from Jackson Air Force Base near Little Rock to Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport-Bossier.

"I tried to work out my credits with the Louisiana high schools," Karen said, "but they wanted to take me out of my science and math classes to take Free Enterprise and P.E. I just didn't want to do that."

"Then I met Mary Beth Fox, one of Centenary's admissions counselors, at a College Fair at my high school in Arkansas. She got to working on it, and I entered Centenary during the Spring Semester of my high school senior year. I took 13 hours, my high school accepted the credits, and I returned there to graduate as Valedictorian of my class. I am very thankful for

that - very grateful that they were so nice in working it out."

Since then, Karen takes at least 16 hours per semester and sometimes as many as 18 hours. "I thrive on the small classes, the family atmosphere. I really would not have gotten this far at a large university."

She attended the British Studies at Oxford program, earning six hours for her studies there, and all in all, she will graduate in May with 163 hours, some 29 more than the 124 hours required. "I could declare two majors," Karen said, "but I prefer to have the different disciplines listed."

Immediately after graduation, Karen will fly to Germany to join her family in their new home and spend the summer traveling with them. Her father, George, is a Colonel in the Air Force; her mother, Beth Ilene, is a physical therapist, and her sister, Katherine, 18, will graduate from high school in May and plans to attend the University of Florida.

In August, Karen will return to begin graduate school where she plans to earn her Ph.D. in English.

Teaching is her goal, and teamwork will probably be her method.

Centenary Will Host Methodist Conferences

June 3-7	Annual Conference
June 7-9	District Youth Team
June 15-21	Gulf Coast UMW Regional Conference
July 9-12	Pastor's School
July 15-22	UMW School of Missions

Only Four on the Faculty

Centenary Has Inauspicious Start at Shreveport Campus

By Dr. Bentley Sloane '27

Curriculum: From Latin. Pertaining to a race course. Modern student perhaps a "rat race". Dictionary: The aggregate of courses of study in a school, college, or university. Christian education: A series of enriched and

controlled experiences related to a developing self, arising within a planned set of meaningful activities involving thought, feeling, purpose and action.

When Centenary College opened in Shreveport in September, 1908, there was a meager curriculum of courses, a handful of poorly prepared teachers, and less than 30 college students in a total enrollment (including the academy) of 69.

Two classical courses led to the B.A. degree, the only difference was the selection of French and German instead of Greek.

The courses leading to the B.S. degree were practically the same as those for the B.A. degree with this difference: Sophomores were required to take French; Juniors, chemistry; and Seniors, physics.

There were eleven departments:

1. Mathematics with four courses including astronomy.
2. Latin with four courses.
3. Greek with three courses including Greek drama.
4. English with four courses.
5. Chemistry with two courses and laboratory work.
6. Physics with two courses and laboratory work.

7. Biology with two courses.
8. History with two courses on English government and United States government and a third course on political economy.
9. Philosophy with two courses.
10. English Bible with four courses.
11. French, German, and Spanish with seven courses.

This 1908 Centenary curriculum, similar to most colleges in the United States at that time, was directly related to the curriculum of the great European universities of the Middle Ages which consisted of seven liberal arts in two tracks:

1. The trivium: Grammar, Rhetoric, Logic
2. The quadrivium: Arithmetic, Geometry, Astronomy, Music.

Theology was regarded as "the queen of the sciences."

A Faculty of Four

A faculty of four, including the president, William L. Weber, was on hand to meet less than 30 college students when Centenary opened its doors that September morning. The professors included: • James Hinton, M.A. Emory College and Vanderbilt University. Professor of Latin and

Greek.

- Wightman S. Beckwith, A.B. Emory College and student, University of Chicago. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.
- William Lander Weber, A.M., LL.D. Wofford College. Student, Johns Hopkins University and University of Chicago. Professor of English.
- Milo J. Jones, A.B., University of North Carolina. Professor of Natural Sciences and Modern Languages.

There were two additional faculty members listed for the Academy, a college preparatory school:

- H.C. Henderson, Millsaps College (no degree). Instructor in Latin and Greek.
- J.E. Humphries, Centenary College (no degree).

Faculty Changes in 1909-10

A new president, Dr. F.R. Hill, was on hand for 1909-1910. Changes in the faculty were as follows:

- John S. Johnston, M.A., Dean and Professor of Mathematics and English Literature.
- Wightman S. Beckwith was retained.
- Prince E. Rouse, M.A., Latin, Greek and German.
- S.J. Davies, B.S., French. Instructor in Grammar School.

Music lessons in voice and instruments were added to the curriculum (for women only). Mrs. John S. Johnston was the instructor, and lessons were private.

Assistant Instructors in the academy were J.E. Humphries, retained, and I.B. Robertson.

Four Graduates in 1912

There were 42 college students and 74 academy students in 1911-1912. The curriculum was unchanged. One new professor was added: R.H. Dominick, B.A. who taught science.

After a quadrennium of work in Shreveport, Centenary College graduated a class of two men and two women:

- Mrs. Lucile Atkins Hamilton
- Mrs. Ruth Kessinger Wilbanks
- L.P. Whittington, Jr.
- J.C. Willis, Jr.

The First Masters Degree

Among the graduates in 1912 was the Rev. Albert S. Lutz who was awarded the M.A. degree. The requirements for this degree included a full year beyond the bachelor's degree, a prescribed course of reading and examinations and five essays of 2000 words each.



Chemistry, physics and biology were part of the 1908 curriculum. This laboratory was located in Jackson Hall, which also housed classrooms, dorm rooms, the library, and dining room.

New Honor Societies Initiated This Spring

Three new honor societies at Centenary will recognize scholastic achievement among faculty and students. The organizations include

Sigma XI, national research society; Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen, and Pi Gamma Mu, international honor society in social science.

Sigma XI

Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Woolf Professor of Geology, will serve as president of the new Shreveport Chapter of Sigma XI, the national scientific research society, which attracts its 100-plus members from Centenary College, LSU-Shreveport, LSU-Medical Center, and the Biomedical Research Institute.

With leadership from Dr. R.P. Misra of the LSU Medical School, the already-established research club earned chapter status this spring when Patricia Morse of the national organization formally installed the chapter and initiated its members.

Centenary students involved in research will have the opportunity to become associate members of Sigma XI. Presentations at our Centenary Research Forum will help them meet the requirements for membership.

Phi Eta Sigma

Dr. James E. Foy, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma, was present when the Centenary Chapter of the honor society was established in March.

The goal of Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen, is to encourage and reward high scholastic attainment among freshmen.

The oldest and largest freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma was founded at the University of Illinois on March 22,

1923. There are currently more than 240 chapters throughout the United States and more than 400,000 members. All freshman men and women are eligible to join who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 (out of 4.0) at the close of any curricular period during their first year.

Pi Gamma Mu

Twenty members of the faculty and student body are members of the re-activated chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science. They include Rebecca Aist, Dr. Harold Christensen, Mac Coffield, David Fern, Dr. Rodney Grunes, Dr. Alton Hancock, Courtney Heard, Dr. David Hoas, Marilyn Hobelman, Ann Ludke, Jill McCall, Robyn Nelson, Dr. John Peek, Dr. Betsy Rankin, Paul Rasmussen, Suzanne Roberts, Mark Seagroves, Dr. Sam Shepherd, Mike Street, and Dr. Eddie Vetter.

Centenary's Louisiana Beta Chapter was originally installed in 1928, but has been inactive since 1940.

Phi Gamma Mu honors students and faculty who have demonstrated excellence in the social sciences. Student members must have achieved junior status, completed a total of 20 semester hours from courses in five social science categories, and be ranked in the upper 35 percent of their class. The five social science categories are economics, political science, international relations, history, and sociology.

Playhouse Announces Summer Productions

The stage version of *Driving Miss Daisy* and the lively Broadway musical *Chicago* will be the two summer productions at Centenary's

Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Driving Miss Daisy is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, and Thursday-Sunday, June 14-17. *Chicago* will be staged Thursday-Saturday, July 26-28, and Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 2-5.

Tickets - \$10 for general admission, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students - can be purchased at the Box Office, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, or by calling 318/869-5242.

Memory Lee Streun will play Daisy Werthan, and Edward Allen will play Hoke in *Driving Miss Daisy*, the tender story of an elderly Jewish widow and

her driver. Daisy's son will be played by Don Hooper, who is also technical director at the Playhouse. Robert Buseick will direct.

Chicago is based on the play of the same name by Maurine Dallas Watkins and tells a story about the Windy City during the Roaring '20s. Mr. Buseick will direct, with Ginger Folmer as choreographer; Mr. Hooper, sets, and Patric McWilliams '78, costumes. Auditions will be held in late April.

For information on group rates, please contact Angie McWilliams, 318/869-5242.

Hard Work Pays Off For Tammy Zachary

Four Centenary College scholarships have provided senior accounting major Tammy Zachary an education which has

changed her life. "I was attending a public university before I came to Centenary," the Shreveport native said, "and it was just too large. I really didn't know what I should major in, and things weren't working out. It is a good school, but it wasn't right for me," she said.

"I came back to Shreveport and knew I wanted to get back into school, and I thought to myself, 'I'll try Centenary. I'll just take my chances.' I talked to Mary Sue Rix, Director of Financial Aid, and she got me the scholarships.

"When I got here, I knew my main purpose was to get a good education, and I have learned so much. I have loved every semester here."

An honor student and single mother of three-year-old Cory, Tammy will graduate in May, knowing that an accounting career is a reality.

She will begin work in September with Peat Marwick, one of the "Big Eight" accounting firms, who selected her from hundreds of applicants from colleges and universities throughout North Louisiana.

The interview process was a learning experience in itself.

"I was really scared about two weeks before the interview," Tammy said, "but the more I worked to prepare, the better I felt. Mrs. Davis (Barbara Davis, Assistant Professor of Accounting) was great. She took several of us to eat lunch one day and gave us lots of hints that weren't in the books... like how to dress, what kind of make-up and jewelry to wear, and the proper way to sit and stand. That really helped. I practiced a lot, and I practiced answering questions with my Mom, Dorothy Lynch. She was great, too, and she was honest. She'd tell me to watch my facial expressions, to look at myself in the mirror. That was a big help. I needed to make some changes."

Both the on-campus and on-site interviews went well, and Tammy was offered a position as assistant auditor.

In November, she will sit for the CPA exam, which, she says with a smile, she plans to pass the first time.

In the meantime, over the summer, she will study for the exam and enjoy her son, Cory.

"I get him to do accounting with me," said Tammy. "I give him a calculator, and he works right along with me. Really, he comes first. I take time to play with him, and then I can stay up an hour later or wake up an hour earlier to get my work done."

That's the technique Tammy used when she studied in her undergraduate classes, among

them: Principles of Accounting, Tax Accounting, Cost Accounting, Auditing, Business Law II, and Government Accounting. This semester, she's taking Theory, Advanced Accounting, and Senior Seminar.

One of her best classes took place at AT&T last summer when she worked as an Intern in the Cost Accounting Department. Required by Centenary's Frost School of Business, the Internships provide "real world" experiences for students.

"I learned more about working and life than anything else," Tammy said. "It was a great experience. I learned how to work with others, even



Senior accounting major Tammy Zachary (right) meets with her accounting professor and advisor, Barbara Davis. Tammy, an honor graduate, was selected from hundreds of candidates for a job with Peat Marwick.

in times of layoffs."

Centenary's Cultural Perspectives requirement was also an eye-opener for Tammy. All students must take Cultural Perspectives which requires them to attend plays, concerts, lectures, and art exhibits.

"I really didn't understand it at first," Tammy admitted, "and I kept asking myself 'What is this for?' It was hard to get

babysitters, and it was taking too much time. But then, when I began to go to the music events, something changed. I really began to appreciate what it all meant."

"Tammy is definitely a top student," said Mrs. Davis. "She is so disciplined and organized. Her penmanship is outstanding, but more important, she has superior written

communication skills which will help her pass the CPA Exam and benefit her in any career endeavor."

Says Tammy, "I have definitely appreciated my time at Centenary. 'It is so comfortable, so non-threatening. You learn more, and you get the feeling that the professors really are genuinely concerned.'"

Annual Lunch Honors Donors and Scholars

Some 322 students joined the donors of their privately funded scholarships for good food and friendship at the annual Donors-Scholars Luncheon Thursday, March 8, in Bynum Commons.

The event celebrates the donors who provide hundreds of thousands of dollars from their endowed and active scholarships, and it celebrates the scholars, whose academic performance is among the highest in the nation.

Gerda Crawford is Director of Scholarships and Grants, and Mary Sue Rix is Director of Financial Aid.



Sidney Peacock represents the Russell Barrow Scholarship, and Ashley Moller, the N.O. Thomas Jr. Scholarship.



The Hope Pierce Tartt Scholarship brings Amy Huffman and William L. Caw of Marshall, Texas, together at the Donors-Scholars Luncheon. The Tartt Award is for students from East Texas.



Among the students attending the luncheon honoring scholarship donors and their scholars are (left to right) Carrie Jo Gabbard, Jon House, Paul Caver, Gigi Cox, and Sherry Gentry. Some 322 Centenary students receive awards from privately funded scholarships.



Gerda Crawford, Director of Scholarships and Grants, visits with Ralph Pullen '35 (left) and Trustee Paul McDonald.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Aetna Life and Casualty Foundation Scholarship Grant. For women and minority students who, without such aid, might not be able to complete their educations.

Agnes A. Allen Church Careers Scholarship. For a worthy student in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

Grace Mimms Allums - Mary Mims Scholarship. For an entering freshman who has demonstrated scholarship and Christian leadership.

Altrusa Club of Shreveport Scholarship. For worthy students in need who are residents of Louisiana.

Alumni - Classes of 1930-35 - Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Alumni - The Class of 1936's Anniversary Endowed Scholarship. For a worthy student in a church related field.

Alumni - Class of 1937's Anniversary Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Alumni - Class of 1938's Anniversary Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Alumni - Class of 1939's Anniversary Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Alumni - Class of 1940's Golden Anniversary Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Amite United Methodist Church Scholarship. For worthy students from the First United Methodist Church of Amite.

Ark-La-Tex Landmen's Association Scholarship. For a worthy student in the Petroleum Land Management program.

Ark-La-Tex Drilling Association Scholarship. For an outstanding student majoring in Geology or Petroleum Land Management. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained.

Army ROTC Scholarships. For sophomores or juniors with high academic achievement and leadership ability. (Based on competition).

Centenary Art Department Scholarship. For a worthy art student selected by the chairman of the Art Department.

John B. Atkins, Jr., Memorial Scholarship. For a pre-med student with a high school average of 3.85 or better and in need of financial assistance.

Douglas Attaway Memorial Scholarship. For a student who shows a need. Special preference given to journalism students.

Callie Ann Cogdell Avery Scholarship. For an outstanding Methodist ministerial student in need of financial assistance.

Mary Susan Bailey Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Azalea Estella Baird Memorial Scholarship Fund. To aid students in art studies.

William Russell Barrow Memorial Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to a Trustee Scholar.

First United Methodist Church of Bastrop Scholarship. For a student from the First United Methodist Church of Bastrop.

M. L. Bath-Rotary International Scholarship. Offered annually to a worthy foreign student who desires to study in this country.

Susan R. Bauguss Scholarship. For deserving women students.

The Rev. and Mrs. James L. Beasley Scholarship. For a student in the Department of Religion.

Luther and Marie Beene Scholarship. Restricted to students majoring in voice.

The Paul and Myrtle Bender Memorial Scholarship Fund. For an outstanding senior/junior majoring in one of the physical sciences or mathematics.

John Henry and Mattie Hunt Blakemore Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Jack and Laura Lee Blanton (Lon Morris-Centenary Scholarship Program). For transfer students from Lon Morris enrolling in the CSCC program. Selection is based primarily on academic achievement and partially on financial need.

Luci Bond Performing Arts Scholarship. For a worthy student in music, theatre, or dance. Endowed.

Joseph B. Bramlette Scholarship Fund. For an outstanding student majoring in English.

Broadmoor UMC/BR Fellowship Class. First preference to a Broadmoor ministerial student. Second preference to a needy ministerial student.

Broadmoor United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge Mustard Seed Sunday School Class Memorial Scholarship. For a student from Broadmoor UMC/Baton Rouge, or a student in the Church Careers program.

Frederick Victor Brook Endowed Scholarship Fund. For a worthy student.

Don Brown Memorial Scholarship. For a student of ability majoring in art, and in need of financial assistance.

Paul Marvin, Jr. and Willie Cavett Brown Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Shannon Brown Memorial Endowed Choir Scholarship. For a member of the Centenary Choir with a need.

Harvey Broyles Endowed Scholarship. For a student in need of financial assistance who works part-time during the semester.

Burkhalter Scholarship. For a worthy student majoring in geology.

William T. and Ethel L. Burton Foundation. For a worthy student.

R. S. Byron Scholarship. For deserving students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Canterbury/Vardeman Scholarship. For a male basketball player who has completed athletic eligibility and who can complete academic requirements in the summer and succeeding year.

Martha Cappel Memorial Scholarship. For outstanding students in financial need.

Dr. Virginia Carlton Math Scholarship. For a freshman who excels in mathematics.

Nancy Carruth Scholarship. For a worthy student from Bunkie, Louisiana.

Bill Causey, Sr., Scholarship. For a trumpet player who is a member of the Centenary band.

Centenary Women's Club Annual Scholarship. For an outstanding student in need of financial assistance. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point.

Centenary Women's Club Endowed Scholarship. For an outstanding student in need of financial assistance. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point.

Central State Life Insurance Company Endowed Scholarship Fund. For the children of employees of Central State Life Insurance Company.

Century Cellunet Scholarship for Basketball. Awarded to a basketball player selected by the Centenary Athletic Department.

Chemistry Department Scholarship. For outstanding chemistry majors.

Nancy M. Christian Endowed Scholarship Fund. For a qualified student.

T. C. and L. C. Clanton Memorial Scholarship. For an outstanding ministerial student scholastically worthy and in need of financial assistance.

Commercial National Bank Scholarship. For children of employees of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport.

Sidney E. Cook Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund. For students with at least a GPA of 3.0 working toward degrees in business administration, pre-law or pre-med.

R. Leonard Cooke Scholarship. For a Methodist student who is studying for the ministry. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained.

Clarence Coon Scholarship. For students of high academic standing enrolled in the journalism program and majoring in English.

Willard Cooper Endowed Scholarship for Art. For art supplies for an upperclassman art major; awarded at the discretion of the art department chairman.

Dennis E. and Rosa M. Crouch Memorial Endowed Scholarship. To aid a worthy student in need of financial assistance.

Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship. For students interested in careers in Christian education and full-time Christian service.

Bryant Davidson Memorial Scholarship. Preference given to needy student interested in philosophy.

J. A. Davis Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance who rank high scholastically.

Jane A. Davies Memorial Endowed Scholarship. Member of Church Careers Program.

Desk and Derrick Club Scholarship. For a deserving student majoring in geology.

Walter L. Dobie and Ruth Dobie Scholarship. For a needy student who shows promise of academic success and whose social and academic behavior are acceptable. The recipient should plan to set up his/her own scholarship fund following graduation.

Marlin Drake Scholarship. For a worthy student.

Lonnie S. Dyess, Sr., Memorial Scholarship. For a history major with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Marguerite Herries Edwards Memorial Scholarship. For worthy students who study a foreign language as an enhancement to their regular course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggerton Scholarship. For a worthy student.

Howard M. Elder Memorial Scholarship. For an entering freshman student affiliated with the Methodist Church. Preference given to education majors.

John B. Entrikin Scholarship. For a promising junior or senior majoring in chemistry with need for financial assistance.

Executive Women International Scholarship. For a female business major.

Ernest and Grace Ferguson Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

First United Methodist Church of Lake Charles Scholarship. For students accepted into the Centenary School of Church Careers. Preference given to members of First UMC, Lake Charles.

First United Methodist Church of DeRidder Scholarship. For a worthy student.

First United Methodist Church of Minden Scholarship. For worthy students from First UMC of Minden interested in Christian ministry and Christian education.

Margaret W. Flournoy Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Dr. Elmer Lee and Mrs. Eva E. Ford Scholarship. For an outstanding student majoring in French.

Dr. A. M. Freeman Scholarship. For a worthy black student in need of financial assistance.

Katherine J. French Memorial Scholarship. For a woman student of outstanding ability, majoring in English and intending to teach.

James Hill Fullilove Memorial Scholarship. For ministerial students in need of financial assistance.

Garber Scholarship. For a worthy student in the field of music.

Daisy Dell Garber Scholarship. For students entering varying fields of church service.

Don Garner Memorial Endowed Scholarship. For a student in the choir with a financial need.

E. B. Germany Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Adell Biedenbarn Gwinn Scholarship. For worthy and needy students.

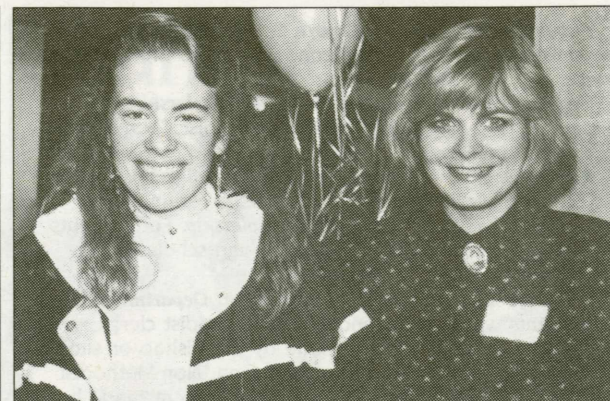
Randy Greve Memorial Scholarship. For a student of high scholastic standing in need of financial assistance.

Dr. Robert N. Hallquist Memorial Scholarship. For a student studying to be a teacher.

David Phillip Hamilton Scholarship. For worthy students majoring in science in need of financial assistance.

Lester Harford Hammond, Jr., Memorial Tennis Scholarship. For a freshman or sophomore student.

Dean Hardin Memorial Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.



Kari Joseph (left) traveled from California for Scholarship Day to compete for merit-based scholarship awards. Admissions counselor Lynn Head visits with her after lunch.

Quintin T. Hardtner, Jr., Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Presidential Scholars.

Reginald H. Hargrove Memorial Scholarship. For a scholastically outstanding student in financial need.

Frances Andrews Harkrider Memorial Scholarship Fund. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Harman Memorial Scholarship. For students of high scholastic standing in need of financial aid.

Harrison Scholarship for Centenary College's British Studies at Oxford. Supports a student in English for the six-week summer program. The recipient must be an English major and be an outstanding student whose participation would enhance the Oxford experience for all present. Also, the student must have need and who otherwise could not attend.

Mr. O. D. Harrison Scholarship Fund. For a worthy student.

Harrison-Malloy Scholarship. For a needy student.

Hart-Lawrence/Vivian United Methodist Scholarship Fund. For a worthy student in Christian Education.

Shirley Hawn Music Scholarship. For a graduating high school senior who is outstanding in music and in financial need.

Verne Hawn Art Scholarship. For a promising incoming freshman majoring in art.

Ricky Hayes Memorial Endowed Scholarship. For a student from the DeRidder area.

Hearst Minority Scholarship Fund. For Black and/or Hispanic minorities who, without assistance, would be unable to attend Centenary.

Dorothy Ruth S. Heller Memorial Scholarship Fund. For students of high scholastic standing in need of financial assistance.

William J. Henning Family Scholarship. For a church-careers or religion student.

Margaret Hope Hickman Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund. For a worthy student-non-athlete.

Elizabeth K. Hicks Memorial Endowed Scholarship. For a Dean's Scholarship for a student with an ACT composite of 24 or SAT composite of 1100 and a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Mamie B. Hicks Scholarship. For piano students preferably from North Louisiana.

David Franklin Hinton Memorial Scholarship. For an outstanding student majoring in biology or another pre-med subject.

J. T. Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship Fund. For a student majoring in mathematics or in the 3-2 computer science program with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Scholarship. For members of the Centenary College Choir.

Holiday-In-Dixie Diplomats Scholarship. Business major from the Caddo-Bossier area.

Donna Lou Valliere Horn Endowed Scholarship. For a student in Elementary Education.

Amanda Howell Memorial Scholarship. For needy students of high scholastic standing.

Elizabeth Pettet Hughes Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Education. Yearly scholarship to a student wanting to teach and majoring in education.

Ed E. and Gladys Hurley Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance, awarded by the Dean of the School of Music.

Charles Moore Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship. For students in need of financial assistance.

Mildred and John H. Johnson, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund. For worthy students.

Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Joseph H. and Julia B. Jordan Scholarship. For students of high scholastic standing in need of financial assistance, with preference given to ministerial students.

Lonnie B. and Nellie P. Kilpatrick Memorial Scholarship. For assistance to worthy students; first consideration being given to members of the families of employees of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company of Louisiana and Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Inc.

Retha Ramsdell Labry Scholarship. For an outstanding English scholar.

Lakeview United Methodist Church of Minden Scholarship. For a student from Lakeview UMC/Minden, or a needy, deserving student at the discretion of Director of Financial Aid.

Joe O. and Edwin R. Lambert Memorial Scholarship. For ministerial students in need of financial assistance.

Virginia Davis Laskey Endowed Scholarship Fund. For students deserving of a President's Scholarship.

A. McIntyre and Katherine S. Leary Endowed Scholarship Fund. For worthy students.

Phillip Lieber-First Federal Savings and Loan Association Scholarship. For students majoring in economics or business with high scholastic achievement.

Lisbon United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund. For a pre-ministerial student or someone going into Christian service.

Eugene S. Lohrke Memorial Endowed Scholarship. A scholarship for work in The United Methodist Church, particularly the ministry.

Allena Longfellow Endowed Memorial Scholarship. For students enrolled in the Church Careers program.

Louisiana Land and Exploration Scholarship. For students in need of financial assistance and of high scholastic achievement in the field of geology.

J. C. Love Clergy's (Christian and Jewish) Department Grant. For students who are dependents of Methodist clergy serving in an active appointment made by the bishop or similar judicatory official in the State of Louisiana. Non-Methodist clergy must be serving in an active appointment made by their churches' judicatory official in the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana.

J. C. Love Memorial Scholarship. Four full-tuition scholarships for outstanding dependents of United Methodist Ministers of the Louisiana Conference.

Walter M. Lowrey Memorial Scholarship Fund. For students from the Mansfield area.

Walter M. Lowrey Pre-Law Scholarship. For a pre-law student (any major).

Lund Choir. For students in the Centenary Choir.

Lund Church Careers. For students in the Church Careers Program.

Albert S. Lutz, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship. For a student in the Centenary College School of Church Careers.

Helen and Mark C. Magers Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance, with first preference given to Methodist ministerial students.

Paul and Louise Mann Scholarship. Full support for four years for a pre-med or pre-theology major with a 3.75 high school GPA, minimum SAT composite of 1150 (ACT of 25), who demonstrates financial need and maintains a 3.25 GPA at Centenary.

Mansfield/Grand Cane First United Methodist Church Scholarship. For a worthy student from the Mansfield, Grand Cane church.

Mathematics Department Scholarship. For a student from the mathematics department.

McCoy Scholarship. For a worthy student of academic promise.

Paul McDonald Endowed Scholarship Fund. For worthy students.

Doug McGuire Scholarship. For a student preparing for the ministry, with preference given to a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

Agnes Ruth McLean Memorial Endowed Scholarship. For students in advanced levels of the Church Careers program having an excellent academic record.

Ella Nita McMichael Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Church Careers. For general scholarships for Church Careers majors.

Bruce McMillan, Jr., Foundation Scholarship. For full-time students in need of financial assistance with high scholastic achievement.

May Meadows Ministerial Scholarship. For worthy ministerial students of high scholastic standing, first consideration given to students from the Ruston District.

R. Thomas Merrill Memorial Fund. For worthy students majoring in foreign languages and English.

Joe Mickle Scholarship. For worthy students.

Reverend Jack Midyett Scholarship. For a student planning to enter the ministry, or a church career field, with first priority given to a member of First United Methodist Church of Bossier City.

Richard Alan Millar Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Hattie Lee Monkhouse Mellor Memorial Scholarship. For residents of Louisiana who maintain a "B" average and need financial assistance.

Edwin Moore Scholarship Fund.

Howard Moore Family Scholarship. For a student from Noel Methodist Church in Shreveport or a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Louis Leon Noel Trust Scholarship. For students preparing for ministry or religious education.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church Scholarship. For a student from the Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

John G. O'Brien Scholarship. For worthy students.

Mae B. O'Brien Scholarship. For a worthy student in the field of music, awarded by the Dean of the School of Music.

Ray Oden, Sr. Scholarship. For worthy students.

Jessie W. and Wanda Outlaw Endowed Scholarship.

Awarded to an English major or a business major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Koy Pace Memorial Scholarship. For a single parent attending school.

Palestine United Methodist Men Scholarship. For a student with need whose major course of study is in the Church Careers program.

John T. Palmer Scholarship. For a worthy male student.

Penzoil Scholarship. For a student majoring in chemistry.

Selected by the chairperson of the department.

Winifred Boles Peters Scholarship. For a worthy student with first preference to a student in the arts.

Melanie Jean Perot Memorial Scholarship. For a woman student who is working her way through college and is in need of financial assistance.

Petro-Log, Inc., Scholarship. For children of employees of Petro-Log, Inc.

Thomas B. Peyton III Memorial Scholarship. For a needy student of high academic standing, interested in art and religion.

William G. Phelps Memorial Scholarship. For a worthy student in need of financial assistance. Preference given to members of the Shreveport Broadmoor Methodist Church.

Leon J. and Artie L. Phillips Endowed Scholarship Fund. For students pursuing degrees in business administration, pre-law or pre-medicine with a 3.0 GPA.

Pineville United Methodist Church Scholarship. For worthy students.

Louis Henry Pirkle, M.D., Scholarship. For a deserving pre-med student.

George W. Pirtle Geology Scholarship. For an outstanding geology student from Louisiana or East Texas.

Dr. W. Ferrell Pledger Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund. For a worthy student in a rehabilitation program.

Dr. W. Ferrell Pledger Honor Award in Sociology. Graduating senior who is a sociology major with highest academic average.

Annie B. Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship. For a student from Westlake United Methodist Church of Lake Charles, or a student from the Lake Charles District, or a worthy student. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.

G. W. Pomeroy Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Webb D. Pomeroy Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Ministerial Students. For students in good standing, preferably from Louisiana, studying for the ministry. Awarded by the chairman of the Religion Department in conjunction with the Director of Financial Aid.

Ponchatoula First United Methodist Church Scholarship. For a student selected by the church.

Reverend Robert Lynn Potter Scholarship. Worthy student with financial need - 2.5 GPA.

Rupert and Lillian Radford Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to students meeting requirements of a Dean's Scholarship.

Rayne Memorial United Methodist Loan and Scholarship Fund.

The Reader's Digest Foundation Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Red Ball Oxygen Scholarship. For a worthy student who is a member of the soccer team.

The Remembrance Fund For The Mentally Retarded. Partial scholarships for students studying the professional needs of the mentally, physically, and multiple handicapped.

Bell Ringgold Memorial Scholarship. For Louisiana students training to become teachers, with preference to students from Caddo Parish.

Minnie K. Ringgold Memorial Scholarship. For a student in the School of Music in need of financial assistance.

Stephen Francis Robinson Scholarship. For a worthy student enrolled in at least one course in either mathematics, foreign language, music, or religion.

Charles Rollins-Bentley Sloane Four-Square Bible Class Scholarship. For students in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

Peggy Rountree Memorial Scholarship. For an outstanding student in need of financial assistance.

Clyde and Estelle Sanders Endowed Scholarship. Academic record of 3.5 GPA and 30 ACT score.

Jesse L. Saxon Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Church Careers. For a student in the Church Careers program.

Wilfred K. Scroggin Education Fund. For a ministerial student.

Selber Brothers Scholarship. For a student of high scholastic standing studying toward a baccalaureate degree in business.

Fariebee Parker Self Mathematics Scholarship. For a student majoring in and planning to teach mathematics.

J. C. Sensintaffar Memorial Scholarship. For students from specified districts of the Louisiana Methodist Conference.

Lucille Sexton Sunday School Class - In Memory of La Trelle Shipley Billeiter. For a qualified female music major.

Mildred and Sam Sharp Annual Scholarship. For members of the Centenary Choir.

Shreveport Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters Scholarship. For a worthy student.

Shreveport First United Methodist Church/United Methodist Women Scholarship. For C.S.C.C. students.

Shreveport Geological Society Scholarship. For an outstanding geology student.

Shreveport Journal Scholarship. For the editor of the Conglomerate.

Dr. Henry M. Shuey Memorial Scholarship. For an American-born junior or senior majoring in chemistry, physics, or math.

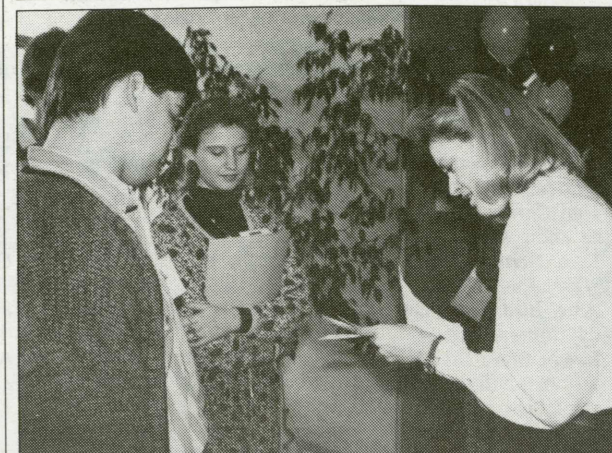
Rebecca Lynn Simmering Memorial Scholarship. For a female student in the Centenary School of Church Careers.

Curtis D. Sims Memorial Endowed Scholarship. To a worthy student in the Church Careers program.

Joseph Eldred Slattery, Jr., Scholarship. For a Shreveport woman who graduated from St. Vincent Academy.

Dr. Bentley Sloane Endowed Scholarship. No restrictions.

Graydon F. Smart Endowed Memorial Scholarship. For a student in the field of communications.



Susan Todd, Associate Director of Admissions, checks students in at Scholarship Day, an annual event for top high school seniors. The students compete for merit scholarships, including the Alumni, Trustee, Presidents, Deans, and Departmental Scholarships.

Dean R. E. Smith Discretionary Fund. The income from the principal shall be used as an emergency discretionary fund by the President with first priority being given to students in the Centenary School of Church Careers. If the money is not used, either all or part of it, in a given year, then it shall be awarded as a scholarship for the following year to an outstanding student in the School of Church Careers.

R. E. Smith Award and Scholarship Fund. For an outstanding ministerial student.

Stephen Wailes and Ellen Griffing Smith Scholarship. For a student of their choice.

John W. Speir Memorial Scholarship Fund. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Frank Palmer Spessard Endowed Scholarship. For an outstanding student in chemistry.

J. B. Stafford Scholarship. For a Church Careers student with a 3.0 GPA.

Mary Morel and Jacques Napier Steinau Memorial Scholarships. For two worthy students.

Helen and Henry Stertz Music Scholarships. For a senior music major.

Stewart Memorial Scholarship. For ministerial students.

Annie Lowe Stilles Scholarships. Funded by the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier. For qualified and deserving students in need of financial assistance.

Jack I. Stinson Memorial Scholarship. For a worthy student, with preference given to a business major.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Monroe Scholarship. For worthy students from St. Paul's UMC of Monroe.

Mrs. Belmont Bonham Tanner Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Education. For a worthy student in Education of high scholarship and character.

Susan Tanner Endowed Memorial Scholarship in music. For a worthy music student of high scholarship and character.

Hope Pierce Tartt Scholarship Foundation. For residents of certain Texas counties.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor Scholarship. For students of outstanding scholastic achievement and in need of financial assistance.

William C. Teague Scholarship in Organ. For a deserving student in organ.

R. L. "Bill" Terry Endowed Memorial Scholarship. For a full time non-traditional student who maintains a 2.3 GPA.

Texas Eastern-McBride Endowed Scholarship Fund. Incoming freshman on basis of academic merit only . . . student may receive the scholarship for four years as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained.

Grace Reynolds Thayer Scholarship. For a worthy student, especially in the field of church careers.

N. O. Thomas Scholarship. For a worthy student in the field of business or petroleum land management.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Ruston Scholarship. For worthy students from UMC of Ruston.

William Tyrrell Scholarship. For worthy students with preference given to Afro-American students and students who demonstrate academic potential.

UNISYS Scholarships for Business and Computer Majors. For students who exhibit high scholastic ability.

United Methodist Church-Baton Rouge/Hammond District Scholarship. For worthy students from the Baton Rouge/Hammond District of the UMC.

United Methodist Church-Baton Rouge/Lafayette District Scholarship. For students accepted into the Centenary School of Church Careers from the Baton Rouge/Lafayette District.

United Methodist Church-Ruston District Scholarship. For worthy students from the Ruston District.

United Methodist Church-Shreveport District Scholarship. For United Methodist students who are studying for some form of Christian ministry.

United Methodist Church-Shreveport District Endowed Scholarship. For a child of a United Methodist minister from the Shreveport District.

United Methodist Scholarship. For active members of the United Methodist Church with high scholastic standing. A 3.0 grade point must be maintained.

Universal Oil Products Scholarship. For upper-division chemistry majors.

Thomas Edward, Esther Horton, and Stephen Victory Endowed Scholarship. Awarded to an outstanding freshman student in English.

Bessye Cowden Ward Endowed Scholarship. For any expenses related to student costs without other restrictions.

John M. Warren Ministerial Endowed Scholarship. For a student intending to enter the seminary and becoming a minister.

Donald and Renee Webb Endowed Presidential Scholarship Fund. For a student on work-study or with other employment.

E. Bernard Weiss Scholarship. For worthy students with preference given to pre-med students.

A. P. and Mary C. White Endowed Scholarship. For a worthy student in music.

Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship Fund. For poor and deserving Christian girls who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

The Louis and Emily Wile Memorial Scholarship Fund. For residents of Caddo, Bossier or DeSoto Parishes who show academic promise and demonstrate financial need.

Ann Margaret Wilhelm Scholarship. For a worthy student.

Theresa Simon Willer Endowed Memorial Scholarship. For a worthy minority student.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woolf Scholarship. For students majoring in geology.

Herbert and Helen Smith Wren Scholarship. For worthy students.

Clarence L. Yancey Memorial Scholarship. For a worthy student.

Katherine Yeldell Scholarship. For worthy students in need of financial assistance.

Yource Scholarship Fund. For worthy or needy students.

Trans America Athletic Conference Champions!

Shreveport, Louisiana – Words can hardly describe the **CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON** the Centenary basketball team earned in 1989-90. From a rebound basket in the closing seconds by **Marro Hawkins** that beat Baylor in the

opening game at the Gold Dome... to **Larry Robinson's** 34-point performance and buzzer-beater of Arkansas-Little Rock... to a couple of championship icing free throws by reserve **Shannon Washington** with just 29 seconds left at Mercer in the final regular season game... **the Gents, for the most part, were magnificent on their way to a 22-8 season.**

Records were broken: individual, team, conference... nationally ranked as a team in scoring. What Centenary did best was **win**. The Gents won their first ever **Trans America Athletic Conference regular season championship** by going 14-2 in the league. Centenary opened TAAC play at 7-0... never fell more than 1/2 game out of first place... and finished with a flurry, for the ring. Considering that the Gents were also disadvantaged as the only TAAC team to have to play eight league games on Saturday's when the Thursday before the opponent had been idle (caused by Houston Baptist's departure from the league... HBU was Centenary's travel partner until then), the championship becomes that much sweeter.

"This team believed from day one," said Centenary first-year head coach **Tommy Vardeman**, "that we would be there when the dust cleared. Most people wanted to think we were a one-man show (Larry Robinson), but virtually every time we needed a surge somebody stepped up and refused to let us lose. Larry carried us when we called on him like all great players do. You hear a lot of talk about chemistry on a team. The 11 players we suited up this year were a perfect mix."

Centenary's style, **40 minutes of running and gunning... pressing and harassing all over the length of the 94-foot floor**, oftentimes wore down the opponent. In **20 of the 30 Gent**

games, the opponent was forced into **20 or more turnovers**. Centenary won 18 of those games.

Centenary ended the year as the **7th ranked scoring team in the nation (95.9 ppg.)**. The Gents had four players average in double figures and another player at 9.9 points per game. Robinson ranked nationally in two categories: scoring at 22.9 ppg. (24th) and 3.5 steals per contest (4th). Centenary set a **school record with 12 games of scoring 100 or more points**.

Entering the TAAC Tournament Final vs. UALR (second year in a row Gents and Trojans on ESPN from Barton Coliseum in Little Rock), Centenary's **nine-game win streak** was the longest single-season victory string since 1973-74. UALR won the tournament championship and advanced to the NCAA's primarily because the Trojans attempted 46 free throws to the Gents' 24 in the title game... the final was UALR 105, Centenary 95. **Centenary still had its first 20-win season** since 1975-76 (Robert Parish's senior year). The 22 wins by the 1989-90 Gents is the second highest single-season total in school history... 25-4 in Parish's junior year of 1974-75 and 22-5 his senior year.

It was a record-breaking year, one worth remembering... consider these new records not mentioned above: – team scoring, 95.9 ppg. (school and TAAC... previous UALR, 92.0),

– single-season points, 2,877 (school and TAAC)

– + Turnover Margin, +7.0 (school and TAAC... shattered old TAAC mark +2.8),

– 200 three-point FGM (school and TAAC).

– 1,047 FGM (school and TAAC).

Centenary's scoring attack was well-balanced, led by Robinson, with great support from **Patrick**

Greer (14.6 ppg and 3.1 assts.), Hawkins (13.3 ppg and 8.3 rebounds, 6th in TAAC), **Byron Steward** (13.3 ppg. and 7.3 rebounds), **Tyrone Coleman** (9.9 ppg. and 3.2 assts.), **John Buckwalter** (8.7 ppg. and 4.2 rebounds) and **Blaine Russell** (5.9 ppg.).

Other vital contributors were **Frank Lane**, **Matt Lowery** and **Paul Pyle**.

Robinson, who earned **TAAC MVP honors**, also grabbed 7.1 rebounds per game, shot .537 from the field and along with Hawkins finished his Centenary career high in many Gent stat categories. Robinson and Hawkins are the only two Gent seniors on the squad.

Robinson, in just two years at Centenary, ended his career 12th in scoring (1,247 points), 23rd in rebounding (414 rebounds) and 8th in FG% (.517). If "Robby" had played four years at Centenary, instead of transferring from Eastern Oklahoma State Junior College where he was second team All-America, he could have finished second in scoring, fifth in rebounding and high in numerous other categories. Robinson set school and TAAC marks with his 104 steals as a senior. His 9 steals at Stetson is an all-time TAAC single-game record. Robinson was runner-up for National Player-of-the-Week by **Sports Illustrated** for the week of January 14-21 st.

Hawkins, as a four-year starter at Centenary, finished fifth in career rebounds with 787, **first in career FG% at .633** (nudged out Cherokee Rhone's .631... Rhone, however, averaged six FGM per game, while "Hawk" averaged four), and tenth in career scoring at 1,280 points.

The Gent lineup featured three 1,000 point career scorers in Robinson, Hawkins and Greer... all of them reached the milestone during the season, while Steward



Marro Hawkins and the Centenary Gents were the toughest... and best... team in the TAAC in 1989-90 (Jon Reynolds).

needs just 88 points for 1,000. It was the first time since 1975-76 that three players on the Gent team played together as 1,000 point career scorers (Parish, Leon Johnson and Nate Bland in 1975-76).

Greer set Centenary single-game records for 3-pointers made and 3-PT FG% by dropping in 7 of 8 treys in the 112-97 win at Stetson.

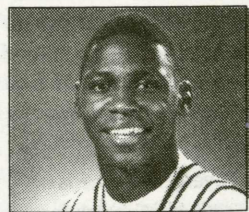
Vardeman became only the second first year Gent head coach to record 20 victories (Harold Mooty's 1955-56 Centenary team went 20-7). Big wins came against Baylor (NIT), at Texas A&M, who beat Big East Champion, Connecticut, and Washington State (PAC-10). The Gents also swept the regular season series vs. UALR for the first time since 1983-84.

However, when postseason at-large invitations were delivered, Centenary was ignored by both the NCAA (Gents considered themselves longshots) and the NIT (had taken TAAC teams three straight years).

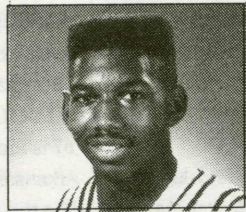
"I was hurt for our players," said Vardeman. "We did everything physically possible to earn the right to go to a postseason tournament. The committees might have kept us from playing more games, but they will never take away our 22 wins and our championship ring. We were told our name was on the board, we just didn't get picked. I feel like we made a lot of people around the country aware of our basketball program and with another great year you never know what might happen."

Centenary basketball **made it happen** in 1989-90. Three key returning starters and a host of others look to do the same next November.

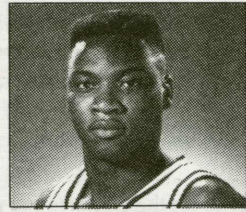
FINAL NOTE: Centenary's home attendance in 1989-90 of 2,479 (average) was the most since 1975-76 (2,885). Also, Centenary played in front of more fans (88,721) than any in school history for the season... including a single-game record 16,002 at New Mexico.



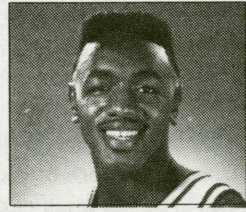
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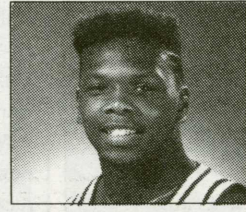
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Marro Hawkins



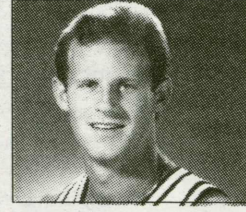
Byron Steward



Tyrone Coleman



John Buckwalter



Blaine Russell

Spring Sports 1990

Tennis Schedule

Men – 6-3 (W-L), Women – 10-4 (W-L)

Ranked 6th in NAIA

April 6	Tulane	12:00	Men
April 7	Northeast LA	2:00	Men
April 13-14	TAAC West, Hardin-Simmons		Men
April 19-21	TAAC Finals, Ark-Little Rock		Men
April 23-24	NAIA Regionals, Mobile, AL		Women
May 21-26	NAIA Nationals, Overland Park		Women

All home matches in bold.

Ladies Softball Schedule

Current Record: – 17-7 (W-L)

Ranked 16th in NAIA

April 7	*St. Edwards	1:00	Away
April 8	Southwest Texas State	2:00	Away
April 9	*Incarnate Word	3:00	Away
April 11	*Texas Lutheran College	5:00	Away
April 12	*St. Mary's	6:00	Away
April 18	†Northeast La. Univ.	2:30	Away
April 20-21	*Centenary Ladies Tourn.	TBA	HOME
April 28	*District Playoffs vs Mobile College	TBA	HOME
May 6	Louisiana Tech	2:00	Away
* – NAIA			

† – NCAA Div. I

Baseball Schedule

Current Record: – 33-12 (W-L)

TAAC Record – 4-3 (1st Place)

April 3	Louisiana Tech	7:00	Away
April 4	Stephen F. Austin (DH)	4:00	HOME
April 8	U. of Arkansas	2:00	Away
April 9	Arkansas Monticello (DH)	2:30	HOME
April 11	Southern Arkansas (DH)	2:00	HOME
April 17	Louisiana Tech Univ.	6:30	HOME
April 18	McNeese State	5:00	HOME
April 20	*Hardin-Simmons (DH)	5:00	HOME
April 21	*Hardin-Simmons (DH)	1:00	HOME
April 26-28	*TAAC Tournament Western Division Champion		

DH – Denotes Doubleheader

* – Trans America Athletic Conference game

1920s

WILLIAM F. BOZEMAN '28 writes that he is now 87 years young. He is still active in church, Rotary Club, and the Retired Teachers. He is on the Water Board, Water District #1, Caddo Parish, and lives in Oil City, LA. Daughter, Billie V. Wilcox, is also living in Oil City, where she is an Assistant Principal at Herndon Middle School. She has a daughter, Margie West, who is a senior at Centenary. His other daughter, Marguerite Cherry, is living in Shreveport, and her three children, Jeff, Jim, and Jane are all over 20 years of age.

Gold stars should be awarded to LOUISE DAVIDSON DAVIS '28, GORDON HOYER '27, BENTLEY SLOANE '27, and FRANK BOYDSTON '27, who have been present at all the Roaring '20s Reunions, which started in 1982. SUE CUPPLES BARNETTE '28 and the late CHRIS BARNETTE '25 were Class Agents for the reunion the first year. She would have had perfect attendance had it not been for the death of her brother.

MAURICE ELLINGTON '25 was unable to attend the 1990 reunion, because of a shin bone fracture, so he mailed a cassette, which carried his personal poetic message entitled, "As Time Goes By." Delivery was made a day late; therefore, it will be heard at the 1991 reunion. Maurice lives in Long Beach, CA.

During daylight hours last December, OTTO DUCKWORTH '28 was a victim of a sudden physical attack about half a block before entering the P & S Hospital in Shreveport. He was robbed of some change and currency. A couple assisted him to the Emergency Room. He suffered a broken nose and a very painful jaw injury. His recovery required approximately two months.

1930s

DR. W.D. BODDIE '37 is the Associate Minister, First United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

DOLORES C. JAMES '35 sent a copy of the theater review from the *Houston Post*, dated April 12, 1989, reviewing

the outstanding performance of her daughter, Paulette James, in the play, "The Trip To Bountiful."

MALCOLM C. KRENTEL '39 has recently had a total knee replacement. This will improve his walking ability, and he hopes it will lower his golf handicap!

Some of the alumni attending the Homecoming events were VERA COWEN BUCHANAN '34 of Crowley, LA, and KENNETH KELLAM '35 of Fort Worth, Texas.

1940s

DR. BEVERLY BLOOD KING '40, is celebrating 41 years of marriage, five children and six grandchildren. She is retired Adjunct Professor of Anatomy, Tulane University School of Medicine. She received her graduate training at Tulane, MS, 1943, and M.D. 1945. She did her internship at Highland Hospital in Shreveport.

HELEN WEBB COOLEY '40 is retired and living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where she enjoys gardening, community activities, church activities, handiwork, and reading. She is a member of Vestry of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

The Honorable John Allen Dixon '40 has announced his retirement as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

1950s

WISHY '54 and BARBARA DeMOSS '69 NOLAN live in Baton Rouge, where Wishy is Minister at Jefferson United Methodist Church. Barbara is a Special Education Instructional Specialist for the Caddo Parish School Board and is a "commuter." Their children are: Walt and Renee Nolan of Shreveport; John and Mindy Nolan of Kingwood, Texas; Julie Nolan Locker of Shreveport; and Joel and Wendy Nolan of Beaumont, Texas. They have one grandson, Josh Loker, of Shreveport.

DIANE H. PENNEY '59 just completed her Ph.D. in Musicology at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. She is presently working as a scheduling secretary

at the law firm of Fish and Fielder in Dallas. She is also the organist at First United Methodist Church, McKinney, Texas.

PAUL GREENBERG '58 was inducted this fall in the Byrd High School Hall of Fame. Paul is Editorial Page Editor of the *Pine Bluff Commercial* and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1969. Congratulations, Paul!

JOSEPH G. GRAY '58 is vice-president for economic and industrial development for the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce.

FLORENCE "QUEENIE" NIPPER FILLET '52 and husband, Dick, have been in historic St. Francisville, LA, restoring and operating the St. Francisville Inn, the historic Wolf-Schlesinger House, c1880. They have restored houses in Shreveport, New Orleans, and St. Francisville.

In February, LLOYD HALLIBURTON '55 received a second research grant, which will be used to continue his work on friend and alumnus the late JOHN WILLIAM CORRINGTON '56. His article, "North Louisiana: A Mythological Construct" in the *Fiction of John William Corrington*, appears in the current issue of *North Central Style*, I, No. 3 (1990).

1960s

MARION DODD FLETCHER '69 retired on November 2, 1989, after teaching 20 years in Caddo Parish schools. She is now in the weekend Flea Market Business in Canton, TX, and the Dallas Convention Center. Traveling is her hobby, and she has recently returned from trips to Alaska and Key West.

ANNE BOSTICK ROGERS '60 and husband, Tim, are now living in Shreveport. He is staff physician at Social Security Disability. They have two grandsons, Michael and James Ameen, sons of Lillian Rogers Ameen and Mike Ameen. Their daughter, Kathy Rogers Graves, and son-in-law, Bob, have a son, Hollis, who is a freshman at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN.

ROGER H. '64 and DOOGIE P. '65 BOX report that the kids have left home, and they are getting to know each other again! They are now living in Oklahoma. Laura, the oldest daughter, is a graduate of Colorado College and is living in Seattle; Andrea, the youngest daughter, is a sophomore at the University of Kansas.

MICHAEL B. FRANKLIN '62 is now affiliated with Horn-Brook Associates in Dallas, Texas, after a professional career as educator, public school principal and college professor of Business Management. His personal time is kept busy working his cattle ranch in central Texas, a town home in Dallas, and his country home in south Louisiana.

AMY MATTHEWS HALL '63 teaches science at Caddo Middle Magnet, and her husband, Jon, is owner-manager of Andress Hall Men's Clothiers. Their son and daughter-in-law are in Japan, where they are teaching English.

GORDON '63 and CLARICE KRUMNOW TALK '63 have three children in college. Gordon is the

Centements

Homecoming 1990, our 161st, was a great success! We had a wonderful turnout with many old

friendships renewed. A basketball win over Stetson University and very pleasant weather helped shape a fun, upbeat weekend. I personally thank all of you – alumni, students, faculty and staff who helped make this Homecoming weekend possible. And, an extra special thanks to those folks who generously volunteered their time and energy organizing and coordinating all the events – especially:

- The Alumni Board of Directors
- Jane West '61, Homecoming Committee Chairman and her Co-Chairman, Laura Boyd '67
- Jean Goins '63, Events Coordinator
- Jimmy Patterson '40 and the 50th reunion committee who organized one of the biggest reunion turnouts ever
- Regina '65 and Gayle '65 Wren and their 25th reunion committee
- Brent Henley '80 who put together the 10th reunion
- Dr. Chuck Simmons '71, pastor of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church for a wonderful Homecoming service
- Judy Peters York '65 who performed beautifully.
- Marjorie Mike, Students Activities Director
- Jack Lee, Richard Rouse and all the "hands" at the physical plant
- Dottie Deaton, Debbie Mitchell and the cafeteria staff for a delicious cookout
- Ron Viskozki '57, Master of Ceremonies for the cookout
- Walt Stevens, Pat Booras '83, Steve Murray and all the Athletic staff
- Dr. Webb '88 who took the time to participate in all events
- Janie Flournoy '72 for photographic coverage
- Jean Nichols, Alumni/Public Relations Secretary
- Bob Busieck, cast and crew for the performance of *Birds of Paradise*
- And many more . . .

Again, my sincere thanks! Our Homecoming would not have been successful without your help and commitment.

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



District Superintendent of San Angelo District of the United Methodist Church, San Angelo, TX.

DICK JOHNS '63 is the "Dr. Pomeroy" of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL. Dick's wife will be the Methodist speaker for the Protestant Hour in 1990-1991. They have a son at the American University in Washington, D.C., and a daughter in high school.

JULE ANNE YOUNG '63 is working for Exxon in Lafayette. She plans to retire in six years and move north to New Hampshire, where she owns property.

MIKE MANN '63 has established a scholarship at Centenary to honor his parents. The scholarship pays full tuition, room, board, and fees for a student majoring in liberal arts with a premed or pre-theology emphasis.

AUSTIN TEMPLE '62 is chairman of the Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, a new department at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

HARRY G. MATTHEWS '62 is now living in Starkville, MS, and is an Associate Director of Institutional Research and Associate Professor of Political Science at Mississippi State University. During the past few years, he has traveled and studied in the Caribbean, where he gave a lecture series on Race and American Politics at the University of the West Indies, Barbados. He has written several books, monographs, and articles on tourism, racial dimensions, and local government.

JUDGE EUGENE W. BRYSON, JR. '63 has been re-elected to a second term as president of the Norwela Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Prior to being elected president, Gene served as council commissioner for three years. He has been associated with the Norwela Council for over 10 years.

SHARON WILSON ADAIR '65 is Associate Director in the North Texas Conference Council on Ministries in charge of age level programs. She was an '88 delegate to General Conference and member of General Council on Ministries for this Quadreunion. DON ADAIR '65 is Vocational Counselor at Garland High School. He and Sharon have a daughter, Allyson, who is a junior at Centenary.

LUCILLE "LOLLY" AGNES TINDOL '67 is teaching at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She is filling the position of a Spanish faculty member who is on sabbatical.

1970s

DAVID WHEELER '77 and Candance Cox Wheeler have their own law firm, Wheeler and Wheeler in Biloxi, MS. They have two children, Drew, age 6, and Jeffrey, age 1. David has been the City Prosecutor for Biloxi for the past four years and was recently appointed for another four year term.

SUSIE SUBLETT MARTIN '77 and husband, Matthew, live in Houston and have two children, Kyle, age 5, and Michelle, age 2.

DR. JANINE SHAW '77 is doing

In Memoriam

WALTER FERRELL PEYTON '28
December 25, 1989

SADIE V. JOHNSTON
YARBROUGH '28
December 31, 1989

VEVA CARUTHERS COOKE '29
January 25, 1990

MAMIE WHITE RUSHEON
BREAZEALE '29
February 13, 1990

JAMES SILAS (SI) TURNER '31
January 30, 1990

JOHN WISE FLOURNOY, JR. '33
February 21, 1990

DOROTHY M. JOHNSTON '33
February 5, 1990

JOSEPH THOMAS LEWIS, JR. '34
January 15, 1990

WILLIS FILES WINGO '35
December 16, 1989

JOE J. BEARD '36
January 20, 1990

ROBERT L. BROWN '37
December 29, 1989

ED B. TRICKETT, SR. '38
January 23, 1990

IVA SHELBY ELLARD '41
January 12, 1990

BETTY J. STAGG '42
February 18, 1990

GEORGE LYNCH FOSTER
WHITLEY '49
December 28, 1989

JOANNE DENNIS BRANCH '51
December 18, 1989

HENRY A. CORNETT '55
January 20, 1990

FRANCES Y. BUTLER '56
February 20, 1990

MICKEY L. HOOTEN '58
December 23, 1989

well as a Clinical Psychologist in Houston.

MARY LOU ROSS '77 is in Kilgore, Texas, with Chevron.

PETER SKRMETTI '77 graduated last April from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA. He is now living in Tunisia where he is employed by the State Department. He and wife, Jean, and three children are doing well. Sometime this year, he will be traveling around the Arab countries and Israel.

LARRY '79 and MOLLY MAHONE HOLDER '79 live in Wewoka, OK, where Larry is an Associate Pastor of a church.

LEAH ADES COOPER '77 and husband, Robert, are living in Woodlawn, Texas. They have two girls, Meagan, age 5, and Rebecca, age 2.

VICKI GORGAS MATHERNE '77 recently gave birth to an eight-pound boy, Michael Paul. She and her husband live in Biloxi, MS.

WILLIAM R. '78 and REBECCA '80 DEWARE have three children, Robert, age 8, Crawford, age 5, and Virginia 5, months old. Bill is employed at ARKLA in Shreveport, and Becky is active with volunteer work and their children's activities.

VIRGINIA W. DARK '78 went into private practice as a Clinical Social Worker in Baton Rouge, LA, on November 1, 1989. Her office address is 2333 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70806. In her family practice, she sees mainly adolescents and adults and specializes in working with chemical dependency and sexual abused clients.

ELIZABETH A. O'BRIEN '77 has been working as a commercial underwriter in an insurance agency for the past three years. Prior to that, she was Day Program Director for a school for the mentally retarded. She would love to hear from old friends, do write her at Box 286, Bullville, NY, 10925, or call at (914) 361-4795.

ELISE JENSEN MURPHY '76 and husband, Tom, celebrated the second birthday of their daughter, Rebekah Elise, in January, and are expecting another "Centenary Lady or Gent" in June. After being a full time mother for a year, Elise went back to work last July on a part time basis at Virginia Hall Nursing Home in Shreveport.

DEAN CANNAVAN '76 married Nancy Rands in 1977, and they have lived all over the globe including Saudi Arabia, where their daughter, Courtney, was born in February, 1981. They also have a son, John, who was born March 23, 1989. He writes that he "picked up an M.S. from the University of Houston/CL in 1985, and an additional M.S. from the same university in May, 1988."

RAYMOND FIELDER '76 has flown to Hamburg, West Germany, and landed a position with Harold Prince's "The Phantom of the Opera" that could lead to performances throughout Europe. Before leaving for Germany, he'll finish a contract with the San Diego Opera Company.

Directory Calls Will Start Soon

Representatives of Harris Publishing Co., Inc., will begin telephoning Centenary alumni on Tuesday, May 8, for the verification phase of our new Alumni Directory.

The information included in the directory will include name, academic data, residence address, and telephone year.

The directory will sort the data by name, class year, and geographical location in separate sections of the book.

For more information about the directory or the verification phase of the project, please contact John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

He is singing in the company's spring production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

Since graduating from Centenary, TERRY SWAN '77 has completed four degrees (two in counseling, two in religion). After five years on the staff at Western Kentucky University, he was chosen as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY. He served as Dean from 1985-88 and has now returned to teaching. He serves as Associate Professor of Psychology and Religion. In 1988-89, he was chosen "Teacher of the Year" by the student body. Last fall, he published his first book, "A Christian Beliefs

Primer." He and wife, Cinda, have two children: Asa, age 10, and Eva, age 8.

GAY GASKINS '75, has been working as a prosecuting attorney in the Caddo Parish D.A.'s office, Narcotics Division. She has decided to run for Shreveport City Court Judge in the upcoming elections.

DREW EDWARD HUNTER '71 writes of an exciting career in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Since 1985, he has worked at the Wax Museum, which is midway between Dallas/Fort Worth, where he has designed two Ripley Believe It or Not! attractions for them. He and two associates have created a small art/design company, VORTA, Inc., and in a year or so, they hope to get a film project off the ground.

1980s

DONNA M. BALL '88 is a chemistry and physics teacher at Haughton High School, and she hopes to attend graduate school in the fall of 1991.

SUSAN M. HINES '88 will complete her masters and her tenure as an editor at *Golf For Women* magazine in early May. She writes that AMY BELLEAU '87 is on the masthead of McCall's Magazine.

DR. ROBERT A. '80 and SUSAN ROBERTSON '86 GANNAWAY have an eight-month-old daughter Haley. They will move to Hazlehurst, MS, in July 1990, where he will join Copiah Medical Associates as a Family Practitioner. The office address will be 213 Caldwell Drive, Hazlehurst, MS 39083.

CYNTHIA D. MARTIN '85 is engaged to be married to Peter A. Roy on June 23, 1990.

CHARLES '83 and DEBORAH '83 BOYD report that Charles is

Frost Foundation Board

Centenary graduates MARY AMELIA WHITED HOWELL '87 and TAYLOR FROST MOORE '69 have been elected to the Board of the Frost Foundation, Denver, CO.

MARY AMELIA, who is married to Centenary grad PHILIP HOWELL '87, has served as an intern and official representative of the Foundation. She is a member of The Junior League of Shreveport, the Finance Committee of the Red River Revel Arts Festival in Shreveport, and serves as an interpreter for international visitors in Baton Rouge. She was elected to the Progressive Italian Theatre (Forum) in Sienna, Italy, and has received the Native American Rights Fund Award for special service.

Taylor Moore is president of Shreveport Baseball, Inc. (The Shreveport Captains, AA minor league baseball team) and president of Moore Video Productions, Inc. He is a member of the boards of the YMCA and the State Fair of Louisiana, and has been recognized for his outstanding work in sports with the following honors: *The* (Shreveport) *Times* and *Shreveport Journal*, 1986 Professional Sports Person of the Year; Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Rising Young Business Leader, 1986; Distinguished Sales and Marketing Award, 1987, presented by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Shreveport; and Sportsman of the Year, 1988, presented by the Shreveport Sports Foundation.

The Frost Foundation was created on March 19, 1959, to be operated exclusively for educational, charitable, and religious purposes. Edwin F. Whited '43 is president.

Births

CYNTHIA HAWKINS WHITAKER '83 and Joseph Carter, a daughter, Lillian Elizabeth Whitaker, May 14, 1989

KENNY '86 and SHELLEY COLBERT GELE '85, a son, Andrew Michael, August, 1989

Marriage

RICHARD DEAN ANDERS '86 and Mary Lewellyn Gilker March 31, 1990

an attorney at Graves and Graves in Shreveport, and Deborah is expecting their first child in July.

H. TRENTON ALLEN '87 moved to Charlotte, NC, after graduation and worked for Electronic Data Systems as part of their financial group. Approximately a year ago, he was transferred to the corporate headquarters in Dallas, TX.

H. DAVID '83 and PENNY S. KENT '72 WELLS are living in Shreveport. David is working for the James River Corporation, and Penny is teaching Latin and English at Parkway High School in Bossier City.

THADDEUS MAYO '87 and TAMMIE COURVILLE '89 will be married on March 31, 1990, in Baton Rouge, LA. They plan to live in Lake Charles, and their address will be 1107 Bibo Street, Lake Charles, LA, 70601.

KATHRYN C. SLANEY METIZINER '85 was married to William Metziner on September 24, 1988. They live in Garland, TX, where she teaches kindergarten at Golden Meadows Elementary School.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS '87 has moved to Denver, where he is a full time Director of Music for the Park Hill United Methodist Church. He would like to hear from Centenary Alumni living out west.

MARY SUSAN CORLEY '86 recently received her Master of Music Degree in vocal performance from The New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA. She currently resides in Jamaica Plain, MA, where she works for the Vinten Corporation as a Mental Health Counselor in a group home for mentally ill adults. She will continue singing, but in addition, she plans to attend Simmons College in Boston in the fall to work on a Master of Social Work degree.

JACK K. "Buddy" CARLTON II '84 is now living at 2105 E. Nichols Dr., Littleton, CO, 80122. He has worked for Merrill Lynch since 1985. Buddy was married April 2, 1989, in Atlanta to Debra Schaffler, a Wesleyan College graduate. Their best man was JACQUES WIENER '84. Buddy's parents are JACK K. '42 and MARY ELLEN PETREE CARLTON '47. Jack is retiring this spring as Vice President of Clayton State College in Morrow, GA. Other guests were DR. VIRGINIA CARLTON '39, aunt of the groom; BEATRICE CARLTON FRAZER '40 and Stanley Frazer, aunt and uncle; DR. and MRS. DAVID CARLTON '47,

aunt and uncle; SHIRLEY PETREE FRISZ '48 and Jack Frisz, aunt and uncle; CLAUDIA CARLTON LAMBRIGHT '69, sister of the groom, and ANNE CARLTON BRYAN '70, sister of the groom.

JENNIFER BLAKEMAN '85 is working on a second record for Warner Brothers and living in California.

SUZANNE '85 and FRANK "TREY" HARRIS '84 are enjoying Lake Charles, LA, and their 1½ year old son, Jason.

REV. DAWN SIKES LIPHART '84 is now serving as the United Methodist Campus Minister in Orlando, FL, for the University of Central Florida, Rollins College, and Valenia and Seminole Community Colleges. Her husband, Alan, serves as Minister for First United Methodist Church of Geneva, FL. They are expecting their first child in June.

MATTHEW M. ROBINSON '86 will be graduating from The University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio on June 2, 1990. From there, he'll be moving to Little Rock, AR, where on July 2, 1990, he will be starting his surgical internship at The University of Arkansas for Health Sciences.

GEOFF HART '89 and Christy McDonald Hart are now living and working in Sterling Heights, MI.

KRISTI POPEJOY PARKER '89 and Jack Parker, III are living in Jackson, MS.

SAMUEL LEWIS '89 is in a Ph.D. program at State University of New York at Stony Brook.

EMILY VEAL '89, is teaching 6th Grade Language Arts at Johnson Elementary School in DeSoto Parish. Her sons, Marti and Marcus, are on the Honor Roll and Superintendent's List. Marti is in the 7th Grade and an active 4-H member in the cooking division. Marcus is in the 3rd Grade. They are acolytes at Wesley United Methodist Church. Emily's husband, Craig, is a financial treasurer and trustee and helps her as children's coordinator.

TODD HEBERT '89 is at Tulane Law School.

SUZANNE M. KNOOP '85 is really enjoying her third year of Veterinary School at LSU Veterinary School. Next October, she will begin her student preceptorship at the National Zoological Park in Washington, DC, where she will spend six weeks learning the "in's and out's" of a zoo medicine veterinary career. It is quite a prestigious preceptorship with only 14 veterinary students accepted nationwide.

HOMECOMING 1990

We Caught the Vision



Dick Anders '79, Director of Church Relations (left), congratulates Dr. Earle Labor who was named Honorary Alumnus. With them is Earle's mother, Mrs. Sylvia Steger of Texarkana.

The campus was lively with smiling, talking, cheering, singing, dancing, and eating when hundreds of alumni gathered for Homecoming 1990.

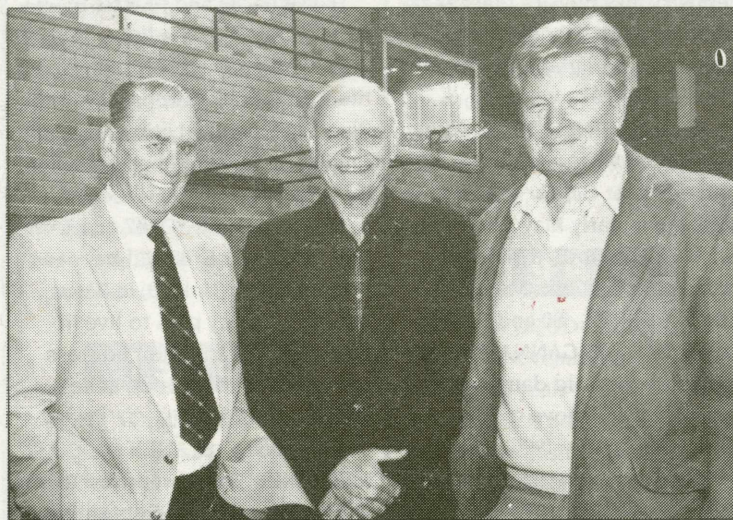
"Catch the Vision" was the theme for the weekend events, and from Friday night's Awards Banquet to Sunday morning's worship service, alumni renewed cherished relationships with friends and faculty and "Caught the Vision" for a stronger, better Centenary College.



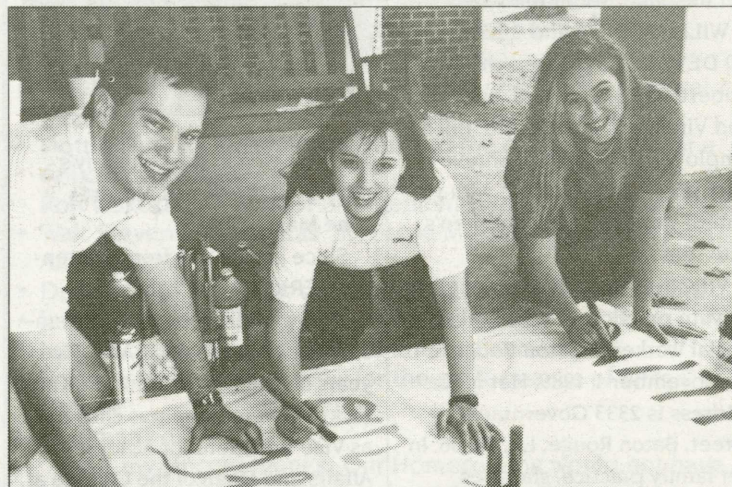
The newest member of the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame is Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44 (far right). With him at the Awards Banquet are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. George Drake '47, and Marlin's wife, Jeanne Ellis Drake '45.



President Don Webb presents roses to Betsy Baldwin, Homecoming Queen.



It's a big reunion - the 50th! - for Curtis "Slugger" Jones (left) and Jimmy Patterson, class of '40. Bob Decker '37 was a special guest at their 50th Anniversary Party which was a huge success.



Students Brian Bennett, Mary Jo Sumpter, and Lisa Bordelon get into the spirit of Homecoming by making banners for the dorms and Student Union Building. The students also participated in the Doo-Dah Parade, Homecoming Dance, Open Houses, and other events.



Organizers of the 25th Reunion for the Class of '65 are (left to right) Jo Ann Bolster Golden; Gayle and Regina Levinson Wren; Linda Howard Long, and Ron and Pamela Smith Byrd.



The movers and shakers of Homecoming 1990 include (left to right) Jane Ilgenfritz West '61, Chair; Kay M. Brown '83, Board Member; Emily Hayden Viskozki '58, past Chair; Eneile Cooke Mears '66, past President of the Alumni Association, and Laura Stevens Boyd '67, Co-Chair.



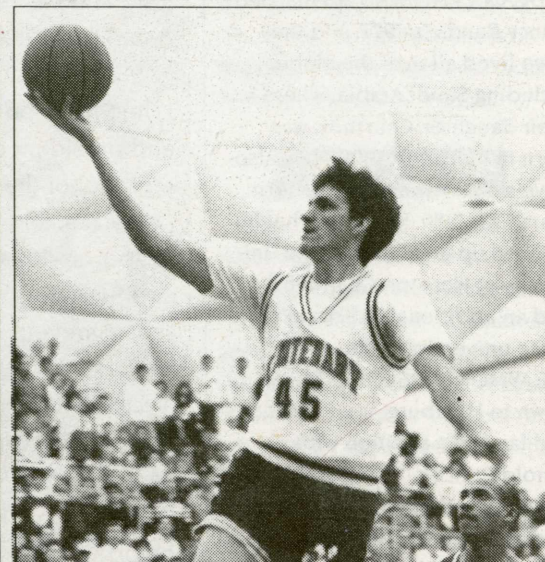
Dr. Virginia Carlton, Class Agent for the Class of 1939, holds the Columns Trophy for outstanding alumni participation in the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund. The Class of '39 has won the trophy two years in a row.



Ron Viskozki '85 welcomes alumni and faculty to the picnic lunch in Haynes Gym.



Pete DeBuys '80 and Jan Nash Downs '81 visit during their 10th Reunion party at Shreveport Country Club.



John Buckwalter scores for the Gents and helps them beat Stetson 114 to 88.

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Maverick Businessman Ross Perot To Speak at Gold Dome, Sept. 13

Ross Perot – one of America's boldest and most inspiring entrepreneurs – will speak at Centenary College Thursday, Sept. 13, to launch Phase II of the College's \$21.5 million Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

His visit is being co-ordinated by Bill Murphy, Shreveport businessman and longtime friend of Perot.

The lecture, to be held at 7 p.m. in the Gold Dome, will be free and open to the public.

Perot, born and raised in Texarkana, Texas, has combined hard work and moral courage to emerge as one of the country's most successful businessmen – in financial, civic, and public affairs.

Founder and builder of Electronic Data Systems, Perot is widely known for his heroic leadership in directing a team of EDS employees in successfully rescuing two EDS employees who were being held hostage in Iran.

Working closely with the U.S. government, Perot was also involved for four years in successfully changing the treatment received by the U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam. The program gained worldwide attention, and Perot received the Defense Medal of Distinguished Public Service – the Department of Defense's highest civilian award.



Ross Perot

Two Texas governors have called on Perot to chair both the Texan's War on Drugs Committee and the Select Committee on Public Education, both resulting in tighter laws with widesweeping support.

His "can-do" workstyle has garnered him three of the world's top service awards:

The Winston Churchill Award: Prince Charles of Great Britain presented this award to Perot at a ceremony in Dallas in February, 1986. Perot is the first businessman to receive this

honor, previously presented only to former U.S. Diplomat Averell Harriman and Prime Minister of Great Britain Margaret Thatcher. It is given to those who best exemplify the imagination, boldness, and vigor of the late British prime minister.

The Jefferson Award for Public Service by a Private Citizen: In June, 1986, the American Institute of Public Service presented Perot with this award which recognizes outstanding public service to the American people. Perot is one of 10 Americans who have received the Jefferson Award.

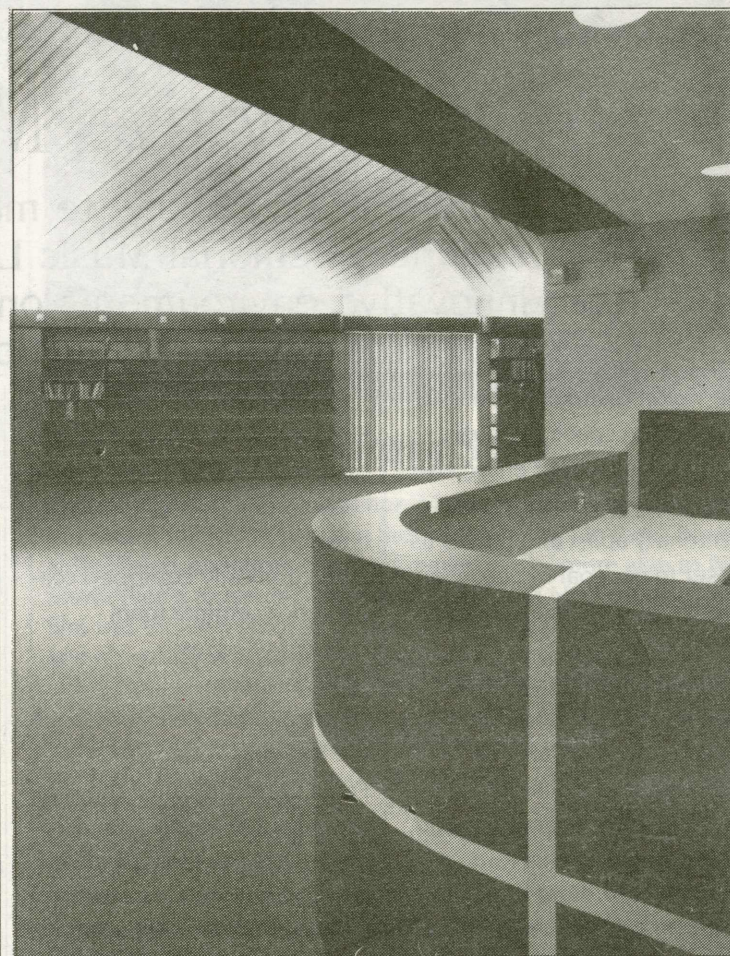
The Raoul Wallenberg Award: Presented to Perot in March, 1987, this award was given to Perot for a lifetime of service that embodies the spirit, courage, and dedication of Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews from the Nazis in World War II.

Perot, an alumnus of Texarkana Junior College, is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. After serving four years at sea, he left the Navy to work for IBM for five years as a computer salesman before founding EDS.

He served as a member of the board of directors of General Motors Corporation from October, 1984, to December, 1986. In June, 1988, he founded Perot Systems Corporation, a computer services company based in Washington, D.C.

Perot's speech will launch Phase II of Centenary College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign, a \$21.5 million campaign to raise funds for endowments and renovations.

Currently in its third year, the Campaign has reached its base goal of \$13 million, and college fundraisers now aim to raise the remaining \$8.5 million to reach the challenge goal.



The new Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library is one of the most innovative spaces on campus.

Fulfill the Vision CAMPAIGN

Phase I Completed

A state-of-the-art music library, \$2.3 million in additional endowed and operating scholarships, two more endowed chairs, and a

superb new building combining facilities for research in American literature (and particularly Jack London studies), with archives for Louisiana Methodism, are all results of Phase I of Centenary College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

"We have now passed the \$13 million mark, the base goal of the Campaign," Dr. Webb reported, "and we begin immediately on the crucial Phase II, to raise that further \$8.5 million – enabling us to reach our challenge goal of \$21.3 million!"

The largest fundraising campaign in the 165-year history of the College, its Fulfill the Vision Campaign was launched in September, 1988. By December, the College's trustees had contributed or

pledged an unprecedented \$8.8 million. During the spring, 94.5% of the faculty and staff (and 100% of the grounds and cafeteria staff!) had made gifts and pledges, totaling \$112,903. The following sums have been received so far from Campaign Divisions which are ongoing: Church Friends, over \$750,000; Alumni, \$1,003,000; and Shreveport-Bossier, \$1,204,000 – exclusive of pledges and deferred-gift commitments.

Dr. Webb added gratefully, "We mounted our campaign in hard times: at the beginning, few believed it could be done. But Centenary's people had a vision: of the College as one of the best in the South. And we committed ourselves to that."

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The exterior of the Hurley Music Library is Georgian and blends well with other campus buildings.

Library Is Innovative, Modern

Bold design and a soft palette make the new Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library one of the most innovative environments on campus. A gift of the Hurley Foundation to the Fulfill

the Vision Campaign, the 2500-square-foot space for music study is also a bold enterprise for a college our size. It sets Centenary apart and moves us closer to our goal of becoming one of the best small colleges in the South.

Inside a traditional brick exterior is a non-traditional multifaceted interior. "We didn't want to violate the Georgian style of the campus," said Shreveport architect Kim Mitchell, "but there is really nothing that says we can't be modern on the inside. This was an opportunity to make a different statement."

The result is impressive:

- A triangular-shaped reading room with vaulted, sloped ceiling of cypress and

mahogany

- Acoustically isolated listening room with state-of-the-art equipment in eight study carrels
- Electronically equipped conference/seminar room
- Processing area
- Office space

"We are really excited about the building," beamed Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of the Hurley School of Music. "A music library has the same significance as a library for a college. It's a very important part of the study of music, and it will have an impact on many students. We're all excited about the design and can't wait to see it work."

Thousands of feet of shelving will hold collections, books,

scores, and other materials assembled throughout the Music School's 26 years of existence.

"In the past, everything was scattered around the Music Building," Dr. Carroll said. "We had a small library, but boxes were jammed in closets and faculty offices. This will bring everything together."

Furnishings will be comfortable, and will fit in with the muted teal and mauve color scheme. Lighting in the reading room is soft and indirect. Shelving, study carrels, and the circulation desk are rounded and curved.

Daring and distinctive, the Hurley Music Library is an eloquent addition to the liberal arts at Centenary College.

George Newtown Named To New Liberal Arts Chair

Invigorating the liberal arts with inventive thinking and insistent questioning will be one of the roles of Dr. George Newtown, who will be

installed as the first Centenary College Professor of Liberal Arts at President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 13, at 11 a.m. in Brown Memorial Chapel.

The Chair of Liberal Arts was established in the Spring of 1989 to co-ordinate and nurture liberal arts studies at Centenary College.

"I am thrilled to become the first holder of the Chair of Liberal Arts," said Dr. Newtown. "The chair is an innovative concept, and I salute the planners and donors for their remarkable vision and commitment to the liberal arts."

What does this actually mean for Centenary College students?

"Say, for example, I find a colleague in the history department whose passions take him to investigating revolutionary events in contemporary eastern Europe," Dr. Newtown began. "And, say, a physicist overhears us talking and turns the discussion toward Thomas Kuhn's *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. A musicologist's interest in Beethoven leads us to the topic of aesthetic revolutions. One of us notes that a brazen concert of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by the Prague Philharmonic precipitated the revolution in Czechoslovakia last year. Before you know it, the four of us have the skeleton of an interdisciplinary course, in which the theme of revolution can lead all of us (and potentially a class of students) toward seeing the concept of revolution in greater fullness than we have seen it individually."

In addition to developing creative interdisciplinary team teaching, Dr. Newtown will teach two courses each semester, pursue research, and advance his goals for students of the liberal arts which parallel his own personal goals – to live a better life.

"I will continue trying to integrate my life in all its myriad aspects, whether at home, at work, or at play. Integration seems to me to be a precondition to living well; at least it can be argued that the tenuous position of ethics in modern life arises from the minimal impact that the world of the mind or of the spirit has on the world of work or of the home. I expect to integrate my family into my work. I will continue exchanging inventive questions and speculative insights, as well as provocative reading lists with my sparkingly intellectual wife, Barbara (a former faculty member in music



Dr. George Newtown will be installed as the first Centenary College Professor of Liberal Arts at President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 13. The liberal arts, he says, can play a major role in improving society, and we must remind our students of their responsibilities to lead their fellows toward creative and ethically defensible solutions to the problems that will confront them.

history and now a fiction writer) and our inquisitive five-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. We will all be part of the community at Centenary in every way we can. We will eat in the Caf, study in the library, act and sing in college productions, and learn from and teach and know those around us."

Dr. Newtown comes to Centenary from The University of Wisconsin, where he is campus dean in Wausau. He holds a BA with highest honors in French, English, and philosophy from the University of Arkansas, and a masters degree in philosophy and a PhD in comparative literature, both from Yale University. He is listed in *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders of America* and has won many academic honors and awards. In his spare time, Dr. Newtown and his family enjoy their award-winning pursuit of the Olympic equestrian disciplines of dressage and eventing.

"Have I mentioned that I especially look forward to returning to the warm embrace (no more Wisconsin winters of 30 below!) of the South, which I regard as home?" he asked. "I expect that I will see, in the students I teach at Centenary, a little of the person I was as a student – polite, eager, in need of a little reassurance that I was capable of competing beyond the supportive boundaries of a familiar home and region. I look forward to the admirable mission of helping these students realize that they can change the world."

Trustee Sam Sharp Dies in Shreveport

Samuel Miles Sharp, active trustee and generous benefactor, died Saturday, May 12, in Shreveport following a lengthy illness.

He was 88 years old.

Dr. Sharp, a retired vice president and director of Southwestern Electric Power Company, devoted his retirement years to First United Methodist Church and to Centenary College.

At Centenary, he directed his energy and expertise into two areas: the renovation of campus buildings and grounds, and The Centenary College Choir. At the time of his death, Dr. Sharp was funding scores of scholarships for Choir members.

In 1985 in recognition of his lifetime of service to the church and his support of Centenary College, he was awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws by the College.

Dr. Sharp is survived by his wife, Mildred Thompson Sharp, one daughter, Mary Miles McCanless of Lake Charles, and two grandchildren, Dr. Christopher Miles McCanless of Shreveport and Mary Ellen McCanless of Lake Charles.

Dedication Will Be Sept. 6

Centenary alumni and friends are invited to join faculty, staff, students, and trustees on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. for the formal dedication of the Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library. After the ribbon-cutting and brief ceremony, visitors can tour the facility and have refreshments in the nearby Lambert Garden, planted in memory of Gordon Lambert, one of Shreveport's foremost landscape architects and a longtime friend of the College.

Edwin Harbuck, Taylor Moore Named to Board of Trustees

Shreveport businessmen Edwin C. Harbuck and Taylor F. Moore have been voted to membership on the Centenary College Board of Trustees. The announcement was made recently by George D. Nelson, chairman.

Ed Harbuck, managing partner of Harbuck & Ridley, holds a B.S. degree in economics from Centenary (1956), where he also earned a regular Army Commission in Infantry through the ROTC program. A chartered life underwriter, he is a life member and a 21-year qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

He serves as a member of the Louisiana State Civil Service Commission; on the Board of Deacons and as an adult Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Shreveport, and on the Board of Directors and 1989 Campaign Chairman of the United Way. Ed was named Shreveport's Outstanding Young Man in 1962 and was voted Outstanding Young Man in America in 1970. He received the Monte M. Lemann Award for service for good government in 1985.

He is married to Centenary alumna, the former Del Threlkeld, and they have four sons, three daughters-in-law, a grandson and a granddaughter.

Taylor Moore, a 1969 graduate of Centenary's School of Business, continues a tradition of involvement for two of Centenary's great families: the Moore family whose Student

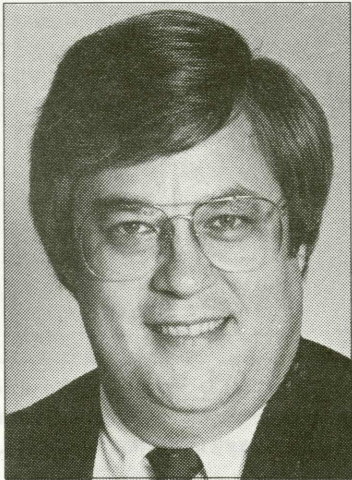


Ed Harbuck '56

Union Building provides a campus hub for students, faculty, and staff, and the Frost family whose Frost School of Business attracts more majors than any other academic department.

While a student at Centenary, Taylor held membership in Kappa Sigma fraternity and served on the Board of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Men's Judicial Board. He won the CPA Award for Outstanding Senior Business Student.

Taylor is currently president of Shreveport Baseball, Inc., which operates the Shreveport Captains baseball team, and is president and owner of Moore Video Productions, Inc., which



Taylor Moore '69

specializes in all areas of sports production. He serves on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, the Louisiana State Fair, and the Frost Foundation. He holds membership in First United Methodist Church, where he was a former member of the Administrative Board and the Communications Committee. He has served on the Centenary College Alumni Board and the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and as president of the Gents Club.

He and his wife, Judy, (whose father Jimmy Patterson is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees), have two children: Jimmy and Stuart.



A Tranquil Space

Clyde Connell sits in front of her "Marks for Man," one of several sculptures shown last April at the Salon de Mars in Paris. Buyers at the Salon, an international art marketplace "more akin to Wall Street than a museum," were impressed with Mrs. Connell's work. She was the only artist in the salon represented by a solo show, and she sold eight pieces of sculpture on opening day, the largest amount sold in any gallery. David Connelly, entertainment editor at *The Shreveport Journal*, reported from Paris, that even "in the midst of the hectic pace, the buying and selling, the negotiations, the flow of people and conversations, Connell's art once again carved out a tranquil space. Her work encouraged quiet reflection here . . . there was no other work here even remotely like it." Mrs. Connell, who at age 88 lives and works at Lake Bistineau, Louisiana, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree from Centenary in 1987. (Photo by John Armistead of *The Shreveport Journal*)



Oldest Living Alum

Bertha Gill McBride, Class of '38, celebrated her 102nd birthday July 2, and President Donald Webb was on hand to give her a Centenary College lap robe. Bertha transferred to Centenary in 1928 and took one or two classes per year to earn her B.A. in education after 31 years of college study. Centenary student Jaron Jouett was also on hand for the celebration in Longview, Texas.

Why Me, Lord?

By Kenneth Kellam '35

(Editor's note: *Cancer*. What if it happens to me? Centenary alumnus Kenneth Kellam of Fort Worth recounts his story of bitterness, now benevolence.)

In August, 1968, I developed a sore throat, and it hung on too long. I went to my ear, nose, and throat doctor, who said I just needed to rest. This went on for several months, not getting any better. After visiting several differ-

ent doctors, one finally suggested that I go to Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. They did a biopsy and told me I had a malignant larynx.

The surgeon assured me if I would agree to the operation, he felt sure he could get it all. You don't have much choice under these conditions.

The operation was arranged for April 2, 1969. It was a six-and-a-half hour operation.

After 16 days in the hospital, I returned home. I could not speak or make any noise at all. This went on into weeks.

The American Cancer Society sent a speech teacher to my home, and we started lessons. It was eleven weeks before I could make any sound at all.

With the vocal cords (larynx) gone, I learned to inject air into the esophagus making the walls vibrate to make sounds of speech.

After three-and-a-half months, I returned to work on a limited basis, and after another month, my confidence was such that I went full time with no after-effects.

After two years and no recurrences, the American Cancer Society asked me to volunteer for training as a speech teacher for post-laryngectomy speech. I went to the University of Kansas Medical School in 1971. After a crash course, I returned to Fort Worth and began as a volunteer for post laryngectomy speech.

In the past 19 years, I have taught over 300 persons. Over

half of them have acquired speech adequate for their own needs. Some use an artificial instrument for various reasons.

I take a refresher course each year at a national voice institute. These are held in conjunction with the American Cancer Society and also the Convention of International Association of Laryngectomees, which is held at various cities in the U.S., in order to give as many people as possible a chance to learn a new way to talk without a larynx. We are teaching people to teach post laryngectomy speech, after they have met certain conditions.

Much has changed in the last 20 years including

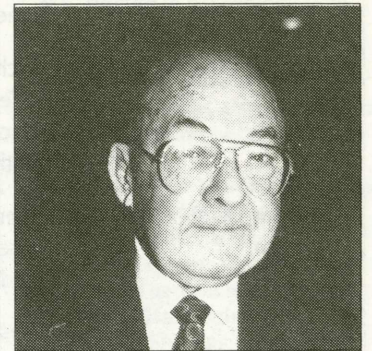
improved surgery, improved nursing care, and better artificial devices.

I have been most fortunate, and I am very grateful. At first, I was bitter, but after mellowing some, and seeing how much good I could do for others, if I had it to do all over again, I do not believe I would change a thing.

I have been amply rewarded seeing the entire personality of a household change from negative to positive.

It has been more than worthwhile.

Kenneth lives at 4320 Bellaire Drive, #119-W, Fort Worth, TX, 76109, and his telephone number is 817/921-2979.



Ken Kellam '35

American Watercolors Highlight Fall Showing

Winslow Homer, John Singer Sargent, Andrew Wyeth and Thomas Hart Benton, four of the biggest names in American art,

will be visiting the Meadows Museum at Centenary College this fall. Appearing with them will be Maurice Prendergast, Thomas Moran, Charles Burchfield, Norman Rockwell and Edward Hopper. They'll be in Shreveport representing one of the top corporate art collections in the country.

CONTEMPLATING THE AMERICAN WATERCOLOR, part of Transco Energy Company's corporate art collection in Houston, is just back from two showings in Japan and will begin its second national tour September 9 under the auspices of the Shreveport Art Guild. The exhibition is underwritten locally by The American Studies Program, LSUS, ARKLA, Inc. and Transco Energy Company.

This exhibition of 66 masterworks of 19th and 20th century

art provides a chronological overview of the history of American watercolor from the early 1800s to the present. According to Sally Sprout, Transco's art curator, "The Transco watercolor collection holds a unique position in the corporate world because it concentrates on 19th and early 20th century artists rather than contemporary artists."

This selection features a panorama of myriad subjects, styles and techniques utilized from the early artists/explorers who used watercolor to document the American landscape, to the contemporary artists/adventurer who have pushed the medium beyond traditional limits to its most avant garde applications. The exhibition runs through December 30, 1990.



Daughters of the Sea was painted in 1883 by Winslow Homer (1836-1910) and will be on exhibit at the Meadows Museum September 9 through December 30. The painting is one of 66 masterworks which come to Centenary from Transco Energy Company in Houston. (Photo courtesy of Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth)

Italian Masterpieces on Exhibit March-May

"Magnifico" will be ringing throughout the campus next spring when the Meadows Museum hosts Italian

masterpieces from the Blaffer Foundation, Houston: FIVE CENTURIES OF ITALIAN PAINTING, 1300-1800.

The exhibit of 44 oil paintings, which chronicle the main schools of Italian painting during the Renaissance, mannerist, Baroque, and Rococo periods, will be on view March 17-May 30, 1991.

In the works is a grant application to hold a major symposium on different aspects of the Italian Renaissance:

- To bring Nigel McGilchrist

back to campus from Rome as the principal scholar

- To bring in five other scholars of international repute, and
- To work with the local American-Italian community for special programs, including an on-campus Italian festival

Any alumni or friends of the College who are interested in working with the symposium should contact Judy Godfrey, director of the Museum, 318/869-5169.

Judy Godfrey Named Director of Museum

Judy Godfrey '66 has been named director of Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art. The position was vacated in 1989 when Professor

Willard Cooper '47 retired after serving the College for 31 years.

Judy served as the Meadows director of programs for more than nine years, and during that time she has progressively increased the programs and profile of the museum with award-winning films and projects.

In 1988, Judy was the first recipient of the Louisiana



Judy Godfrey

Museum Employee of the Year Award, and in 1989, she received a distinct honor from the LEH with their Special Humanities Award, the first ever to be presented to a museum professional and a museum. She was recently elected to the American Association of Museums' Standing Professional Committee for Education as the Southeast Region Representative.

Playhouse Season Is Announced

"Round Out Your Life - See Live Theatre at its Best" is the theme for the 1990-91 theatrical season on the Centenary College campus. The season will include three straight plays/comedies and three musicals. Season tickets are currently on sale at the Box Office, and for \$45.00 a lover of live theatre can have six wonderful nights in the theatre for less than the cost of one New York Broadway ticket.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare will open the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse season and run September 27, 28, 29 and October 4, 5, 6 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 7 at 2 p.m. "Dream" explores the loves and misunderstandings of three levels of the social structure of humanity in a manner that only William Shakespeare could successfully weave together with that mischievous PUCK stirring up everyone's life and providing fun for an audience to enjoy.

"Nunsense" by Dan Goggin is being revived after a successful run in the 1989-90 season, and will be the Theatre Department's entry in the American College Theatre Festival. This delightfully funny and entertaining musical spoof will play the playhouse November 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, at 8 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee on the 18th of November. "Nunsense" will also open the Louisiana College Theatre Festival which will be held on the Centenary College campus the week after Thanksgiving.

Spring productions will include "Broadway Bound" and "Man of La Mancha." The summer musicals will be "The Royal Family" and "Into the Woods."

Season tickets may be purchased at the Box Office which is open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. or by calling 318/869-5242.

Special Events For Contemplating The American Watercolor

Saturday, September 8 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Members Preview Party
Sunday, September 9 2:00 p.m.	Public Opening with guest lecturer Sally Sprout, Curator The Transco Collection, Houston, Texas
Sundays, Sept. 16 & 23 2:30	Short Films on American Artists Turner Art Center
Thursdays, Sept. 20 & 27 7:30 p.m.	Short Films on American Artists Turner Art Center
Thursday, October 25	Teacher/Docent Workshop conducted by Ted Lawson, Chief Curator of Education, Hirshhorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution
Saturday, October 27 1:00 p.m.	American Family Day at the Meadows Museum. Picnic under a tent featuring hot dogs, cold pop and American Music
2:00	Guest Lecturer Ted Lawson, Chief Curator of Education, Hirshhorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution, "The Splendor of 19th Century American Landscape"
To Be Announced for Oct. & Nov.:	Series of informal gallery talks for the non-connoisseur.

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Alumnus, Trustee, Teacher

CECIL RAMEY

Cecil Ramey '43 and Centenary College have a relationship much like the all-American favorite, peanut butter-and-jelly. Their stick-to-itiveness has lasted for 47 years, sweetened over the decades with

with Cecil's service as a distinguished alumnus and trustee.

Now retired as a partner (and serving "Of Counsel") in the firm of Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey, and Barlow, Cecil is back at Centenary on a part-time basis as a lecturer in business law in the Frost School of Business.

"I'm committed to teaching, and I know that the best thing that Centenary has to offer is the opportunity that it provides for discovering and developing good minds," Cecil said. "My job now is to stimulate and motivate those minds – that's the best thing a teacher can do."

He knows how important that can be.

After graduation from Centenary and a stint in the service, Cecil began Law School at Tulane. "I took my last two years at Yale," he said, "and Centenary had given me an excellent background. I was able to compete and compete well, primarily because of my education at Centenary."

That background and his hard work earned him two top awards at Yale: the Colby Townsend Memorial Award and the Francis Weyland Award.

A call from New Orleans took him from private practice in Milwaukee back to the Tulane University School of Law where he taught from September,

1950, to June, 1954.

"Tulane had a great faculty, and it was wonderful to be back. I was the low man on the totem pole, so I taught practically every common law course," smiled Cecil, as he remembered his busy schedule. "I had to work like the Dickens."

At the same time, he began studies for his masters degree in civil law, while he and wife Betty were raising three children. "It was an interesting time."

Then a job offer came from Shreveport lawyer F. Leonard Hargrove for whom Cecil had worked as a student at Centenary. "Betty and I agonized over what to do," Cecil said. "I loved being in the classroom, but I often thought that, as a teacher, I was on the bank and not in the water. I was ready to be in the mainstream for awhile."

The mainstream must have been ready for him. During the 35 years he served with the firm (now Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow), Cecil excelled in his practice and was called to work on special tasks, including the preparation of the Louisiana Trust Code, the Louisiana Mineral Code, and various tax papers.

At his church, Broadmoor United Methodist, he served on the Board and taught a Sunday School class that grew to include over 300 men and

women. He made time for civic work including service to the Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Norwela Council of Boy Scouts, and to Centenary College as president of the Alumni Association.

"It's been fun, and now I'm a better teacher for it," he said.

"The study of law involves new concepts and new language. It can be intimidating, and it's definitely a challenge. Law is the framework of our civilization, and our students need to know how it is shaped."

Not satisfied with the quality of his courses, Cecil is on the lookout for better textbooks, ways to enrich the class with actual cases, and out-of-class assignments that are interesting and challenging.

"One assignment I give the students is for them to interview a lawyer and find out what motivates him or her, and to talk about their most interesting cases," Cecil explained. "Another assignment is for the students to attend and report on a trial. They soon find out that it is different from what they see on TV."

To avoid any conflict of interest as a trustee and a faculty member, Cecil resigned his position on the Centenary College Board of Trustees after 25 years of service. "There have been some real highlights in that time," Cecil said, "such as last year when the Board raised \$8.8 million for the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Don Webb has been a standout in a line of some very good presidents. The grounds have been greatly improved by the outstanding work of Barbara and Harry Balcom. And alumni families like the Whiteds and the Browns have done much to enhance both academics and physical plant."

The appearance of the College has changed a great deal since the early 1940s when Cecil rode his bicycle to campus, but the dedication of the professors has not.

"I had some outstanding teachers," Cecil said. "I remember Dr. Steger in English, and Bryant Davidson and Darrell Overdyke in history. Robert See was my accounting professor and maybe the only one on the faculty. Gerald Banks was the math teacher. Senor White taught Spanish. They were all very influential in my life."

"You learn a lot when you teach," he said, "especially with the bright students we have today. They have been more exposed to the world, and have more commitment to society."

Centenary, as a liberal arts college, is one of the best places for these students. "Centenary stimulates a desire for knowledge, a thirst for knowledge, and encourages students to learn on their own."



Cecil Ramey '43, Instructor of Business Law in the Frost School of Business, brings years of experience to the classroom. "I'm committed to teaching," he says, "and I know the best thing that Centenary has to offer is the opportunity that it provides for discovering and developing good minds."

Centenary Welcomes Nine Faculty Members

Three Centenary alumni are among the nine men and women who will join the faculty this fall. They include Dr. Juan R.G. Rodriguez

'80, Dr. David D. Otto '83, and Mary Margaret Mitchell '79.

Others who will join the "Centenary family" are Dennis Garvey, Dr. L. Daniel Hawk, Dr. Michael Johnson, Helen Mason, Dr. Mark Fisch, and Dr. George Newtown.

Juan Rodriguez, who will teach physics, has a special interest in biophysics, molecular and solid-state physics, laser physics, nonlinear optics, and quantum and physical optics. He was born in Venezuela in 1957 and moved to Portugal in 1961, where he attended a French school. He graduated from Centenary *magna cum laude* in 1980 and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas.

David Otto is teaching summer school courses in the Department of Religion where he is an assistant professor. After graduating from Centenary, David earned his M.A. at Scarritt Graduate School and his Ed.D. at Vanderbilt University. He was Director of Educational and Youth Ministries at Sharon United Methodist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

Mary Margaret Mitchell is a Ph.D. candidate at LSU where her area of study is reading. She earned her masters degree from Vanderbilt University and did graduate work at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, and Ouachita Baptist University. She has taught at LSU and in the Arkansas public schools and will be an assistant professor in our Department of Education.

Dennis Garvey, who will teach physics, comes to Centenary from Fort Worth, Texas. He holds his B.S. from St. Johns University and his masters from North Texas State University where he taught and participated in the design and development of an innovative short pulse laser system. In 1987-88 he taught English as a foreign language to Japanese students in Tokyo.

Daniel Hawk has just completed his Ph.D. at Emory University and

will join the Department of Religion as an assistant professor. He also holds degrees from Otterbein College and Asbury Theological Seminary. He has taught at Asbury, Emory, Candler School of Theology and Millsaps. His areas of interest are literary criticism and Hebrew narrative.

Michael Johnson, assistant professor of psychology, has taught for seven years and has been in private practice for four years. He holds both an A.B. degree and M.S. degree in psychology from San Diego State University and a Ph.D. in psychology (counseling) from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has also served as a stress management consultant in Columbia.

A CPA, Helen Mason will join the Frost School of Business as an instructor in accounting. She graduated *summa cum laude* from LSU-S and earned her MBA from Louisiana State University – Barksdale. She was tax manager for Crystal Oil Company and before that worked for KMPG Peat Marwick and for ARKLA.

Mark Fisch, assistant professor of sociology, comes to Centenary from Randolph-Macon College. He has also taught at Kearney State College, East Carolina University, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he earned his Ph.D. He holds a B.A. degree from City College of New York and a divisional masters degree from the University of Chicago.

George Newtown will be the first incumbent of the Centenary Chair of Liberal Arts. He graduated with highest honors from the University of Arkansas in French, English and philosophy, and earned his masters degree and Ph.D. in comparative literature from Yale University. He will be installed in the Chair of Liberal Arts at President's Convocation on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 11 a.m. in Brown Memorial Chapel.

Faculty news briefs

DR. JAN MATTHEWS GREER, professor of biology and subject of a feature story in the Winter, 1990, issue of *Centenary Today*, was selected as one of the nationwide winners of a Sears-Roebuck Foundation "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award." Dr. Greer, who received a \$1,000 award, was recognized for her interest in assisting promising young scientists, her willingness to give time in helping all biology students, her expertise in shaping creative, concise lectures, and her leadership in the establishment of the Research Forums for all majors at Centenary.

DR. EARLE LABOR received the award of Honorary Life Membership at the annual conference of the College English Association (CEA) in Buffalo, NY. This honor, according to Dr. John Hoyce, CEA executive director, recognizes the "extraordinary and sustained service to the Association and the Profession."

DR. DAVID BEILER AND DR. ARNOLD PENUEL are the faculty advisers for the new Centenary Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen. Some 39 student members were initiated into the chapter as well as five honorary faculty members: Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, Dr. Lynn Holt, Dr. Beth Leuck, Dr. Lee Morgan, and Dr. Austin Sartin.

DR. DONALD WEBB was the recipient of the first John and Ruth Mount Alumni Award for Specialized Ministry from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

DR. STEPHEN CLARK will give a paper on aspects of the imaginary voyage in Homer's *Odyssey* at The World Odyssey Conference this month in Sicily, Italy.



This photograph of Dean Dorothy Gwin is one of the last to be taken at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. The structure was removed from its site during Dr. Gwin's Fulbright study tour last April.

Dean Dorothy Gwin Takes Fulbright Tour

By Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, Dean of the College

"History is so quickly changing that the words in my own mouth are aging." This was a statement made by the mayor of West

Berlin just prior to our arrival on April 26th. Daily we have evidence of these words as we read reports of the unification progress. On Saturday, June 23rd I opened the morning paper to see a picture of the Checkpoint Charlie building being lifted by a crane to clear the passage between West and East Berlin. On May Day morning I had been in that building talking with one of the staff who had a boyfriend in El Paso, Texas. There was no way to realize on the day the letter arrived from the Fulbright Commission in Germany announcing that I had been selected for a Fulbright study tour the rapid change I would experience in my four weeks in Germany.

The Fulbright exchange program was initiated in 1946 through the efforts of Senator Fulbright of Arkansas. He believed the program would help nations gain an understanding of each other and therefore prevent war. The program was initiated with money from the sale of military equipment. Senator Fulbright stated in an article carried in the *International Herald Tribune* on May 3, 1990 that he thought, "It quite likely that President Gorbachev has a more realistic perspective on the United States because of the advice he receives from this friend and senior advisor Alexander Yakovlev, who studied American history and wrote on the

New Deal as a Fulbright scholar at Columbia University in 1958." The rewards were great for those of us who were on this study group at this very special time in Germany. Fifty thousand Americans have studied abroad and 116,000 foreigners have studied in the United States through the Fulbright program. Countries and governments have profited from the program by people in influential positions who have contributed significantly due to the experience.

West Germany, East Germany, and a unified Germany face many challenges. In higher education in West Germany universities are overcrowded. West German students usually take fourteen semesters to complete their degree; forty percent are in the track to attend the university compared to only two percent at the turn of the century. In East Germany limited numbers of students are admitted to disciplines based on the number their society will need in five years. As a result every educated graduate gets a job, there is no competition; one rector said, "...no need for high performance." Only a limited number are permitted to obtain an *Arbitur* (diploma for university admission), and these must be from the labor class, the party commitment has also been a major factor in the decision. Some East

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Economics, Geology Departments Start Programs

Teaching Teachers to Teach

At Centenary, teaching teachers to teach is not limited to the Department of Education. Professors and professionals in the Department of Geology and the Center for Economics Education are also meeting

with elementary, middle, and high school teachers to share ideas for success in the classroom.

The Earth Science Program, under the direction of Dr. Scott Vetter and Dr. David Davies, assistant professors of geology, is taught in the summer for middle and high school science teachers.

"The state requires that teachers who teach earth sciences must be certified in that field," explained Scott. "They need 20 hours of classroom and lab work to meet the requirements, and that's where we fit in. We offer five four-hour courses which meet the requirement and can be taken in two summers," he said.

The lecture courses are earth history; earth materials; oceanography; and planetary geology/astronomy, and they all include discussions of environmental issues such as oil spills or endangered wetlands. The fifth course is an earth science workshop where the teachers get hands-on experience conducting labs and demonstrating experiments in class.

"The workshop is the icing on the cake," Scott said. "It takes everything the teachers have learned and brings it together. It's practical information the teachers can take back to their own classrooms. And if they are enthusiastic about what they are doing, their students will be, too."

To enhance the Earth Science Program, Scott and David will use funds from a \$27,000 grant to establish a resource center. "We will have video tapes, computer programs, and other materials for teachers to

use in their classes," Scott explained. The men also hope to implement an annual program to recognize the Earth Science Teacher of the Year.

"We really like working with the local teachers," Scott said. "And all of this makes Shreveport a better place."

Center for Economics Education

A \$22,700 grant from Louisiana's Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) via the Caddo Parish School System will enable The Center for Economics Education to introduce a model pilot program in the schools of Northwest Louisiana next Fall.

"We will administer the program - 'Choices and Changes' - through our center," said Dr. Harold Christensen, director of The Center for Economics Education and associate professor of economics in the Frost School of Business. "The program is designed to improve student retention in the public schools by motivating at-risk students to invest in themselves and prepare for responsible and productive roles in the economy. It will be our job to train teachers to teach these special units and to evaluate the students' response."

Dian Tookey, field director for the Center for Economics Education, will begin working to implement the program this summer.

"We are working with Penny Claudis '58 at the Caddo Parish School Board to select the target schools and teachers from the fourth, sixth, eighth, and ninth grades," Dian explained, "and we will set

dates for the teacher training in the fall. We anticipate that the units will be taught to the students in January or February of next year."

While the units are designed differently according to the ages of the students, all of the study sessions convey the message that education makes a difference, and students can make choices.

"In the fourth grade units the students learn that they are human resources - workers," Dian explained. "They have a unit called 'I Can Improve,' and another on 'I Can Set and Reach My Goals.'"

The sixth grade units are designed around creativity and inventiveness, and the eighth graders learn about making choices. "That's really what economics is - making choices," Dian said. "On the last day, they do a unit on 'I Can Make Good Choices.'"

The ninth grade also includes units on making choices and culminates with a project on "Choosing a Future You Prefer," complete with a plan for action.

"Choices and Changes" is designed to arm young people with the tools of decision-making, economic knowledge and self-knowledge which will help them see the value of education and motivate them to get the most out of their school experiences. The program teaches students how to invest in their own human capital, helps them weigh the consequences of their actions, and orients them to the world of work.



Dr. Nancy Sidener (center), executive director of the Louisiana Council on Economic Education, congratulates Dr. Harold Christensen, director of the Centenary College Center for Economic Education, and Dian Tookey, field director, on the grant they will administer in the Caddo Parish School system. The grant funds will be used to establish a program called "Choices and Changes" designed to increase student retention in inner city schools.

HEATH ELLIOTT *Shreveporter Is SGA President*

Can a resident Shreveporter REALLY feel special as a student at Centenary College? Yes! says Heath Elliott, lifelong

Shreveporter, senior history major and 1990-91 President of the Student Government Association.

"I've actually gotten to know Shreveport better," said the young leader. "I show people from out of town where to go and what to do... like dinner at Chianti's or half-price burgers at Madison Square Gardens. We always go to the Revel (arts festival) in the Fall, and try to go to Holiday in Dixie if it doesn't interfere with finals. And because I've lived here, my professors and I have more common interests. We all belong to the same community."

The transition to college was easy for Heath, a graduate of Captain Shreve High School. "It was certainly convenient," he smiled.

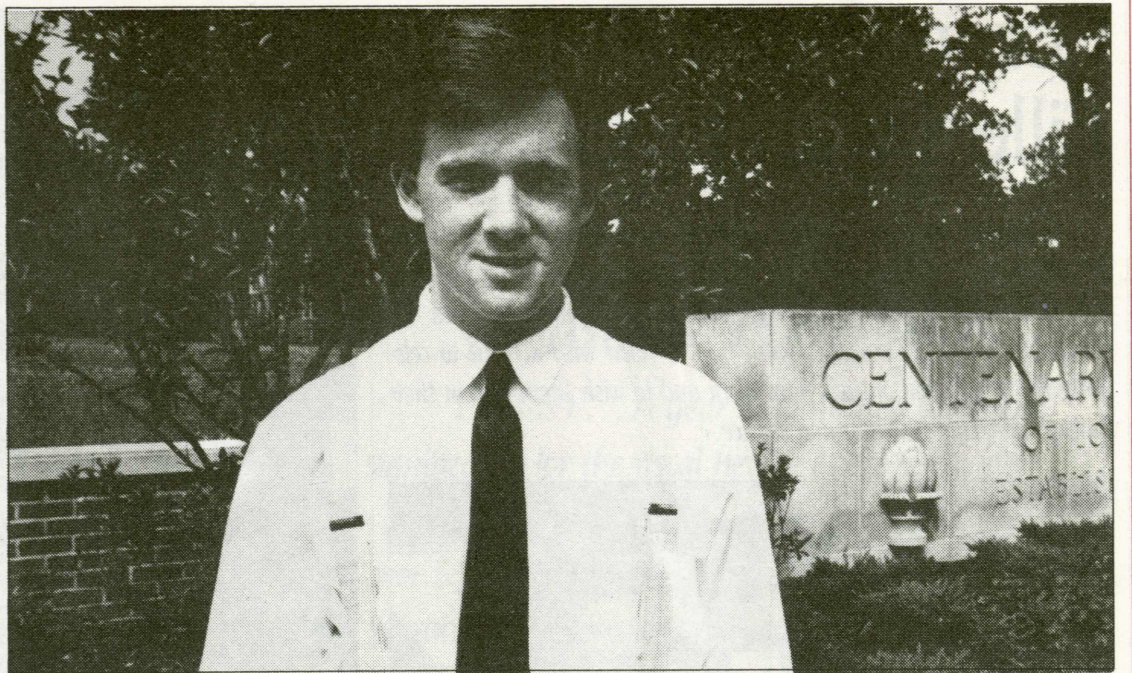
Ready for involvement his

freshman year, Heath pledged Kappa Sig and made an unsuccessful bid for the Freshman Senate seat.

Undaunted, he ran again his Sophomore year - this time winning - and began his SGA career eventually serving as treasurer and as chair of several committees, before being elected president.

In his spare time, Heath puts in some 15-25 hours per week at Insty Prints, owned and operated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott.

"It's a great situation," Heath said, "because it's so flexible. Mom and Dad give me a job to do and the deadline, and they know I will get it done. When we have big projects, I can offer work to my friends, and that's perfect, because most of them don't have time for permanent part-time jobs."



Heath Elliott, 1990-91 President of the Student Government Association, hopes to involve the off-campus students in more campus activities.

Heath will use these and other management skills to provide leadership to the SGA as they provide services to Centenary's 1100 residential and non-residential students.

"I want to continue many of the things Janna Knight (President, 1988-89) and Mac Coffield (President, 1989-90) began," Heath said. "We will definitely have Town Meetings with the administration and staff, and we will again sponsor

the Security Awareness Week. The Forums Committee will coordinate our speakers with speakers the College brings in, and I know we'll repeat Fall Ball, the Crawfish Boil, and Spirit Week during Homecoming."

There are other possibilities for special events: weekend trips to Arkansas for canoeing; bicycles on campus to rent or to check out; and more road trips to out-of-town

sports events.

Improved services are already underway, particularly for students who do not live on campus. "By next fall, there will be mailboxes for all off-campus students, and we will add Senate positions for off-campus students," Heath said. "We really want to get more of them involved."

It will make them feel special. Just ask Heath Elliott.

New Scholarships

THE NOEL T. AND SARA SIMMONDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP has been established for a student in Church Careers. The first award will be for the 1991-92 school year.

WITH A GIFT OF \$15,000, Miss Nancy M. Christian has established a scholarship to provide funds for a qualified student at Centenary College.

ASHREVEPORT FAMILY WHO WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS has established the Harvey Broyles Endowed Scholarship in honor of Harvey Broyles, a 1936 graduate and longtime trustee of the College. The fund was established with a \$10,000 gift, the interest of which will be awarded to a student in need of financial assistance who works part-time on campus during the semester. The first award will be made to Jarrod Horton, a junior business major.



Soviet Visitors

Centenary sophomore Don Little practices his Russian with Natalya Ivanova and Anastasia Gvozdkova of Sverdlovsk, USSR. The girls traveled with a group of 17 Soviet students who visited Centenary in late April. Their trip was jointly sponsored by YMTN Television Network of Shreveport and the Soviet Association "Peace to the Children of the World." At Centenary, the Soviet students enjoyed a Southern fried chicken lunch with members of the SGA and saw the sights of James Dorm including mid-afternoon soap operas.

Students Involved in Research

Geology Team Studies Wetlands

A Centenary College professor may uncover some important information about Louisiana's endangered wetlands when he and two Centenary students work this summer with the Coastal Studies

Institute, headquartered in Baton Rouge.

Dr. David Davies, assistant professor of geology, will coordinate the project with undergraduates David Anderson of Slidell and Glenn Heflin of Shreveport using funding from a \$5463 grant from the National Science Foundation and awarded through the program, Louisiana Stimulus for Excellence in Research.

"This is very important work, as it will give us a better understanding of the environmental changes occurring in the coastal zone of Louisiana," Dr. Davies said. The Louisiana coastal zone is of critical importance to the state economy; yet how and why much of the wetlands is being lost is still poorly understood.

Some land areas are rapidly being flooded by the Gulf; other areas, such as the Atchafalaya River Delta, are rapidly growing. By analyzing cores of the sediments and the shells within them, Dr. Davies and his students hope to better understand whether these changes occur naturally in

cycles due to climate changes, or whether man's activities are the primary cause.

"Most of the sediment from the Mississippi River that was formerly deposited near shore now is released far from the Louisiana shoreline due to channelization of the river," Dr. Davies explained. "Thus the wetlands are sinking. This project will allow us to better understand the long-term effect that man's activities have caused."

The purpose of the grant program is to assist newer faculty members in giving undergraduates access to research programs outside the realm of small colleges. "This will provide a unique opportunity for these two excellent students to participate in cutting-edge interdisciplinary science," Dr. Davies said. Both David and Glenn have been actively involved for about a year with the project which Dr. Davies developed while at Texas A&M University.

The title of their work is "Taphonomic Signature, Event Bed Deposition, and Clima-

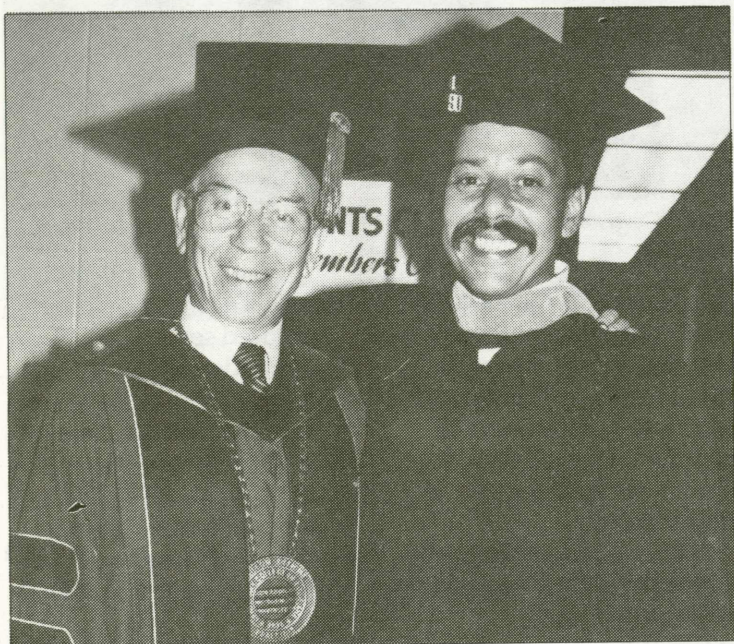
cally-Induced Environmental Changes in the Coastal Zone of Louisiana."

Dr. Davies and students will spend time analyzing data both at LSU and at the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUM-CON) at Cocodrie. They will take sediment samples from throughout the coastal region of Louisiana by coring; often in association with LSU scientists on their large research vessels. They will then return to Centenary to evaluate the samples and ultimately will present their results at the Centenary Research Forum and professional meetings. The students will learn firsthand how scientific ideas develop through field and laboratory studies into actual scientific publications.

"The scientific community must solve important scientific and societal problems, such as the multi-faceted problem of the loss of the Louisiana coast," Dr. Davies said. "They need the broad background that a Centenary liberal arts background can supply."

Commencement Day Filled With Emotion

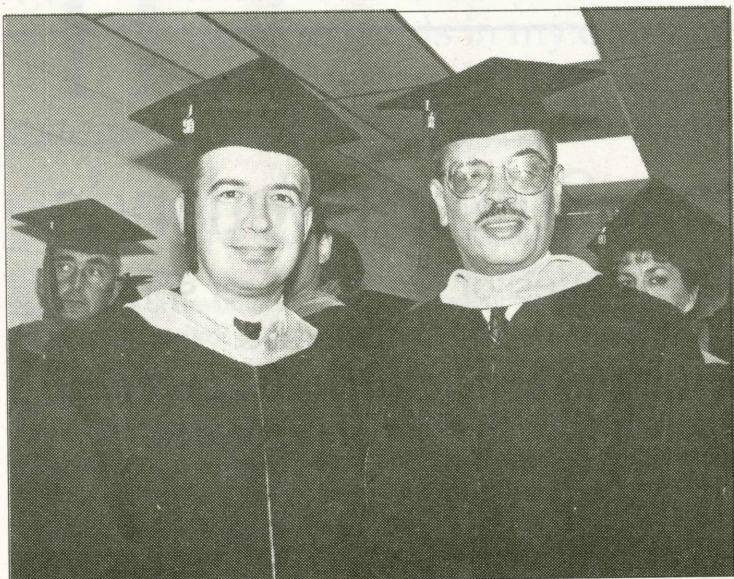
The excitement of a long-awaited hour, the pride of a job well done, the bittersweet parting of friends made Commencement Day one of the most vivid times in the lives of 174 undergraduates and 83 graduate students. Saturday, May 5, was filled with activity to celebrate the completion of their hard work and to wish them well in their pursuit of lifelong learning and service.



President Donald Webb congratulates son Chris, director of development, on the awarding of his MBA.



Lorrinda Rubio celebrates her degree in sociology with confetti and flowers, a surprise from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rubio. Attending Commencement is not unusual for Mr. Rubio — he is our campus electrician.



Russ McJunkins (left) and Don Metoyer are two of 28 men and women who earned their masters degrees in business administration.



Paula Lyrrse, a non-traditional student, is proud of her degree in psychology.



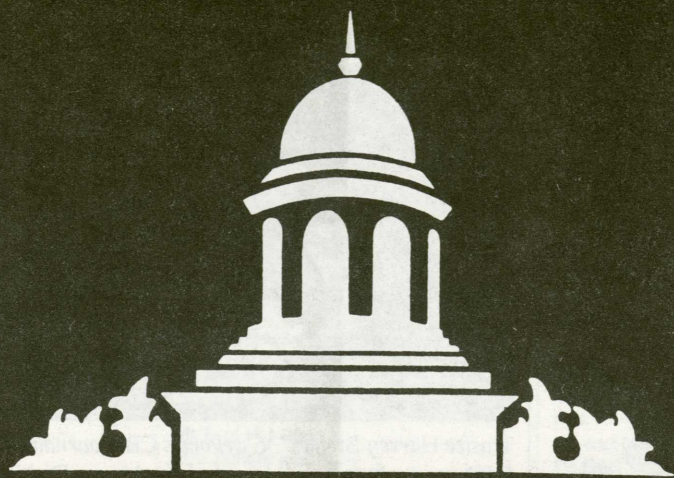
Rebecca Ruffin participates in Commencement Exercises exactly 100 years after her great-grandfather, Thomas W. Fuller, graduated from Centenary's Jackson, La., campus.



A picnic for seniors and their families was hosted by The Centenary Muses and the Alumni Association. Alumni members helping at the event are (left to right) David Henington '82, Patsy Laird Jennings '52, Donna Banks Curtis '69, Andy Shehee '77, and Jane Ilgenfritz West '61.



Enjoying the reception in Crumley Gardens honoring graduates of the Frost School of Business are (left to right) Shellee Hudman, Brad Buckman, and Rodney Joe.



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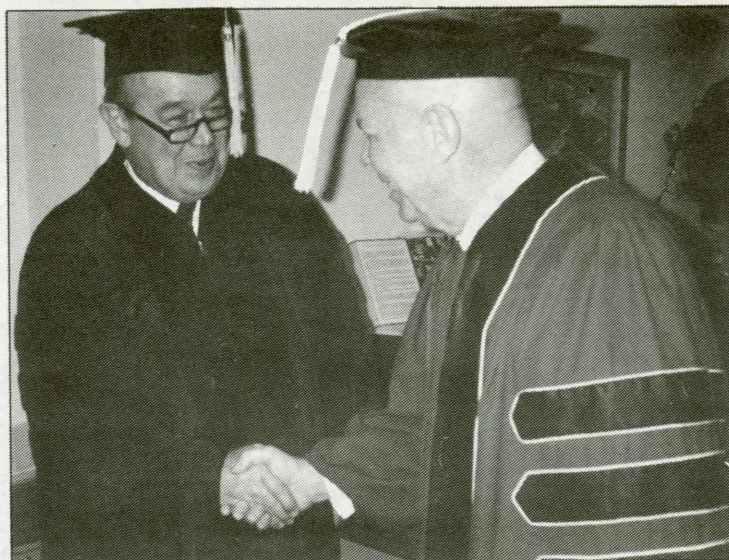
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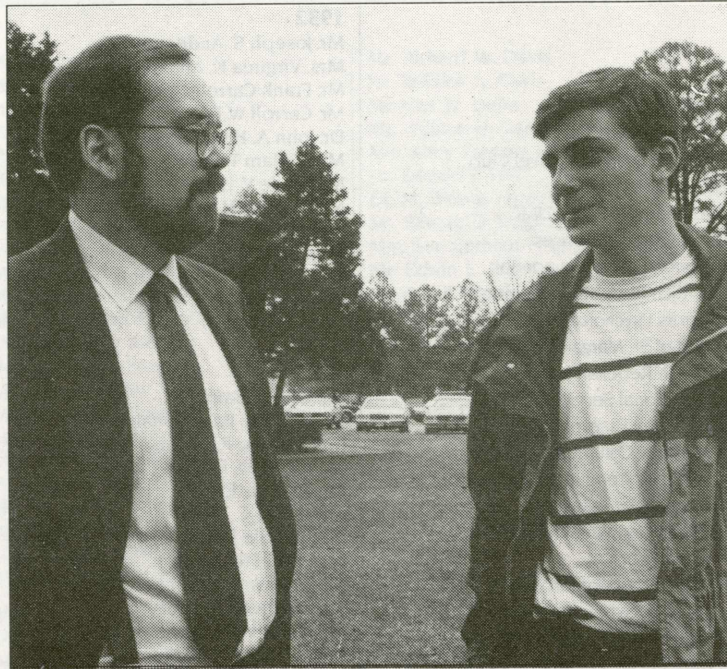
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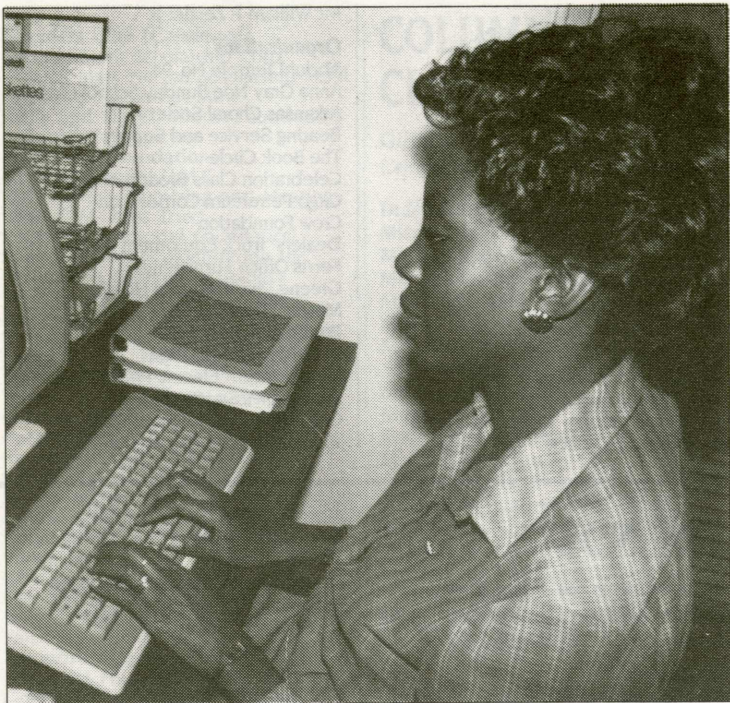
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Dr. Joseph W. Cush
Mr. George N. Drake
Mr. Joseph D. Freedlund
Mr. Bertrand J. Greve
Dr. William S. Harwell
Mrs. Agnes H. Hemperley
Mr. Walter B. Holley
Mrs. Arthur C. Johnson Jr.
Mrs. Le Roy Kirby Jr.
Mrs. Margaret Lagersen
Mr. J. Harrell Lary
Mr. James H. McGregor
Mr. Chester N. Posey
Mr. Thomas F. Ruffin
Mrs. Elinor Browne Sloss
Dr. Kent E. Toler
Mr. Jim B. White, Jr.
Rev. William A. Willcox Jr.
Mr. W. Alfred Wingo

1948

Mr. James W. Allen
Dr. Dale E. Armstrong
Mrs. Gretchen Benner
Dr. Harold B. Bicknell
Miss Margorie A. Burns
Mrs. Fred C. Coday Jr.
Dr. William B. Fowler
Mrs. Anna D. Frazier
Rev. Lawrence C. Kerans
Mrs. Marion G. Kurfiss
Mr. Charles E. Laing
Mr. James M. Law
Mr. Frank P. Merritt
Mrs. Mary S. Pate
Mr. James B. Powell Jr.
Mrs. Warren L. Sandel Jr.
Mr. Warren L. Sandel Jr.
Mr. Erwin W. Saye
Miss Marjorie A. Schuler
Mr. William H. Snow
Mrs. Goodloe R. Stuck
Mr. E. Preston Twyman
Mrs. Woodrow White
Mr. Sidney M. Williams

1949

Mrs. James W. Allen
Mrs. Katherine Bicknell
Mr. Elias M. Bodenheimer
Rev. J. Henry Bowdon Jr.
Mr. Ferrell L. Burgess
Mr. Lawrence Clifton Dickerson Jr.
Mr. F. Dwight Dickson
Rev. O.C. Edwards Jr.
Mr. Jack Fox
Mr. Elston S. Golson
Mr. Joseph A. Gowan
Lt. Col. J. William Hammett (Ret.)
Mrs. Charlie Hampton-Kadota
Dr. Gaius N. Hardaway
Mrs. William S. Harwell
Mr. James W. Herlong
Mr. Harry M. Jarred
Mr. George Edward Joyce
Mrs. David Kent
Ms. Lorraine Y. LeSage
Mr. Robert C. McKelvy
Mrs. Robert C. McKelvy
Ms. Ann B. Mueller
Mrs. Keith O'Kelley
Mrs. Ray P. Oden Jr.
Miss Ada Frances Peyton
Mr. Robert W. Plants
Mr. William D. Reagor
Mrs. Doris Robinson Salter
Mr. Donelson A. Robertson
Mr. Walter A. Rutherford Jr.
Hon. Dan Sawyer
Rev. William V. Siman
Mr. Joseph R. Smith
Mr. Byrum W. Teekell
Dr. James R. Woodward

1950

Mrs. Charles A. Alben
Mrs. Jane B. Armstrong
Mr. Albert Aura
Mr. Billy F. Bickham
Dr. John F. Bookout Jr.
Mrs. George A. Burton Jr.
Mr. Nicholas A. DeFatta
Capt. John H. Evans, USA (Ret.)
Capt. Jacob A.S. Fisher
Rev. Brady B. Forman
Mrs. John A. Goodson
Mr. John P. Goodson Sr.
Mr. Robert L. Goodwin
Mrs. Robert N. Hallquist
Mr. James G. Harrison Jr.
Mr. Charles C. Hawes Jr.
Mr. Herbert H. Hill
Mr. Jeff L. Horn

ALUMNI GIVING THE GREAT TEACHERS-SCHOLARS FUND AND ALL OTHER CENTENARY FUNDS JUNE 1, 1989 - MAY 31, 1990

CLASS	NUMBER OF ALUMNI SOLICITED	NUMBER OF ALUMNI DONORS	PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE	\$ AMOUNT
1921	2	1	50%	100.00
1922	0	0	0%	0
1924	3	1	34%	50.00
1925	8	3	38%	625.00
1926	15	4	27%	785.00
1927	29	8	28%	5,840.00
1928	39	15	38%	3,564.95
1929	39	11	28%	109,435.00
1930	36	9	25%	745.00
1931	43	12	28%	510.00
1932	52	12	23%	2,854.50
1933	64	18	28%	2,890.00
1934	62	17	27%	20,957.34
1935	44	7	16%	1,826.50
1936	57	22	39%	200,624.45
1937	84	28	33%	5,370.00
1938	68	18	26%	5,309.63
1939	76	28	37%	67,200.00
1940	106	33	31%	19,884.32
1941	109	29	27%	6,087.50
1942	99	26	26%	10,270.76
1943	103	27	26%	23,306.81
1944	92	30	33%	35,850.84
1945	84	10	12%	30,273.50
1946	80	10	13%	1,515.00
1947	129	29	22%	14,886.95
1948	182	24	13%	1,468.50
1949	223	36	16%	4,215.50
1950	218	41	19%	16,644.96
1951	196	31	16%	2,222.50
1952	119	24	20%	5,705.00
1953	110	22	20%	6,592.50
1954	151	22	15%	2,639.00
1955	154	27	18%	1,866.00
1956	134	19	14%	5,403.83
1957	134	22	16%	2,270.00
1958	158	23	15%	1,787.50
1959	125	14	11%	2,771.00
1960	167	33	20%	3,072.50
1961	196	32	16%	2,048.33
1962	151	27	18%	2,162.50
1963	154	23	15%	16,830.00
1964	158	27	17%	1,822.50
1965	175	28	16%	10,702.50
1966	165	40	24%	18,490.00
1967	148	24	16%	1,752.50
1968	187	24	13%	1,095.00
1969	178	31	17%	2,841.25
1970	189	15	8%	717.50
1971	169	17	10%	53,028.75
1972	155	11	7%	2,331.25
1973	143	10	7%	815.00
1974	129	11	9%	615.00
1975	136	16	12%	1,229.50
1976	119	7	6%	1,157.00
1977	134	12	9%	8,435.00
1978	132	7	5%	1,180.00
1979	164	12	7%	3,063.17
1980	135	19	14%	3,260.25
1981	181	35	19%	3,343.50
1982	175	40	23%	3,952.47
1983	180	29	16%	1,657.46
1984	225	31	14%	21,458.50
1985	189	31	16%	2,098.28
1986	169	28	17%	1,101.00
1987	157	37	24%	3,574.50
1988	171	35	20%	136,156.00
1989	208	74	36%	404.00
1990	313	142	45%	1,630.11
TOTALS	8,680	1,623	19%	936,374.66

Mr. Johnnie J. Howard Jr.
Mr. Roy E. Longino
Mr. Robert K. Mayo
Mr. Joe Brown McClellan
Mrs. Marcella McClellan
Mr. Joseph C. McGowan Jr.
Mr. Theodore L. Menge Jr.
Mr. James A. Nelson
Mr. John W. Paylor Jr.
Mr. Raymond A. Pidger Sr.
Mr. Jerald A. Potter
Mrs. Mary Ward Ramagos
Mrs. William D. Reagor
Rev. Roland T. Scales
Mr. John R. Smith
Mrs. Virginia R. Spilseth
Mr. James H. Stephenson
Mr. Frank S. Stockwell
Mr. Ollie S. Thomas Jr.
Mr. Kenneth L. White
Mr. Floyd J. Wilcox Jr.
Mrs. James F. Williams
Mr. William P. Zeigler Jr.

1951

Mr. Thomas H. Abney Jr.
Mr. Joe M. Badt
Dr. Donald E. Barnes
Hon. James M. Barton
Mr. George R. Bienfang
Mr. Jack L. Craft
Mrs. Mary Lou Davis
Mr. Nelse A. Davis

Mr. Richard W. Davis
Mr. William A. Davis
Mr. Carl W. Dehn
Mr. William H. Garrett
Mrs. Mary Frances Gorton
Dr. Donald J. Hall
Dr. M. Wayne Hanson
Mr. Bennie D. Hughes
Mrs. Sue Cothran Hughes, Ph.D.
Mr. Edwin E. Jones
Dr. Byrl J. Moreland Jr.
Mrs. Jennie B. Moyer
Mr. Judson R. Perkins
Mr. Walter R. Redden
Dr. Robert Regan
Mr. Louis G.P. Sicard Jr.
Mrs. Louis G.P. Sicard
Mrs. Yancy E. Stockwell
Mrs. Martha D. Wickett
Dr. Fred Sicilio
Mrs. Sidney M. Williams

1952

Mrs. George R. Bienfang
Mr. Charles N. Birtman Jr.
Mrs. Julianne Frey Cole
Mrs. John V. Emanuel
Mrs. Richard L. Fillet
Mrs. Joan Conway Gayle
Mrs. Patsy L. Jennings
Mrs. Edwin E. Jones
Mr. William G. Jones
Dr. John W. Kennard

Rev. Lothar E. Kleinhaus
Rev. Robert L. Lawton
Mr. Gordon A. May
Mr. Virgil V. Munnerlyn Jr.
Mrs. Emily B. Reynolds
Mrs. Dala W. Smith
Mr. Jack A. Smithwick
Mrs. William H. Snow
Mr. Millard P. Snyder
Mrs. Charla Corwin Sparks
Rev. Robert Ed Taylor
Mrs. Marianna A. Van Bergh
Mrs. James O. Whitler

1953

Dr. Harlie Bearden
Mrs. Jean T. Carrington
Mrs. Walter J. Cornett
Mrs. L. Ronald Davis
Mr. Stanton E. Dossett II
Mr. Albert N. Francis Jr.
Mrs. Marguerite Garrett
Mrs. Betty C. Henderson
Mr. Louis S. Hooper Jr.
Miss Sarah Faye Ketcham
Mr. Harold E. LaGrone
Mr. J. Robert Madden
Mr. Herbert R. Nicholson Jr.
Dr. Robert L. Parkman Jr.
Mr. George C. Peters
Rev. Robert L. Potter
Mrs. Hazel Reel
Mrs. Paul L. Rogers

DONORS - JUNE 1, 1989 - MAY 31, 1990

Dr. C. Vernon Sanders
Mrs. Olga M. Wagner
Dr. Ronald Wideman
Mr. Perry O. Williams

1954

Mrs. Louis O. Baker
Mr. Ray A. Barlow Sr.
Mr. Francis P. Bickham
Mrs. Catherine Butler
Ms. Margaret W. Campbell
Dr. Stone W. Caraway
Mrs. Iva M. Culliton
Mr. C. Walter Dobie
Dr. Michael Ellis
Mr. Joseph W. Fribley Jr.
Dr. Alton O. Hancock
Mr. James Craig Herring
Mrs. Janet Redden Hess
Mr. Joseph Carl Johnson Jr.
Mr. Ray L. McCary
Mrs. Dudley R. Meier
Mr. Stanley J. Menking
Dr. Doug Peterson
Mrs. Dorothy J. Tooley
Mrs. James Tigner Walker
Mr. James O. Whittler

1955

Mr. Harvey W. Allen
Mr. Charles E. Anderson
Dr. William C. Blakely
Mr. Roy N. Burk
Mrs. Barbara Easter Cook
Dr. James G. Cosse
Mrs. Della Humble Coughran
Mr. Kenneth E. Craig
Mr. Jack Daniel
Mrs. Marjorie E. Davis
Mrs. Albert N. Francis Jr.
Miss Elizabeth Z. Friedenberg
Mr. John R. Halliburton
Mrs. Julia Bateman Halliburton
Mrs. Edwin C. Harbuck
Ms. Doris E. Jeter
Mr. Clarence E. Kirby
Mrs. Harold E. LaGrone
Mrs. Charles E. Laing
Rev. Terral T. Lowe
Mrs. Stanley J. Menking
Dr. F. Kennon Moody
Mrs. Mitzi L. Perry
Dr. Joel B. Pollard
Mrs. Joann H. Potter
Mr. Robert G. Roper
Mrs. Seborn E. Woods
Mrs. Edna S. Worley

1956

Mrs. Betty Simmons Adkins
Mr. Harold J. Bond
Mr. Jack P. Brook
Mrs. Donald O. Callen
Dr. Ruby C. Dart
Mr. C. Stuart Eason
Mr. Edwin C. Harbuck
Rev. Jesse M. Harris
Mrs. Jewell B. Hobson
Mr. Richmond P. Hobson
Mr. George A. Jackson Jr.
Mrs. Edward B. Ludwig Jr.
Mrs. I.L. Murray
Miss F. Eloise Sanders
Mr. N. Welsey Shamp
Mr. Carl M. Stephens Jr.
Mr. William A. Willis
Mrs. Virginia H. Witherspoon

1957

Dr. Patsy K. Barber
Mr. Ernest E. Bennett
Mrs. Mary F. Blankenbaker
Capt. B. Clyde Bowers Jr.
Mrs. Wanda Miller Edwards
Mr. Gerald R. Eskelund
Mr. James A. Frantz
Mrs. James A. Frantz
Mrs. James E. Garrett
Mrs. Janis L. Isenberger
Mr. Bobby R. McAlpin
Miss Barbara Jean Meades
Mrs. Nancy Egly Middleton
Mrs. E. Douglas Peterson
Mrs. Lamoyne Salter
Mrs. Jimmie D. Sippel
Mrs. Carl M. Stephens Jr.
Mr. Alan R. Vestal
Mrs. Bonnie J. Watkins
Mrs. Gail Lucius Williams

1958

Mr. Bobby J. Almond
Rev. Robert E. Carter
Mrs. Penny T. Claudis
Mrs. Sue Liddell Colburn
Mrs. Mary T. Day
Mr. Robert Paul Dugas
Chaplain Paul G. Durbin
Col. Nathan Fox (Ret.)
Mr. Richard A. Gammill Jr.
Mr. Paul L. Hoge
Mr. Joe A. Johnson
Ms. Jerry M. Malone
Dr. Jerard R. Martin
Dr. C. Patrick McGonagill
Dr. Virgil D. Morris Jr.
Mrs. Sallie M. Hoy Paulsen
Miss Marie R. Rinaudo

Rev. Larry D. Robertson
Mrs. Nancy Henderson Rorie
Mr. Grover C. Royston
Mr. Leonard G. Smith Jr., C.P.A.
Dr. Paul Snow
Rev. Byrd L. Terry

1959

Mr. James M. Durham
Mrs. Roberta L. Fritts
Mrs. Gloria Gaffney Hocking
Mrs. T.R. Kay
Mrs. Cecile Plummer McGonagill
Mrs. Linette Davis Miles
Mr. David E. Mills
Mrs. Windene Nicklaus Mobley
Mrs. Diane H. Penney
Mrs. Nita P. Renshaw
Dr. Austin A. Sartin
Mr. Donald R. Stahl
Mrs. Mimi L. Wild
Mr. Charles L. Wilder

1960

Mr. Dee W. Akins III
Dr. Fuller W. Bazer
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Booty
Rev. Donald O. Callen
Mr. Ralph A. Cranston
Mr. James E. Crosslin
Dr. Rennie W. Culver
Mr. Hoyt N. Duggan
Mr. Fred R. Emswiller Jr.
Mrs. James W. Ervin
Mrs. Lewis W. Fletcher
Miss Penelope Ruth Hawkins
Mr. W. Kendrick Hayes Jr.
Mrs. Pual L. Hoge
Ms. Paula M. Houston
Mr. Raymond L. Johnson
Mr. Vernon T. Kalmbach
Mrs. Linda C. Liebe
Mrs. Robert M. Lindsey
Mrs. James R. Liner
Mr. James R. Love
Mr. Edward B. Ludwig Jr.
Mrs. Grace S. Lutschg
Mrs. Judith A. Parker Mayer
Mr. Bradford H. Mayo
Mrs. Ann McMillen McWhorter
Mrs. Bobby L. Moore
Mrs. Max E. Prescott
Mr. Wayne F. Stoddard
Mrs. Cornelia A. Tucker
Miss Joan Weaver
Mr. Loren J. White

1961

Mrs. Margaret P. Akins
Dr. Will K. Andress
Mrs. Doris Lynn Baughman
Dr. Peter B. Boggs
Dr. Sara Allison Burroughs
Mrs. Byram H. Carpenter
Mrs. Phyllis Davison
Ms. Willene Graythen Glasgow
Mrs. Helen G. Guittard
Mrs. Patricia Gustine-Briffa
Dr. Richard Haynes
Mrs. W.E. Houchin Jr.
Mrs. Charles Lee Jordan
Dr. James R. Lang Jr.
Ms. Bonnie L. Langley
Dr. Joy L. Lowe
Mrs. Richard Mauney
Mrs. Vernon C. McFarland
Mrs. David E. Mills
Dr. Sherrod D. Morehead Jr.
Mrs. Anne McLaurin Morris
Mrs. Cornelia C. Nordahl
Rev. William D. Peebles

Mr. Edward T. Pledger
Mr. Max E. Prescott
Mrs. Beverly Wingo Purinton
Mrs. Austin A. Sartin
Mr. John R. Scalf Jr.
Mrs. James W. Slater
Mr. James W. Slater
Ms. Sara E. Tiner
Dr. Gladden W. Willis

1962

Mrs. Barbara G. Bearden
Dr. M. Mouzon Biggs Jr.
Mr. Lloyd C. Blackburn Jr.
Mrs. Jane Rhodes Caruthers
Rev. Ben R. Chamness
Miss Sarah Martha Clingman
Mr. Edward L. Copeland
Mrs. Margaret Fowler Covington
Mrs. Elnora Eddy Davenport
Mr. James D. Falls
Mr. James N. Fritze
Mrs. Gene Garner
Mr. David H. Gibson
Mr. John W. Green III
Mr. George A. Hamilton
Dr. Edwina E. Hubert
Mrs. Martha J. Kiker
Mrs. James R. Lang Jr.
Mrs. Jeannine M. Love
Rev. Bentley L. Masingill
Mr. Julian D. Powell
Ms. Judy E. Rhodes
Mrs. Margetta S. Stoddard
Mrs. Charles R. Teekell
Mrs. Virginia Transue
Mr. Lawrence A. Waschka
Mrs. Kay M. Young

1963

Mrs. Julia Hamiter Andress
Mr. Hoyt D. Bain
Mrs. Sarah W. Baker
Mrs. Fuller W. Bazer
Hon. Eugene W. Bryson Jr.
Mrs. Kay Butcher
Mrs. Elizabeth Daly
Mrs. Lyndra Pate Daniel
Mrs. Howard M. Elder Jr.
Mrs. Mary H. Elford
Mrs. Grace Collins Faulkinberry
Mrs. Robert D. Franks Jr.
Mrs. Billy L. Freeman
Mrs. Lorine C. Gibson
Mr. George M. Gilmer Jr.
Mrs. John W. Green III
Mr. John J. Gullo
Mr. Delton B. Gwinn
Mrs. Philip J. Lindsay Sr.
Dr. P. Michael Mann
Mrs. William D. Peebles
Mr. Michael A. Ramming
Dr. F. Thomas Siskron III
Mr. James Patrick Smith Jr.

1964

Dr. G. Havard Albright
Mr. Henry F. Anderson
Mr. Roger H. Box
Mrs. Nancy Thigpen Brown
Mr. James W. Briggs
Mrs. Lucille W. Burke
Mrs. Jennifer Byley
Mrs. Albert M. Carroll
Mrs. Bill Causey Jr.
Dr. Larry A. Cowley
Miss Dorothy Gae Davis
Mrs. Ginger D. Folmer
Mr. Ned Allen Ford Jr.
Dr. John M. Frazer
Mrs. Robert R. Hawkins

Mrs. Felton H. Horton
Mrs. Vernon T. Kalmbach
Mrs. Diann Kennedy
Mrs. Mary O. Noe
Mrs. Diana L. Nolletti
Mrs. Lois W. Rowe
Ms. Beverly E. Smith
Mr. Ray A. Tabor Sr., P.E., CSP
Mr. A. Ray Tipton
Mrs. Carroll Traylor
Mr. William R. Watson
Dr. James P. Williams

1965

Mrs. Angela P. Box
Dr. William M. Blackman Jr.
Mrs. M. Crystal Brewington
Mr. Robert Downing Conner
Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn
Mrs. Linda Hope Cox
Rev. Willis W. Dear
Dr. Jean Ricks Driver
Mrs. John Jay Erickson
Mr. J. William Fleming
Mrs. Ned A. Ford Jr.
Mrs. Julius A. Gamm
Mrs. Mary C. Gayer
Mrs. Lynda F. George
Mrs. Mary E. Gwinn
Dr. Robert R. Hawkins
Mr. Philip J. Lindsay Sr.
Mr. Alvin L. Maddox
Mrs. Carolyn Mann
Rev. Joseph L. Rountree
Mr. Arthur S. Simpson Jr.
Mr. Lawrence C. Spohn
Dr. Joy Doss Stephenson
Rev. James A. Van Hook Jr.
Mr. Garland Weidner
Mr. Robert I. White
Mr. T. Gayle Wren

1966

Dr. Charles T. Beaird
Ms. Louise H. Benoit
Mrs. Mildred Hill Bradford
Miss Margaret L. Bray
Mrs. Helen G. Burson
Mr. Rodney B. Cage
Mrs. David Clark
Mrs. Kathy Collins
Mr. Marvin L. Collins
Dr. W. Tom Colquitt III
Mr. John L. Copeland Jr.
Mrs. Hilma Rickard Cothren
Mr. James H. Crow
Mrs. Harriet J. Daggett
Mrs. Douglas Lynn Davis
Mrs. Willis W. Dear
Mrs. Lennis S. Elston, C.P.A.
Mrs. Judith Godfrey
Mrs. Louise Spry Hasty
Mr. S. Russell Herron
Dr. Lynn Taylor Hoggard
Ms. Linda West Johnston
Mrs. Bonnye A. Kelley
Mr. John C. Kleine
Dr. John B. Luke Jr.
Mrs. Eneile Cooke Mears
CMSAF James M. McCoy (Ret.)
Mrs. Roland W. Miller
Mrs. Barry R. Petree
Mrs. Rosemary Royse Raley
Mr. Fred L. Reagor
Major Albert Rios, USAF (Ret.)
Mrs. Emerson B. Robinson Jr.
Dr. Robert N. Schwendimann
Mr. Douglas A. Simpson
Mrs. Doris K. Sims
Mrs. Vicki Word Snowden
Mrs. Mary Morneau Stephens
Miss Martha Louise Vaughan
Mrs. Marcia Louise Taliaferro

1967

Mr. William L. Baker Jr.
Dr. James D. Boyd
Mrs. James D. Boyd
Mr. Bill Causey Jr.
Mrs. Jane L. Deterly
Mr. Charles E. L. Dunn III
Miss E. Carolyn Garison
Mr. Richard B. Grisham
Dr. Katherine G. Hammer
Ms. Nita Fran Hutchesn-Braswel
Ms. Cynthia W. James
Dr. Larry W. James
Mrs. Ruth E. James
Mr. Ben H. Land
Mr. P. Lee Lawrence III
Mr. J. Michael Little
Mrs. Paula Marshall Little
Mrs. John B. Luke Jr.
Mr. John M. Parsons
Col. Lou A. Popejoy, M.D.
Mrs. Barbara A. Ruben
Mrs. Robert N. Schwendimann
Mrs. Lucienne Simon

1968

Ms. Joy Anderson
Mrs. Johanna M. Barker
Mrs. Anita J. Clark
Dr. Kathryn Koelemay Dicharry
Mrs. Forrest Dunn
Mr. John E. Elliott
Ms. Milann Fair Gannaway
Mr. William C. Gibson

Ms. Deloris C. Hightower
Mrs. Marjorie Meads Hill
Mrs. Suanne A. Huddleston
Mrs. Gladys Wagley Johnson
Mrs. Jane Fleming Keene
Mrs. Ben H. Land
Mrs. Betty B. McAdoo
Mrs. Milancy McNamara
Mr. William J. Rands
Mr. Richard W. Schmidt
Mrs. Carol C. Smith
Mrs. Nancy R. Steele
Mrs. Catherine Thiele
Ms. Jo Ann Toland
Mrs. Peggy Pardue Wagner
Mr. Roger D. Wedgeworth

1969

Mrs. Donna K. Berry
Mr. Tom L. Burton
Mrs. Janelle W. Gilbert
Mr. Billy T. Giles
Mr. James Gillespie
Mr. Charles C. Grubb
Dr. William K. Hardin
Rev. Richard C. Hebert
Mr. H. Martin Marak Jr.
Mr. William C. McBride
Mr. Taylor F. Moore
Mrs. William E. Nolan
Mrs. William J. Rands
Dr. Joe C. Rice
Dr. J. Wendall Robison
Mrs. Judy Fulgham Roemer
Ms. Elizabeth A. Scarborough
Mr. J. Richard Seale
Ms. Nelrose A. Sims
Mr. John T. Smith
Mrs. John T. Smith
Mrs. J. D. Stewart
Mr. J. D. Stewart
Dr. E. John Turner Jr.
Mrs. Karen S. Van Auken
Dr. Vivian Gannaway Walker
Mrs. Jacqueline F. Walston
Mrs. Rebecca Brown Watts
Mrs. Joseph P. Wilbert Jr.

1970

Mrs. Janice Bane
Lt. Col. R. Guy Bent II, USAF
Mrs. James W. Briggs
Rev. Douglas L. Davis
Mr. J. David Dent
Mr. T. Cole Flournoy
Mr. G. Grimsley Graham Jr.
Mrs. G. Grimsley Graham Jr.
Mrs. Marilyn G. Hebert
Mr. William P. McNamara Jr.
Mrs. Angie H. Rice
Mrs. William M. Stowe Jr.
Mrs. Katherine G. Turner Jr.
Mrs. Nancy B. Word

1971

Mrs. Cynthia L. Allor
Rev. Douglas L. Cain
Mrs. Billy T. Giles
Dr. J. Steven Heard
Mrs. Floyd T. Jones
Mrs. Sally S. Kemble
Dr. Sherron Bienvenu Kenton
Mrs. Lee N. Morris
Mr. M. Donald Oliver III
Mr. Herbert R. Pearce
Mrs. Graham W. Rogers
Lt. Col. D. Cragin Shelton Jr.
Dr. Charles B. Simmons
Mr. William B. Strange III
Mrs. Nelda Sanders Thompson
Dr. Mary Warters
Cmdr. F. Brown Word, USN

1972

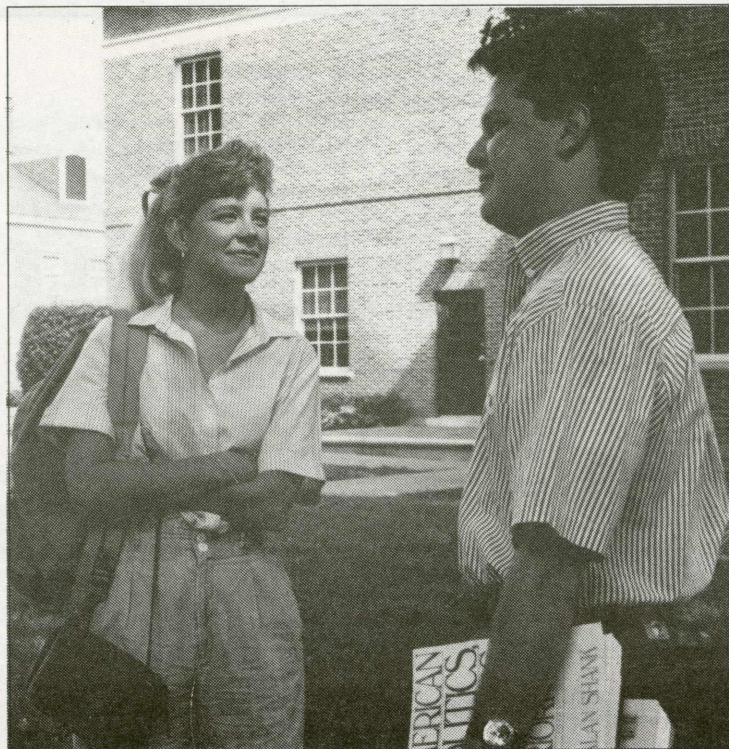
Mr. Edwin A. Baker
Mr. Stephen M. Brown
Mrs. Mary Ann Caffery
Mrs. Camille G. Dent
Mrs. Janie Flournoy
Mrs. Jeanne Pruden Godbold
Mr. E. William Hageman
Mrs. Ann Hollandsworth Kleine
Mr. John H. Meldrum Jr.
Mrs. M. Donald Oliver III
Mrs. D. Cragin Shelton

1973

Mr. Richard P. Clark II
Mr. Kenneth P. Curry
Mr. Robert E. Eatman Jr.
Mrs. Sally W. Davis
Mrs. Dorothy Graham Farnell
Mrs. W. Thomas Guerin
Miss Connie J. Johnson
Mrs. Lloyd E. Lenard
Ms. Janet P. Sammons
Mrs. Minnie Spector Smiley
Mr. John E. Vihstadt

1974

Mrs. Helen N. Braunig
Dr. Fred V. Cabaniss
Mr. Charles T. Easley Jr.
Mr. W. Thomas Guerin
Dr. John S. Hardt
Mr. Edward M. Heindlmayr
Mrs. Karen S. Kennedy



With an average annual temperature of 66 degrees Fahrenheit, Shreveport offers a good climate for outdoor sports and activities throughout the year.

DONORS - JUNE 1, 1989 - MAY 31, 1990

Mr. Terry D. Leahy
Mr. Donald M. (Pete) Matter
Mrs. Patti Moss Richards
Mrs. Mary McKenzie Rogers
Mr. W. Chandler Teague

1975

Mr. Bruce W. Allen
Mrs. Laura C. Anderson, R.N.
Mr. Henry J. Bethley Jr.
Dr. Megan L. Conway
Mrs. Annie-Laurie Cooper
Mr. Thomas A. Cornelius
Rev. Millicent C. Feske
Mrs. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gibbens
Mr. James E. Haas
Dr. Jeff Hendricks
Ms. Mary O. Hiendlmayr
Dr. Cherril W. Mason
Mrs. Wendy Buchwald Pakalnis
Mrs. Anne Welch Stopford
Mrs. Vickie M. Young

1976

Mrs. Fred V. Cabaniss
Mr. Mark S. Couhig
Mr. Gregory L. Rembert
Mrs. Richard E. Rhodes
Mr. Mark F. Schroeder
Mr. Leo Vanderkuy
Mr. E. Paul Young, III

1977

Mr. Terry R. Ballard
Mrs. Terry R. Ballard
Mrs. Robert W. Cooper
Rev. John Van Dickens, III
Mr. Paul B. Dickerson
Mr. Bard H. Graff
Mr. Dale R. Grauke
Mrs. Lawrence W. Holder
Rev. R. Lee McKinzie
Mr. John Montelepre Jr.
Mr. Michael W. Nichols

1978

Mr. Johnston L. Allums
Mr. Kenneth S. Bowdon
Mr. John L. Colvin Jr.
Mrs. John L. Colvin
Mr. Noble L. Feldman
Ms. Gail Marie Nolte
Mrs. Richard K. Speairs

1979

Miss Lydia E. Adames
Mr. Richard A. Anders
Mr. C. Ellis Brown Jr.
Rev. Richard J. Demers
Mrs. Richard J. Demers
Mr. James Dale Hard
Rev. Lawrence W. Holder
Mr. Rob King, III
Mr. Joe W. Miller
Mr. William H. Murphy
Mrs. Roy S. Payne
Mr. Thomas G. Zentner Jr.

1980

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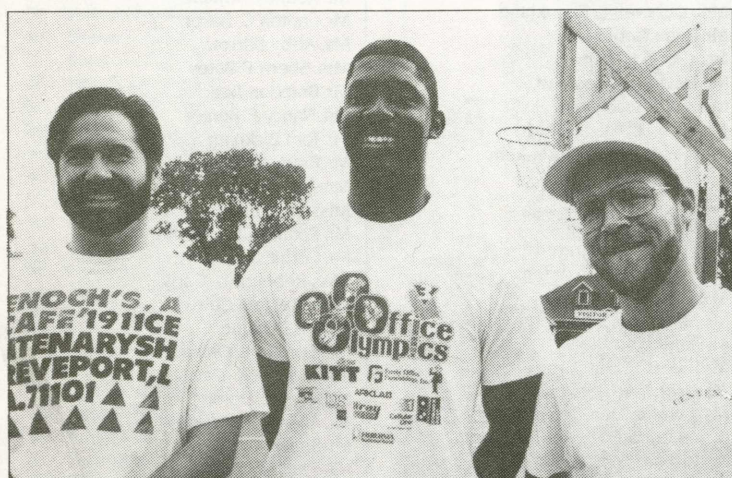
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Ready for play in the second annual Springtime Shootout are members of the Centenary MBA Team (left to right) Professor Jeff Hendricks '75; MBA candidate Robert Thomas '78, and Professor Lynn Holt. The Shootout, a three-on-three basketball tournament benefitting the Gents Club and the Alumni Association, is held each spring in conjunction with Shreveport's Holiday In Dixie celebration. The MBA players were defeated by the Number 1 team, a group from El Dorado, Ark.

Craig Flournoy

Pulitzer Winner Set For Media Luncheon

Craig Flournoy, Pulitzer-prize winning investigative reporter for *The Dallas Morning News* and son of Centenary alumni Camp '42 and Carolyn

'45 Flournoy, will speak at President Webb's annual Luncheon for the Media Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The event, co-ordinated by The Centenary Muses, gives Dr. Webb an opportunity to thank members of the local media – print and broadcast – for their coverage of Centenary during the year. Past luncheon speakers have included Edward B. Fiske, education editor of *The New York Times*, and Bob Edwards, host of "The Morning Edition" on National Public Radio.

Craig's career in journalism began in New Orleans when he worked as a freelance writer for *The Courier* while a student at the University of New Orleans. After graduating (with honors in history), he worked for the *Houma Daily Courier* as a city government reporter and for *The Shreveport Journal* as a political reporter and columnist.

He has worked as an investigative reporter at the *Dallas Morning News* since 1978 garnering more than 20 awards in local, state and national competition, among them:

- 1989 IRE Outstanding Investigative Reporting Award

- 1986 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting
- 1986 Silver Gavel Award (American Bar Association)
- 1986 Public Service Award (AP Managing Editor's Assoc.)
- 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981 First Place for Investigative Reporting (Dallas Press Club)
- 1983 Community Service Award (Texas Chapter of the AP Managing Editors' Association)
- 1982 First Place for Investigative Reporting (Texas Chapter of the UPI Editors' Association)
- 1981 Journalist of the Year (Dallas Chapter of the National Society of Professional Journalists)

The Pulitzer Prize was awarded for "Separate and Unequal," an eight-part series on racial discrimination in public housing. The series won several awards in nationwide competition including the Pulitzer.

Craig is married to Nina Planchard, and they have one daughter, Kathryn Helene.

The Luncheon for the Media is open to all members of the print and broadcast media. For more information, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.

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Butcher '63; Carolyn Flournoy '45; Paul Madden '47, and Marty Noland '46.

The Book Bazaar was established by The Centenary Muses, a group of professional women, alumnae and non-alumnae, who assist the College with special events. Now, a committee of The Muses, the Book Bazaar welcomes any community volunteers.

Proceeds from previous sales have been used for improvements and renovations in the Student Union Building; to purchase new audio-visual equipment, the new 26-volume Oxford English Dictionary, and new Carillon Chimes; and for improvements in James Dorm Lobby, the South Cafeteria, and the Audubon Room.

For more information on volunteering, donating books, or attending the sale, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, Office of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.

CAPPA Program at Work

The Office of Admissions wants to thank all of the alumni and parents who helped us with programs this past year. From the list below you can see the important role these volunteers played in our efforts to reach prospective students.

Date of Event	CAPPA Volunteer	City
September 18	Ms. Cynthia Lewis '75	Dallas, TX
September 18	Mr. & Mrs. Ron Whitler '85	Plano, TX
September 19	Ms. Sandra Holley '80	Hammond, LA
September 19	Ms. Libby Rogers '87	Baton Rouge, LA
September 19	Ms. Laura Murphy '86	Dallas, TX
September 20	Rev. Willis Dear '65	Franklinton, LA
September 21	Mr. '67 & Mrs. '69 Charles Dunn III	Highland Village, TX
September 21	Rev. William E. Nolan '54	Baton Rouge, LA
September 25	Mrs. Mary Jo Gardere '78	Dallas, TX
September 26	Mr. Merrill Wautlet '81	New Orleans, LA
September 26	Mr. & Mrs. Rick McCall	Richardson, TX
September 26	Mr. Clif Ford '80	Fort Smith, AR
September 26	Mr. Pete Matter '74	Dallas, TX
September 27	Ms. Ellen Cole '78	Dallas, TX
September 28	Mr. Todd Anders '84	Dallas, TX
September 28	Mrs. Linda Alumbaugh	Baton Rouge, LA
October 2	Ms. Pam Graham '76	Edmond, OK
October 2	Mr. Carlos Villasano	San Antonio, TX
October 3	Ms. Pam Graham '76	Putnam City, OK
October 5	Ms. Pheobe V. Thompson '61	Clinton, LA
October 5	Mr. Carlos Villasano	San Antonio, TX
October 9	Mr. '85 & Mrs. '86 Colin Kimball	Houston, TX
October 10	Mrs. Susie Martin '77	Houston, TX
October 12	Mr. '65 & Mrs. '80 Bruce Dinwiddie	Metairie, LA
October 12	Ms. Jennifer Simon '82	New Orleans, LA
October 16	Mr. Ken Jeck '81	Houston, TX
October 16	Ms. Susie Martin '77	Houston, TX
October 17	Rev. Henry Bowden '49	Homma, LA
October 18	Mr. Merrill Wautlet '81	Mandeville, LA
October 18	Mr. '85 & Mrs. '86 Colin Kimball	Houston, TX
October 23	Ms. Rachel Dunn '68	Mansfield, LA
October 24	Mr. Mark McCrocklin '85	Shreveport, LA
October 24	Mr. Wade McCutcheon '83	Shreveport, LA
October 24	Mr. '62 & Mrs. '63 Jerry Jouett	Longview, TX
October 26	Mrs. Sarah Lang '62	Springhill, LA
October 26	Mr. Glen Williams '74	Broken Arrow, OK
October 30	Ms. Vicki Snowden '66	Florein, LA
October 31	Mr. Wade McCutcheon '83	Shreveport, LA
October 31	Mr. Mark McCrocklin '85	Shreveport, LA
November 2	Mr. Ron Dauphin '78	Jena, LA
November 2	Ms. Rachel Dunn '68	Minden, LA
November 3	Ms. Betty Rand Miller	Columbus, MISS
November 6	Rev. Michael Ricke '84	New Orleans, LA
November 7	Mrs. Charles Hanson '58	Little Rock, AR
November 7	Ms. Kathryn Bone '79	Merrero, LA
November 7	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sherman	Tulsa, OK
November 8	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hebert	Baton Rouge, LA
November 8	Mr. Merrill Wautlett '81	New Orleans, LA
November 9	Mr. & Mrs. John Drouillard	Tulsa, OK
November 13	Ms. Susie S. Martin '77	Houston, TX
November 13	Mr. Todd Hebert '89	Covington, LA
November 14	Ms. Carolyn Foster	Slidell, LA
November 14	Mr. Martin L. Owens	Pearland, TX
November 15	Rev. Michael Ricke '84	New Orleans, LA
November 15	Mr. Jack Caldwell	Thibodeaux, LA
November 16	Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn '65	Slidell, LA
November 16	Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Leach '89	St. Bernard, LA
November 16	Mrs. Jenola Duke	Zachary, LA
November 20	Mr. John Yianitsas '85	Austin, TX
November 28	Mr. '82 & Mrs. '82 Scott Goodwin	Ft. Worth, TX
November 28	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Collins '66	Ft. Worth, TX
November 28	Ms. Kelly Carpenter '84	Arlington, TX
November 29	Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Cox '68	Grand Coteau, LA
November 30	Rev. Rick Hebert '69	Eunice, LA
December 4	Ms. Vicki R. Klara '81	New Iberia, LA
December 6	Mrs. Eudora Kent-Smith '86	Leander, TX
December 13	Mr. William Glasgow	New Orleans, LA
December 14	Rev. Henry Bowden '49	Houma, LA
February 8	Rev. Benny Vaughn	Houston, TX
February 20	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hebert	Baton Rouge, LA
March 13	Mr. & Mrs. Trey Harris	Lake Charles, LA
March 22	Ms. Vicki Klara '81	Opelousas, LA
April 11	Mrs. Ann Erskin	Monroe, LA
May 5	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sherman	Tulsa, OK

If you would like to become a part of this fine group of people, please give Susan Todd a call at 1-800-234-4448.

High School Students Invited to Visit Campus

Help spread the word! The Office of Admissions will offer four opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to come to campus

and learn more about our academic programs by attending classes and meeting professors and students. It's also a time for visiting students to experience firsthand the "Centenary family" and its special Southern hospitality.

Fall Preview – October 21-22 introduces high school seniors to the everyday life of a Centenary College student. Visiting students will stay in the dorm, meet with professors both in and out of the classroom, eat in the cafeteria, and talk with Centenary students about academics and athletics, work and play.

Winter Preview – January 13-14 is for both high school juniors and seniors.

Scholarship Competition – February 17-18 is a high school

senior's best opportunity to secure merit-, talent-, and leadership-based awards and grants. This is the time for students to audition for the Centenary College Choir, Hurley School of Music, and Concert and Jazz Bands. CLEP tests are also offered.

Spring Weekend – March 15-16 is the time for applicants to spend a relaxed weekend on campus participating in sporting events, getting acquainted with campus organizations, attending cultural events, and getting to know Centenary students, faculty, staff and alumni.

For more information on these or other admissions opportunities, please call the Office of Admissions, 1-800-234-4448 or 318-869-5131.

Centenary Listed As Good Buy, Competitive

Centenary College has been selected as one of the nation's 300 most cost-effective colleges by Barron's and will be listed in their

guide, Barron's 300: Best Buys in College Education, to be published in August. The ratings are based on factors such as test scores of entering freshmen, percent of faculty with doctoral degrees, room and board rates and the percentage of students who graduate and seek advanced degrees. The authors searched for good quality for a good price.

Peterson's Guide

For the sixth consecutive year, Centenary College has been included in Peterson's Competitive Colleges, a widely respected guide to colleges and universities.

The format provides information on application, faculty-student ratios, costs, aid, and other facts on some 300 institutions.

For more information on admission requirements and financial aid at Centenary, call toll free, 1-800-234-4448.



Lucky 13

Jim Volny celebrated his 13th year as librarian of Centenary's Magale Library with his retirement. With him during a farewell party are staff members (left to right) Judith Grunes, Ella Edwards, Muzette Gallagher, Nancy Middleton, Christy Wren, and Carolyn Garison '67.



Retired ministers Doug McGuire and Bob Payton entertain alumni ministers with stories and songs à la Bartles and James during the Alumni Ministers dinner at the annual meeting of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference. Each June, the Conference draws thousands of United Methodists to campus for meeting, meals, and ministry. Doug and Bob's down-home stories and songs gave balance to the serious business of coordinating the state's United Methodist Churches.

Fulbright Study Tour

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Germans believe their system is preferable to the West German system, because it provides a safe place of study. The equipment in East German universities is very dated; the buildings are said to be in poor condition; and the cost to replace the textbooks for the universities is estimated to be \$30,000,000.

Certainly some in East Germany see their system as preferable, and one rector remarked to us that the East German system is more like the U.S. system than the West German system is. He was referring to the fact there is a selection factor for universities in East Germany even though the selection is very different than ours.

Other challenges include the fact that in many universities in East Germany economics and political science faculties are no longer teaching. They will need new books and no doubt a kind of in-service education program. One East German rector told us there had been a struggle to compromise scientific research and party conflicts. He said, "If a party claims to always know the truth, then they are not interested in questioning. Political studies and humanities tried to objectify what the party had to say." He was a scientist. I also found it interesting that only people with special clearance had access to photocopying machines.

Certainly, the changes that will come will require a great deal of adjustment. It seemed that every day we were there and since our return monumental changes have occurred. When we first arrived it had been suggested the East German marks would change for West German marks one to one. Many Germans were saying that was not possible. Within a week it was

announced that the East German marks would be exchanged on a one to one basis up to 4,000 East German marks, and beyond that it would be two to one. Then within days it was announced that the change would occur on July 2, 1990.

Other changes that we were told could be expected would be the reduction of U.S. troops in West Germany from 3,000,000 to 70,000-80,000. That in itself could have a tremendous economic effect.

The Unification Agreement still has several factors that concern many West and East Germans. Where will the capital of a unified Germany be? Berliners feel strongly it must be Berlin and not Bonn. The Unification Agreement states the Central Banking System must be in the capital; those involved in the Central Banking System in Frankfurt say that will have to be changed. Others wonder, "Will the final Unification Agreement still contain the article that anyone of German descent is German and welcome in Germany?"

When I returned to the office on Monday, May 7th, I saw both my desk and table stacked with paper. Under any other circumstances I think I would have felt overwhelmed, but my first thought was, "If the Germans can unify, I can deal with this."

I do see a challenge for those of us in higher education. A part of the European Common Community agreement involves higher education. The ERASMUS program establishes an exchange program for students between colleges in all the European countries. Even though the final deadline was 1992, these programs are established and students are participating. This is a major change; previously West Ger-

man students could not even have credit at another university within their country – all work had to be done at the university where final exams were taken. We need to do everything we can to attract European students as well as students from other countries to the United States. Programs to assist our students to have international experiences should be a priority. We must prepare our students to understand and participate in an international community; we cannot permit our students to believe that we can flourish as people or a nation with limited and parochial views.

Think what a difference higher education could make if each college and university gave one East German student a chance to experience a college education in the United States.

History is quickly changing. When we arrived small portions of the Berlin Wall were down, but prior to May Day the part in front of the Brandenburg Gate was demolished (it was replaced by a temporary fence). On May Day people could go from East to West Berlin without passing through a checkpoint. On a sight-seeing boat I sat by West German faculty from Free University who passed into East German water for the first time in their lives.

Checkpoint Charlie is gone.

(Dr. Gwin, Dean of the College, joined 25 leaders in education for a month-long study in Germany sponsored by the Fulbright Commission. A member of the faculty since 1967, Dr. Gwin has served as Dean for 11 years.)

Centenary Ladies Strong At NAIA Tennis Nationals... 4th Place

Shreveport, Louisiana – Centenary went into the NAIA National Tennis Tournament at Overland Park, Kansas (May 21-26) ranked fifth as a team, and the Ladies lived up to the billing by compiling 22 points and finishing



(Front row, L to R): Jasmina Tonejc, Tanya Manibo, Keelie Hawkins; (Back row): Coach Jimmy Harrison, Jaime Blevins, Paige Satcher, Jennifer Hunt, Stacy Berger, Beth Bain, Assistant Coach Pattie Adams (photo by Cowen Studios).

ing Player in the NAIA for 1990 with a 25-5 singles record on the season. The award named after and presented each year by Marvin P. Richmond of Mission, Kansas, is given annually by the Women's Tournament Committee to the player who achieves the highest score based on performance, consistency and sportsmanship.

"The award Jasmina earned is one that speaks well for her as a tennis player and person," said Jimmy Harrison. "Individually awards are icing on the cake when your team performs at a top level at the national tournament like we did again this year. The competition keeps getting tougher so our high finish can be credited to overall balance and unity."

Over the last eight years, the names may have changed, but the results sure haven't, as Centenary's team coached by Jimmy Harrison and assisted by Pattie Harrison Adams have finished in the Top 10 at nationals six times.

Junior **Jasmina Tonejc**, the #1 seed at nationals, advanced to the semifinals with five straight wins before bowing out. Tonejc was later named the **Outstand-**

ing Player in the NAIA for 1990 with a 25-5 singles record on the season. The award named after and presented each year by Marvin P. Richmond of Mission, Kansas, is given annually by the Women's Tournament Committee to the player who achieves the highest score based on performance, consistency and sportsmanship.

Junior **Beth Bain** is 39-13 during the same two-year period (18-8 this year). **Dena Rieger** (12-3), **Tanya Manibo** (15-7), **Paige Satcher** (7-5), **Jaime Blevins** (8-5) and **Jennifer Hunt**, who helped win two matches in doubles, all aided in the strong showing. Satcher is the lone senior of the group.

On the year in doubles action, Tonejc/Bain were 17-4, Rieger/Manibo were 7-3 and Blevins/Hunt were 6-4.

Flagler College (FL) won the team title for the fourth year in a row with 30 points, followed by: Boca Raton (FL) 26 points, North Florida 24 points, Centenary and Grand Canyon (AZ) 22 points and Auburn-Montgomery (AL) 21 points.

40 Wins For Gent Baseball Team

1990 was a fine year for Centenary Baseball... the third straight very successful campaign for the Gents. A team led by eight seniors won **40 games** for the first time in school history and clinched its third consecutive TAAC Western

Division title. Although Centenary went 0-2 while hosting the TAAC Tournament, April 26-28th, the league fared well in the NCAA's as Georgia Southern (at-large) and Stetson (tournament champion) both participated. Georgia Southern won the Midwest Regional to earn a berth in the College World Series. The Eagles first trip to the CWS came in 1973, before the TAAC was formed. Georgia Southern is the first TAAC member to play in the CWS.

Entering the TAAC Tournament, Centenary was **ranked 40th nationally** in the **Collegiate Baseball** poll... another first for the program (April 23, 1990), under the direction of **Andy Watson** the last six years.

"We've got something good going here at Centenary," said Watson. "We lose a lot of seniors, but after you win 40 games I feel that makes a statement about

our program. Plus, we have some quality players coming back. The fact the NCAA selection committee chose a TAAC school (Georgia Southern) as an at-large pick says plenty for the league. Georgia Southern backed up their selection, too."

Bill Ostermeyer led the team in hitting at .401 and earned a spot on the **All-Louisiana** team (first team) in the outfield. **Todd Wilson** (.382, with a school record 64 RBI) and **Byron Copeland** (.324, with 13 HR) were named honorable mention All-Louisiana. Wilson played first base for the Gents, while Copeland patrolled left field. Ostermeyer is already playing professionally in the San Diego Padres organization and is off to a fast start.

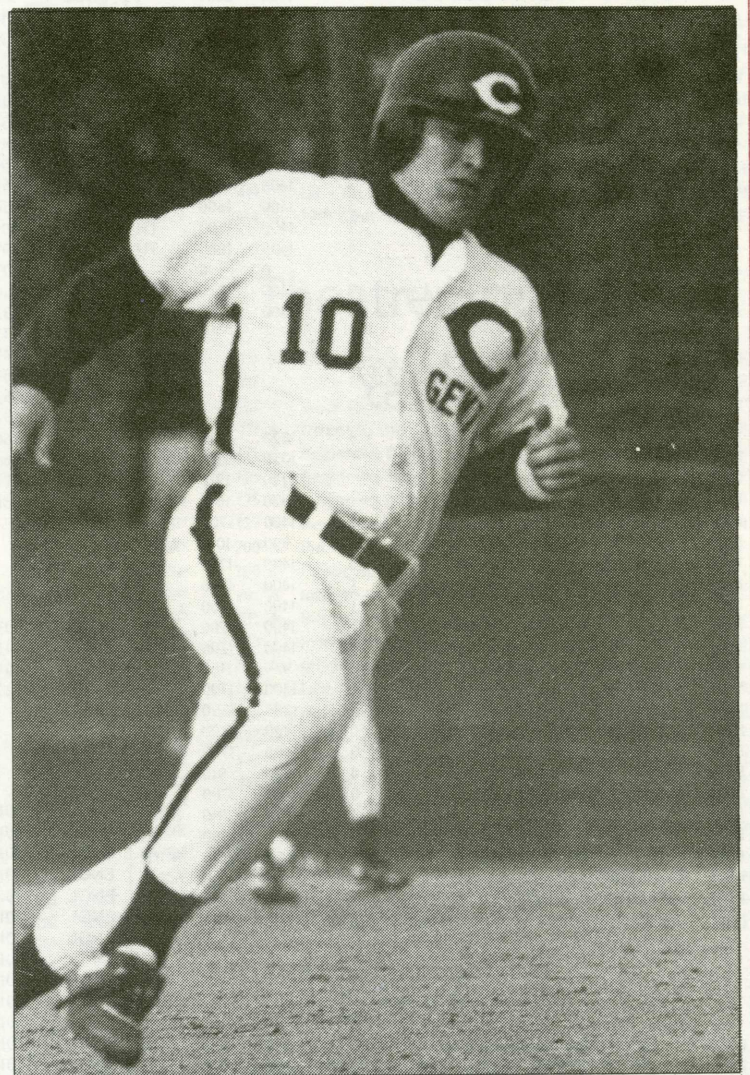
Jim Bazar, also a senior, who fired a no-hitter at home vs. Southern Arkansas was named All-TAAC Western Division along with Ostermeyer, Wilson, Cope-

land and juniors **Dominic Konieczki** (LHP), **Wes Pope** (C) and **Dennis Traynor** (SS).

Senior infielder **Steven Booras** earned All-TAAC Tournament honors at shortstop, going 5 for 10 in the two games. Booras played 37 games at second base and the final 20 at shortstop after an injury to Traynor. Booras is also the only everyday player in Centenary history to play on three straight teams that won 30 or more games.

Pitchers **Beau Broussard** and **Sean Koeppen** also graduated, as did centerfielder **Shawn McKennon**. McKennon hit .346 with a late season surge.

Junior third baseman **Donnie O'Neal** batted .311. The Centenary team hit .319 for the season and averaged 7.22 runs per game – both new school records. The Gents set 18 new hitting records (28 possible categories).



Wes Pope races for the plate (photo by Jon Reynolds).

Basketball Signs 5 Players

Jamar Comeaux, G, 6-6, 165, Fr., Sulphur High School (Mossville, LA) – Starter on 35-2 Sulphur team that advanced to the AAAA state quarterfinals. As a senior averaged 14.6 ppg., 7.0 rpg., while shooting .490 FG% and .820 FT%. Career high of 26 points as a senior came against LaGrange. Also recruited by McNeese State and Nicholls State. "Jamar can shoot it with range," said Centenary head coach Tommy Vardeman. "He is a big guard, who can run the floor, and he has good instincts. I like players who come from winning programs."

Stuart English, C, 6-11, 195, Fr., Sulphur High School (Sulphur, LA) – Starter on 35-2 Sulphur team that advanced to the AAAA state quarterfinals. Averaged 7.0 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. as a senior for the Golden Tors, coached by Rick LeBato. Career high of 11 points vs. Westlake. "Stuart can run the floor, and he and Allan Jaster are a lot alike," said Vardeman. "I have never had this kind of size (overall as a team – Gents recruited two 6-9's and 6-11) on any of the teams I have coached. Stuart's best basketball is in front of him. Strength and game experience will make him a better player."

Nate Taylor, F-C, 6-6, 195, Fr., Longview High School (Longview, TX) – A three-year starter for the Lobos, who went 26-5 his senior year. Winning four playoff games. Averaged 16.0 ppg., 13.0 rpg., while shooting .540 FG% and .740 FT%. Career high of 31 points. Rebound best was 21 vs. John Tyler. On April 7, 1990, earned MVP honors at **Beall's East Texas Classic All-Star Game** with 21 points and 20 rebounds. As a junior for Longview, coached by Leroy Romines (24-9 team record), averaged 13.0 ppg. and 11.0 rpg. Also recruited by Baylor, Northeast Louisiana and Stephen F. Austin. "Nate is just a good athlete," said Vardeman. "He can run, jump, shoot, and he has the inside game and strength to come in and contribute. We lose six seniors after this season, so it was important to get quality recruits. By signing five freshmen this year we have worked for the future, but we also plan on getting some production this coming year. Nate is one of those players."

Allan Jaster, C, 6-9, 210, Fr., Madisonville High School (Madisonville, TX) – A two-year starter for the Mustangs, coached by Johnny Carter. Led Madisonville to a 20-10 record as a senior, averaging 14.0 ppg., and 12.0 rpg. Against eventual AAA state champions, Navasota Rattlers, scored 16 points on the road in a game that the Mustangs dropped in overtime. Injured right knee during middle of senior year, but played entire season (orthoscopic surgery after season). Averaged 16.0 ppg., and 10.0 rpg. as a junior. "Allan is a big guy with good hands," said Vardeman. "He can catch and pass from the high post, which we feel will be his most comfortable position. He also has 15-foot range on his jumper," added Vardeman.

Andrew Knight, C-F, 6-9, 225, Fr., West Point Preparatory School (Groves, TX) – Spent last season in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey at the West Point Prep School, averaging 7.0 ppg. and 12.0 rpg. for coach John Pike. Also blocked four shots per game. Team record of 18-2 (18-0 in games Knight played in before moving back home to Groves, TX., just outside Port Arthur). During his senior year at Thomas Jefferson High in Port Arthur, averaged 11.0 ppg. as a 6-9 point guard (team record of 16-15). Also led team in blocks and steals. "Andrew has the skills to be a fine low post player," said Vardeman. "He has good power inside, and he can also move to the perimeter. You can't teach being 6-9. We think the year at prep school for Andrew could be a big plus."

Another Great Year

The Centenary Athletic Department has enjoyed unparalleled success over the last two years, competing in **five of six TAAC Championship games** in basketball, soccer and baseball... the Gents had a league record streak of five title appearances in the three different sports. The Centenary women are tough, too, as the tennis and softball teams have climbed the national ranking ladder of the NAIA, and gymnastics is as strong as ever.

1990 was a terrific year for Centenary teams:
Basketball – 22-8 (W-L), 14-2 in league play... **TAAC Regular Season Champions.**
Soccer – 15-2, ranked as high as 8th in Midwest Region... **TAAC Regular Season Champions.**
Baseball – 40-18, ranked 40th by **Collegiate Baseball** (April 23, 1990)... **third straight TAAC Western Division title.**
Tennis – Ladies went 11-4 during the regular season and **tied for 4th** at NAIA Nationals... highest ranking since 1983. **Gents:** 10-6 overall, tied 5th in TAAC.
Gymnastics – 11-6 overall, second at USGF Southeastern Regionals... LeAnn English qualified for Nationals.
Softball – Ladies were 27-15 overall... ranked as high as 15th in NAIA... best in four year history of program.
Golf – Gents competed in four tournaments in spring... best finish was 8th of 18 teams at UNO/Mercury Classic in New Orleans; finished 8th of eight teams in TAAC.
Cross-Country – Gents were 6th of 8 teams at TAAC Championships... Ladies ran in four meets during the fall.
Volleyball – 12-14 overall... 11-9 vs. NAIA competition for the Ladies.
Rifery – both the men and women rifle teams competed in five shoots this season.

FALL 1990 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Registration: Saturday, August 25 Mickle Hall of Science
Dr. Gary Young, Registrar 318/869-5146

Accounting

ACCT	203 A	Principles of Acctg I	3	920	1010	MWF
ACCT	203 B	Principles of Acctg I	3	1020	1110	MWF
ACCT	305 A	Intermediate Acctg I	3	945	1100	TH
ACCT	309 A	Cost Accounting	2	1235	1350	TH
ACCT	311 A	Income Tax Acctg I	3	1400	1515	MW
ACCT	335 A	Business Law I	3	820	910	MWF
ACCT	400 AS	Internship in Acctgy	3	0	0	
ACCT	409 A	Auditing	3	945	1100	TH

Art

ART	101 A	Survey Hist. of Art I	3	920	1010	MWF
ART	101 B	Survey Hist. of Art I	3	1400	1515	MW
ART	102 A	Survey Hist. of Art II	2	1120	1210	MWF
ART	103 A	Art Fundamentals I	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	104 A	Art Fundamentals II	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	107 A	Art Appreciation	3	945	1100	TH
ART	203 A	Adv Drwng & Comp	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	207 A	Art for the Elem Tch	3	1700	2000	T
ART	212 A	Bas Sculptural Form I	3	1400	1600	TH
ART	213 A	Bas Sculpt Form II	3	1400	1600	TH
ART	217 A	Intro To Photography	3	1900	2200	M
ART	301 A	Printmaking I	3	1900	2200	W
ART	302 A	Printmaking II	3	1900	2200	W
ART	303 A	Painting I	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	304 A	Painting II	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	305 AW	History of Amer Art	3	1235	1350	TH
ART	308 A	Mater & Meth in Art	3	1400	1700	T
ART	311 A	Advanced Pottery	3	1400	1600	TH
ART	312 A	Sculpture I	3	1400	1600	TH
ART	313 A	Sculpture II	3	1400	1600	TH
ART	400 A	Art Internship	3	0	0	
ART	401 A	Advanced Painting I	3	1400	1700	MW
ART	402 A	Advanced Painting II	3	1400	1700	MW

Biology

BIOL	101 A	Principles of Biology	3	820	910	MWF
BIOL	101 B	Principles of Biol		1020	1110	MWF
BIOL	101 C	Principles of Biology		1120	1210	MWF
BIOL	103 A	Cell Biology and Lab	4	920	1010	MWF
BIOL	103 AL	Cell Biology Lab	0	1400	1700	T
BIOL	103 B	Cell Biology and Lab	4	920	1010	MWF
BIOL	103 BL	Cell Biology Lab	0	1400	1700	W
BIOL	111 A	Principles of Bio Lab	1	1400	1700	M
BIOL	111 B	Principles of Bio Lab	1	1400	1700	T
BIOL	111 C	Principles of Bio Lab	1	1400	1700	W
BIOL	111 D	Principles of Bio Lab	1	1400	1700	H
BIOL	201 A	General Botany	4	945	1100	TH
BIOL	201 AL	Botany Lab	0	1400	1700	TH
BIOL	207 A	Humn Anaty & Physy	4	1235	1350	TH
BIOL	207 AL	Hmn An & Phys Lab	0	1400	1700	H
BIOL	313 AL	Genetics Lab	0	1400	1700	W
BIOL	313 AW	Genetics	4	820	910	MWF
BIOL	313 BL	Genetics Lab	0	1400	1700	T
BIOL	313 BW	Genetics	4	820	910	MWF
BIOL	321 A	Biochemistry	3	1235	1350	TH
BIOL	371 AS	Biological Topics	2	1800	1915	TH
BIOL	395 A	Animal Behavior	3	945	1100	TH
BIOL	400 A	Internship	3	0	0	
BIOL	471 A	Senior Seminar	1	1800	1915	TH

Business

BUSN	207 A	Bus Communications	3	820	935	TH
BUSN	321 AW	Principles of Mgmt	3	820	935	TH
BUSN	321 BW	Principles of Mgmt	3	945	1100	TH
BUSN	323 A	Lgl Environment of Bus	3	1020	1110	MWF
BUSN	325 A	Business Finance	3	1020	1110	MWF
BUSN	325 B	Business Finance	3	1120	1210	MWF
BUSN	346 A	Principles of Marketing	3	820	910	MWF
BUSN	346 B	Principles of Marketing	3	1020	1110	MWF
BUSN	400 A	Internship in Business	3	0	0	
BUSN	420 A	Soc Respon - Bus	3	945	1100	TH
BUSN	473 A	Senior Seminar	3	1235	1350	TH

Chemistry

CHEM	101 A	General Chemistry	3	1120	1210	MWF
CHEM	101 B	General Chemistry	3	820	935	TH
CHEM	101 C	General Chemistry	3	945	1100	TH
CHEM	111 A	General Chem Lab	1	1400	1700	M
CHEM	111 B	General Chem Lab	1	1400	1700	T
CHEM	111 C	General Chem Lab	1	1400	1700	W
CHEM	111 D	General Chem Lab	1	1400	1700	H
CHEM	201 A	Organic Chemistry	3	820	935	TH
CHEM	211 A	Organic Chem Lab	1	1400	1700	T
CHEM	301 A	Analytical Chemistry	3	1300	1350	MWF
CHEM	311 A	Analytical Chem Lab	2	1400	1700	MW
CHEM	321 A	Biochemistry I	3	1235	1350	TH
CHEM	351 AL	Physical Chem & Lab	0	1400	1700	H
CHEM	351 AW	Physical Chem & Lab	4	920	1010	MWF
CHEM	361 AS	Chem Lit. & Info. Ret.	1	820	935	T
CHEM	395 A	Selected Topics	3	0	0	
CHEM	401 A	Advanced Inorganic	3	0	0	

Computer Science

CSC	101 A	Intro to Computers	2	820	910	MWF
CSC	123 A	FORTAN	3	945	1100	TH
CSC	224 A	Advanced COBOL	3	1730	1845	TH

Economics

ECON	101 A	Intro to Economics	3	820	910	MWF
ECON	101 B	Intro to Economics	3	1400	1515	MW
ECON	101 C	Intro to Economics	3	1120	1210	MWF
ECON	101 D	Intro to Economics	3	1235	1350	TH
ECON	303 A	Statistics	3	820	935	TH
ECON	303 B	Statistics	3	945	1100	TH
ECON	311 A	Intrmd Microecon Thry	3	820	910	MWF
ECON	311 B	Intrmd Microecon Thry	3	920	1010	MWF
ECON	312 A	Intrmd Macroecon Thry	3	920	1010	MWF
ECON	326 AW	Public Finance	3	1400	1700	M
ECON	329 A	Money and Banking	3	1020	1110	MWF
ECON	361 A	Rdgs in Economics	1	0	0	
ECON	441 A	Adv. Internat Econ	3	1400	1700	W

Education

EDUC	205 A	Children's Literature	3	1700	2000	T
EDUC	211 A	Soph Tutorls in Educ	3	1235	1350	TH
EDUC	310 A	Srvy - Rding in Elem Sch	3	1400	1700	W
EDUC	314 A	Srvy - Rding in Sec Sch	3	1400	1700	T
EDUC	331 AS	Jr Tutrls in Elem Edu	3	1120	1210	MWF
EDUC	331 BS	Jr Tutrls in Elem Edu	3	1400	1700	H
EDUC	341 AS	Jr Tutrls - Sec Edu	3	1400	1700	M
EDUC	412 A	Tchg of Rdg Practicm	3	1700	2000	W
EDUC	431 A	Sr Tutrls in Elem Edu	9	1530	1630	W
EDUC	441 A	Sr Tutrls in Sec Edu	9	1530	1630	T
EDUC	451 A	Fndtns of Nursy - Kindr Ed	3	1700	2000	T
EDUC	453 A	Prctcm in Kinder Edu	3	1530	1630	W
EDUC	454 A	Prctc - Nrsry Sch Edu	3	1530	1630	W
EDUC	501 A	Educational Research	3	1700	2000	H
EDUC	505 A	School Admin	3	1700	2000	W
EDUC	507 A	School Plt & Facil	3	1700	2000	M
EDUC	510 A	Tstg and Measuremt	3	1700	2000	T
EDUC	532 A	Elem Sch Curric	3	1700	2000	T
EDUC	533 A	Intrnshp - Elem Sch Admin	3	1530	1630	H
EDUC	543 A	Intrnshp - Sec Sch Admin	3	1530	1630	H
EDUC	551 A	Found Nursy & Kindr Ed	3	1700	2000	T
EDUC	553 A	Prctcm - Kindr Edu	3	1530	1630	W
EDUC	554 A	Prctcm - Nrs Sch Edu	3	1530	1630	W
EDUC	560 A	Fndts & Thry - Edu Admin	3	1700	2000	H
EDUC	566 A	School Finance	3	1700	2000	W
EDUC	573 A	Intnshp in Supervis	3	1530	1630	H
EDUC	581 A	Intnshp in Education	3	1530	1630	T

Engineering

ENGR	103 A	Engnrg Orient - Prob	2	1235	1350	TH
ENGR	311 A	Intermed Mechanics	3	920	1010	MWF
ENGR	321 A	Thermodynamics	3	945	1100	TH
ENGR	323 A	Math Mthd - Physc, Engnrg	3	1120	1210	MWF

English

ENGL	101 A	Rhetoric I	3	820	910	MWF
ENGL	101 B	Rhetoric I	3	820	910	MWF
ENGL	101 C	Rhetoric I	3	920	1010	MWF
ENGL	101 D	Rhetoric I	3	920	1110	MWF
ENGL	101 E	Rhetoric I	3	1020	1110	MWF
ENGL	101 F	Rhetoric I	3	1020	1110	MWF
ENGL	101 G	Rhetoric I	3	1120	1210	MWF
ENGL	101 H	Rhetoric I	3	1300	1350	MWF
ENGL	101 J	Rhetoric I	3	820	935	TH
ENGL	101 K	Rhetoric I	3	820	935	TH
ENGL	101 L	Rhetoric I	3	945	1100	TH
ENGL	101 M	Rhetoric I	3	945	1100	TH
ENGL	101 N	Rhetoric I	3	1235	1350	TH
ENGL	201 A	Lit Gnrs: Mdev Rmce	3	920	1010	MWF
ENGL	201 B	Lit Gnrs: Mod Poetry	3	1020	1110	MWF
ENGL	201 C	Lit Gnrs: Amer Sht Stry	3	945	1100	TH
ENGL	201 D	Lit Gnrs: Amer Nvl/Film	3	1400	1600	TH
ENGL	205 A	Survey of Brit Lit I	3	945	1100	TH
ENGL	207 A	Business Commun	3	820	935	TH
ENGL	251 A	Intro - Mass Commun	3	0	0	
ENGL	301 AW	Smnr - Mdiavl Lit	3	1400	1630	
ENGL	307 AW	Svy - Amer Lit: 1630-1870	3	820	935	TH
ENGL	309 AW	Hist of Eng Lang	3	1120	1210	MWF
ENGL	395 A	Lit Trans - Intro/Lang	3	1400	1515	MW
ENGL	395 BW	Wmn - Frch Lit - Trnsltn	3	1400	1515	TH
ENGL	395 CS	The Romantic Mvmt	3	1400	1630	T
ENGL	395 D	Aarhus Semester	9	0	0	
ENGL	400 E	English Internship	3	0	0	
ENGL	400 I	Intnshp in Journalism	3	0	0	
ENGL	420 AW	Literary Criticism	3	1400	1630	W
ENGL	473 A	Senior Seminar	3	1430	1700	M

Foreign Languages

FLNG	300 A	Stdy Abrd - France	2	0	0	
FLNG	395 A	Lit Trns - Intro/Lang	3	1400	1515	MW
FLNG	395 BW	Wmn - Frch Lit - Trans	3	1400	1515	TH
FLNG	471 A	Senior Seminar	1	0	0	

French

FREN	101 A	Elem Frch and Lab	4	920	1010	MWF
FREN	101 A+	Elem Frch Lab	0	945	1035	TH
FREN	101 B	Elem Frch & Lab	4	1300	1350	MWF
FREN	101 B+	Elem Frch Lab	0	1300	1350	TH
FREN	201 A	Intermediate French	3	920	1010	MWF
FREN	211 A	Frch Conversat Lab	1	1700	1750	TH

FREN	305 A	Conversat and Comp	3	1020	1110	MWF
FREN	311 A	French Conversat Lab	1	1700	1750	TH

General Education

GED	101 A	Cultural Perspectives	1	0	0	
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Geography

GEOG	207 A	Louisiana Geography	3	820	910	MWF
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Geology

GEOG	101 A	Physical Geology	3	920	1010	MWF
GEOG	101 B	Physical Geology	3	1020	1110	MWF
GEOG	101 C	Physical Geology	3	945	1100	TH
GEOG	102 A	Historical Geology	3	920	1010	MWF
GEOG	111 A	Physical Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	M
GEOG	111 B	Physical Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	T
GEOG	111 C	Physical Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	W
GEOG	111 D	Physical Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	H
GEOG	112 A	Historic Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	M
GEOG	112 B	Historic Geology Lab	1	1400	1700	W
GEOG	205 A	Intro to Paleo & Lab	4	1235	1350	TH
GEOG	205 A +	Intro to Paleo Lab	0	1400	1700	H
GEOG	353 A	Opt Mnerlg/Ign Pet	4	1120	1210	MWF
GEOG	353 A +	Opt Mnerlg/Ign Lab	0	1400	1700	M
GEOG	344 A +	Structural Geol Lab	0	1400	1700	W
GEOG	355 AW	Structural Geology	4	1300	1350	MWF
GEOG	491 S	Independent Study	1	0	0	
GEOG	492 S	Independent Study	2	0	0	
GEOG	493 A	Independent Study	3	0	0	
GEOG	493 S	Independent Study	3	0	0	
GEOG	494 S	Independent Study	4	0	0	
GEOG	495 S	Independent Study	5	0	0	
GEOG	496 S	Independent Study	6	0	0	
GEOG	555 A	Sedimnty Petrogrhy	3	1800	2100	M
GEOG	570 A	Com Appl – Petro Geo	3	1800	2100	W
GEOG	589 A	Thesis Research	3	0	0	
GEOG	590 A	Thesis Writing	3	0	0	

Mathematics (cont'd.)

MATH	306 A	Modern Algebra	3	820	910	MWF
MATH	407 A	Real Variables	3	1020	1110	MWF

Military Science

MSC	101 A	Bas Leadshp, Mgmt Thy I	2	1300	1350	MW
MSC	101 A +	Bas Leadshp I Fld Stdy	0	1530	1630	T
MSC	101 B	Bas Leadshp, Mgmt Thy I	2	0	0	
MSC	101 B +	Bas Leadshp I Fld Stdy	0	1530	1630	T
MSC	102 A	Bas Leadshp, Mgmt Thy II	2	1500	1550	MW
MSC	102 A +	Bas Leadshp/Thry II Lab	0	1530	1630	T
MSC	201 A	Adv Leadshp Tchnqs I	2	0	0	
MSC	201 A +	Adv Leadshp/Tchnqs Lab	0	1530	1630	T
MSC	201 B	Adv Leadshp Tchnqs I	2	1400	1450	MW
MSC	201 B +	Adv Ldshp Tchnqs Lab	0	1530	1630	T
MSC	301 A	Adv Mil Science I	3	0	0	
MSC	301 B	Adv Mil Science I	3	1300	1415	TH
MSC	311 A	Adv Mil Sci I - Fld Stdy	1	1430	1630	T
MSC	401 A	Staff Orgs, Functs	3	800	920	TH
MSC	401 B	Staff Orgs, Functs	3	1300	1415	TH
MSC	411 A	Staf Org & Funct - Fld Stdy I	1	1430	1630	T

Music

MUS	I A	Recital & Reading	0	1530	1630	H
MUS	107 A	Voice Laboratory	2	1400	1515	TH
MUS	111 A	Elem Music Theory	4	920	1010	MTWHF
MUS	111 A +	Elem Music Theory	0	945	1035	TH
MUS	111 B	Elem Music Theory	4	920	1010	MTWHF
MUS	111 B +	Elem Music Theory	0	945	1035	TH
MUS	129 A	Piano Clas fr Mus Maj	1	1020	1110	MWF
MUS	129 B	Piano Clas fr Non-Majs	1	820	910	TH
MUS	139 A	Voice Class	1	1020	1110	TH
MUS	141 A	Intr to Mus Hist & Lit	2	820	910	MWF
MUS	143 A	Music Appreciation	3	820	935	TH
MUS	143 B	Music Appreciation	3	1020	1110	MWF
MUS	143 C	Music Appreciation	3	1400	1515	TH
MUS	151 A	Wind Ensemble	1	1300	1350	MWF
MUS	152 A	Stage Band	1	1235	1350	TH
MUS	153 A	Centenary Choir	1	1210	1250	MWF
MUS	153 A +	Centenary Choir	0	1200	1230	TH
MUS	154 A	Camerata (Chmbr Singers)	1	1515	1615	MW
MUS	154 A +	Camerata (Chmbr Singers)	0	1400	1500	F
MUS	156 A	Hurley Chmbr Orch	1	1000	1130	S
MUS	157 A	Opera Workshop	1	1615	1730	MW
MUS	157 A +	Opera Wkshp	0	1500	1700	F
MUS	159 A	Piano Accompanying	1	0	0	
MUS	160 A	Chmbr Ensem - Strings	1	0	0	
MUS	160 B	Chmbr Ensem - Hdbrls	1	0	0	
MUS	160 C	Chmbr Ensem - Brass	1	0	0	
MUS	160 D	Chmbr Ensem - Hornbels	1	0	0	
MUS	211 A	Adv Mus Theory	4	920	1010	MWF
MUS	211 A +	Adv Mus Theory	0	945	1035	TH
MUS	229 A	Piano Class	1	1400	1515	TH
MUS	233 A	Piano Tchg Methods	2	0	0	
MUS	309 A	Composition	1	0	0	
MUS	315 A	Service Playing	2	0	0	
MUS	323 A	Prncpls of Conductng	2	1020	1110	WF
MUS	329 AS	Mus Ed for Non-Maj	3	945	1100	TH
MUS	337 AS	Elem Sch Mus Mthds	2	820	920	TH
MUS	341 A	Music History I	3	1120	1210	MWF
MUS	355 A	Brass Class I	1	0	0	
MUS	357 A	Percussion Class I	1	0	0	
MUS	360 A	Sacred Music I	3	820	935	TH
MUS	396 A	App of Orff-Kodaly to Mus Ed	3	1800	2100	M
MUS	411 A	Orchestration	3	920	1010	MWF
MUS	433 A	Intnshp - Plan Tchg II	1	0	0	
MUS	441 AW	Music History III	3	1400	1515	MW
MUS	596 A	App of Orff-Kodaly	3	1800	2100	M

Philosophy

PHIL	101 A	Intro Probs in Philo	3	1020	1110	MWF
PHIL	107 A	Intro to Logc & Rat Meth	3	1235	1350	TH
PHIL	107 B	Intro to Logc & Rat Meth	3	1400	1515	TH
PHIL	202 A	Ethics	3	920	1010	MWF
PHIL	202 B	Ethics	3	1120	1210	MWF
PHIL	301 A	Anct & Mdevl Philo	3	1400	1515	MW
PHIL	307 AW	Philo of Eastn Relig	3	1300	1350	MWF
PHIL	395 AS	Medical Ethics	3	820	935	TH

Physical Education

PED	101 A	Varsity Baseball	1	0	0	
PED	101 B	Varsity Basketball	1	0	0	
PED	101 C	Vars Cros Coun - Mn	1	0	0	
PED	101 D	Vars Cros Coun - Wn	1	0	0	
PED	101 E	Varsity Golf	1	0	0	
PED	101 F	Varsity Gymnastics	1	0	0	
PED	101 G	Varsity Soccer	1	0	0	
PED	101 H	Varsity Tennis - Men	1	0	0	
PED	101 I	Varsity Tennis - Wmn	1	0	0	
PED	101 J	Vars Softball - Wmn	1	0	0	
PED	101 K	Varsity Cheerleading	1	0	0	
PED	101 L	Var Volleyball - Wmn	1	0	0	
PED	101 M	Varsity Riflery - Men	1	0	0	
PED	101 N	Varsity Riflery - Wmn	1	0	0	
PED	103 A	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	820	910	MWF
PED	103 B	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	920	1010	MWF
PED	103 C	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	1020	1110	MWF
PED	103 D	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	1120	1210	MWF
PED	103 E	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	945	1100	TH
PED	103 F	Dynamic Phys Fitness	2	1235	1350	TH
PED	121 A	Beginning Ballet	1	1400	1515	MW
PED	123 A	Beginning Tap	1	1300	1350	MWF
PED	125 A	Beginning Jazz	1	1400	1515	TH
PED	127 A	Beg Mod Dance	1	945	1100	TH
PED	201 A	Golf	1	1400	1700	W
PED	201 B	Tennis	1	920	1010	MWF
PED	201 C	Tennis	1	820	935	TH
PED	201 D	Aerobics	1	1120	1210	MWF
PED	201 E	Aerobics	1	1235	1350	TH

Admissions & Financial Aid

Students wishing to enroll in Centenary College for the Fall, 1990 Semester should contact the Office of Admissions, Hamilton Hall, 318/869-5131 on or before Registration on Saturday, August 25.

Financial assistance is available through the Office of Financial Aid, Hamilton Hall, 318/869-5137, where over 70% of our students are awarded scholarships, grants, work-study programs or other financial aid.

REL	251 A	Intr to Christ Educn	3	920	1010	MWF
REL	300 A	Prctcm - Theol Integn (Jr)	1	0	0	
REL	304 A	Biblical Interpretation	3	1300	1350	MWF
REL	305 A	Prophets of Israel	3	820	935	TH
REL	307 AW	Philo of Eastern Religion	3	1300	1350	MWF
REL	308 A	Sociology of Religion	3	945	1100	TH
REL	311 AW	Theol - New Test Wrtrs	3	945	1100	TH
REL	355 AS	Children's Ministry	3	1120	1210	MWF
REL	400 A	Prctcm - Theol Integn (Sr)	1	0	0	
REL	401 A	Intnshp in Christ Edu	1	0	0	
REL	402 AS	Dvlpmnt of Chr Thgt	3	1235	1350	TH
REL	483 C	Seminar: Theol & CE	3	1400	1515	TH

Sociology

SOC	101 A	Intro to Sociology	3	1120	1210	MWF
SOC	101 B	Intro to Sociology	3	1235	1350	TH
SOC	112 A	Social Problems	3	1020	1110	MWF
SOC	202 A	Marriage & Family	3	1120	1210	MWF
SOC	214 A	Intr to Rsrch Meth	3	1400	1515	TH
SOC	305 AW	Social Psychology	3	1120	1210	MWF
SOC	308 A	Sociology of Religion	3	945	1100	TH
SOC	400 A	Internship	3	0	0	
SOC	401 AS	Dvlpmnt of Soc Thght	3	1020	1110	MWF
SOC	411 A	Collective Behavior	3	1235	1350	TH
SOC	415 A	Meth in Soc Rsrch	3	945	1100	TH

Spanish

SPAN	101 A	Elem Span and Lab	4	820	910	MWF
SPAN	101 A +	Elem Span Lab	0	845	935	TH
SPAN	101 B	Elem Span and Lab	4	1400	1450	MWF
SPAN	101 B +	Elem Span Lab	0	1400	1450	TH
SPAN	201 A	Intermediate Spanish	3	920	1010	MWF
SPAN	211 A	Spanish Convers Lab	1	1300	1350	MW
SPAN	311 A	Spanish Convers Lab	1	1300	1350	TH
SPAN	417 A	Lit - Spanish Golden Age	3	820	935	TH
SPAN	419 A	19th Cent Span Lit	3	1120	1210	MWF

Theatre/Speech

THSP	I A	Theatre Lab	0	1500	1700	F
THSP	101 A	Voice & Diction	3	920	1010	MWF
THSP	102 A	Voice for the Stage	2	1020	1110	MWF
THSP	111 A	Orient to the Theatre	3	820	910	MWF
THSP	121 A	Beginning Ballet	1	1400	1515	MW
THSP	123 A	Beginning Tap	1	1300	1350	MWF
THSP	125 A	Beginning Jazz	1	1400	1515	TH
THSP	127 A	Begin Mod Dance	1	945	1100	TH
THSP	200 A	Public Speaking	3	1120	1210	MWF
THSP	200 B	Public Speaking	3	820	935	TH
THSP	201 A	Intro to Interpretation	3	1300	1350	MWF
THSP	205 A	Intr to Technical Theatre	3	1400	1515	MW
THSP	243 A	Intermediate Tap	2	1530	1645	TH
THSP	245 A	Intermediate Jazz	2	1700	1815	MW
THSP	247 A	Inter Mod Dance	2	1235	1350	TH
THSP	261 A	Intermediate Ballet	2	1530	1645	MW
THSP	303 A	Actng: Char Devpmt	3	1530	1645	TH
THSP	307 AS	Hist of the Theatre	3	1235	1350	TH
THSP	310 A	Comm. Media Radio/TV	3	945	1100	TH
THSP	327 AW	Dance History I	3	1120	1210	MWF
THSP	351 A	Technical Direction	3	1530	1645	MW
THSP	361 A	Advanced Ballet	2	1530	1645	MW
THSP	363 A	Advanced Tap	2	1530	1645	TH
THSP	365 A	Advanced Jazz	2	1700	1815	MW
THSP	367 A	Adv Mod Dance	2	1235	1350	TH
THSP	401 A	Directing I	3	1400	1515	TH
THSP	471 D	Sr Seminar in Dance	3	0	0	
THSP	471 S	Sr Seminar in Speech	3	0	0	
THSP	471 T	Sr Seminar in Theatre	3	0	0	

Important Dates Fall 1990

Early Registration: August 14, 15

Registration: August 25

Classes Begin: August 27

Last Day to Add: September 4

Last Day to Remove I's: October 12

Last Day to Drop or Change to P/F: November 1

Class Work Ends: December 7

Pre-register for Spring: December 3-7

Reading

READ	514 A	Fndtn - Rdg Instrcn	3	1700	2000	H
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Religion

REL	I A	Church Careers Colloquium	0	1600	1715	W
REL	101 A	Old Test Survey	3	920	1010	MWF
REL	101 B	Old Test Survey	3	1020	1110	MWF
REL	101 C	Old Test Survey	3	1120	1210	MWF
REL	101 D	Old Test Survey	3	1300	1350	MWF
REL	101 E	Old Test Survey	3	945	1100	TH
REL	101 F	Old Test Survey	3	945	1100	TH
REL	102 A	New Test Survey	3	1730	1845	TH

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1920s

Late in March FRANK BOYDSTON '27 and wife, Bess, flew to Los Angeles for a five-day visit with his sister and two grandchildren. Frank and Bess have had a great year, which has included the birth of a now six month old great grandson. If he should ever enroll at Centenary, he would be the third generation of Boydstons to attend.

ELEANOR JOHNSON COLQUITT '30 got the surprise of her life in May when she was honoree of a surprise birthday party. Among those in attendance were her proud husband, DR. WALTER COLQUITT '27, and her son DR. TOM COLQUITT '66. The media's words "Great Shreveport Dame" and the Shreveport Junior League's "Sustainer of the Year" were also pleasing accolades enjoyed by Eleanor and her family.

DR. CLAUDE SIMPSON CHADWICK '27 and wife Louise are enjoying their retirement in Nashville, TN, and they frequently enjoy visits to Opryland. They both stay very active, enjoy entertaining guests and showing them around Nashville. Dr. Chadwick recently delivered a speech to a group of Nashville Veterans and gave the annual address to his area Men's Club in April.

1930s

DANIEL M. FINCH, SR. '31 is retired and living in Middletown, NY. Daniel was a letterman in football in 1925, '29, and '30, and a letterman in basketball 1928-'29, '29-'30, and '30-'31, and S.I.A.A. Champs in 1931.

FRANK L. DURHAM '34 recently retired from the Board of Trustees of Dallas Baptist University after serving for 14 years including two years as chairman. The Dallas Baptist University Foundation has elected him a lifetime member, and the University has recently named one of its entrances to the Administration Building "The Frank L. Durham Hall." Frank and his wife, Fannie, will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on January 26, 1991.

1940s

FLORENCE N. VINSON '41 has a masters of science degree in library science which she received from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, TX. Florence is currently living in Shreveport.

CAROLYN L. TOOPS '43 is enjoying her retirement in Indiana and playing tennis five to seven times a week. Carolyn spent the 1989 Christmas holidays in Iceland. She received the "Unsung Heroes" award in February from Friends of the Arts for "outstanding volunteer efforts to promote and enhance the arts and cultural activities in the Wabash Valley." Carolyn is currently working with the Vigo County Historical Society on annual fundraisers; Alliance of Swope Art Museum (handbook chairman); Friends of the Arts (newsletter editor and various projects); Community Theatre (programs for season); board member, Eugene V. Debs Foundation; treasurer, Wabash Valley Press Club; new board member, Arts Illiana. She is a former board member and treasurer of United Ministries Center.

AGNES HAWKINS HEMPERLEY '47 retired from teaching in Caddo Parish in 1970. She now lives in Houston and plays bridge and scrabble with friends and reads for enjoyment. She has also taught Sunday School classes for the past 30 years.

TOM RUFFIN '47, a stockbroker and historian of Northwest Louisiana, was at Centenary's 165th graduation commencement as daughter Rebecca received her diploma exactly 100 years after her great-grandfather received his diploma from Centenary.

ANN B. MUELLER '49 reports that she is still working as an executive secretary to the vice president of finance for Kristi Exploration Oil and Gas Company in Houston. Ann's main interests are her family, traveling, and reading. She also reports that she has ten of the "World's Greatest Grandchildren"!

1950s

JOAN MELTON ALBEN '50 and Chuck are back in Shreveport after

being away 25 years. Daughter, PAM '77, lives in New York and daughter, Sharon, a Baylor graduate, is a newlywed and living in New Orleans.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, JR. '56 and his firm were named the "Outstanding Architectural Firm of the Year" by the Northwest Chapter of the American Subcontractors Association.

JOSEPH P. GRAY '58 is the vice president for economic and industrial development for the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce. He is a retired Brigadier General in the U.S. Army.

DOROTHY (DOT) AKIN CADY '59, a genetics professor at LSUS, was recently featured in *The Shreveport Journal* for her contributions to the "Gateway to China Exhibit" which began its national tour last January with a five week stop in Shreveport. She prepared an exhibit of living, working silkworms. Earlier this year Dot and her husband, William, visited the Dolphin Research Center in Florida where they swam with the dolphins in natural lagoons. Dot teaches summer classes at LSUS and she also finds time for snorkeling, scuba diving, camping, hiking, and birdwatching. She has one son, Gene, and two grandchildren.

1960s

FRED R. EMSWILLER, JR. '60, who received a masters degree from James Madison University in Harrisburg, VA, in 1968, currently has 45 graduate hours at the University of Virginia in school administration.

REV. CAROLE COTTON-WINN '65, was recently featured in an article in *The United Methodist Reporter* as newly appointed district superintendent for the Lake Charles District. She is presently serving as co-pastor of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Slidell, with her husband, Rev. John Winn. From 1975-1978, she served as pastor of the Asbury United Methodist Church in West Monroe. After graduating from Centenary, she served as a US-2, a short term missionary with the Board of Global Ministries, and as a Church and Community Worker in the North Mississippi Conference. Her seminary education took place at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, where she received the Outstanding Senior Award. In 1980 she was a delegate to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. She was a member of the General Board of Discipleship from 1980-88. During the 1984-88 quadrennium she was assigned to the Commission to study the Mission of the United Methodist Church. She was a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference in July 1988 which was held in New Orleans.

LENNIS SMITH ELSTON '66 recently joined Softdisk in Shreveport as their chief financial officer. She was named Outstanding Young Woman of Shreveport and Louisiana in 1980.

MILANN FAIR GANNAWAY '68 received a masters in Public Health at the University of Hawaii.

REV. RICK HEBERT '69 is now pastor of the First United Methodist Church of DeRidder, LA. MARILYN GRIMES HEBERT '70 is teaching math and computer literacy, and their daughter, Kristin, has been honored by acceptance to the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts.

1970s

COLE FLOURNOY '70 is coordi-

Outstanding Teacher

Allen Ford '64, a member of the accounting faculty at the School of Business, Kansas University, has been awarded a Burlington Northern Foundation Achievement Award for outstanding teaching. The \$2,500 award, one of three, was established in 1986 by Burlington Northern to reward teacher and faculty-scholar excellence. Dr. Ford, an Arthur Andersen Faculty Fellow since 1980, has received numerous other awards for outstanding teaching. A consultant for several business firms, he has made presentations at many academic and professional accounting seminars, conferences, and review courses. His research interests are in taxation, and his articles have appeared in many professional and academic journals. He credits much of his teaching style to Dr. Woodrow Pate, one of his favorite professors at Centenary.

nator for outpatient programs at Charter Forest Hospital in Shreveport, in addition to setting up a private practice.

RICHARD (DICK) PANE '70 and wife, Melanie Crowder Pane, have recently moved from Dallas to Tulsa, where Richard accepted a position with the Williams Companies as director of operations/planning. Richard and Melanie have three daughters: Allison, 15; Hillary, 13; and Juliet, 10.

DR. CHARLES B. SIMMONS '71 has served Noel Memorial United Methodist Church for the past five years. In June, he was named senior minister at Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge. Chuck was Centenary's director of church relations for two years.

TRICIA AUGUSTIN BREWER '73 is now living in Austria with her husband, Ted, and two sons. Ted is pastor of a church and preaches every Sunday in German. The boys are doing great in Austrian schools, but Mom is having a little more trouble mastering the language. They live in Klagenfurt, Austria, with access to both Yugoslavia and Italy. They've made trips to both countries, and have even jogged over to Italy for shopping and pizza. Their address in Austria is: Ted and Tricia Brewer, Hasenweg 7, A-9020 Klagenfurt, Austria. They receive most of their mail from the states at the following address: P.O. Box 50538, Denton, TX 76206.

DAVID WALKER '75 received his masters degree in divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is serving at Glen Burnie (Maryland) Presbyterian Church.

VICTORIA ANNE FISCHER '76 received her doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Texas. President Bush gave the commencement address and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Victoria was the first place winner in the 1990 Bartok-Kabalevsky Piano Competition held recently at Radford University in Virginia.

JACK '77 and JANE '79 FINK live in Little Rock, AR. They have two daughters: May Ryan, age 7 and Ann, age 5. Jack is an attorney with Jack, Lyon and Jones, P.A. and Jane is a housewife.

In Memoriam

NORENE W. DOBSON '26
March 2, 1990

WILLIAM L. PLATT '29
May 9, 1990

LELIA PAGE RANDOLPH '29
May 21, 1990

JOHN K. DUNCKELMAN '31
March 16, 1990

CLARENCE P. KEESE, JR. '31
November 26, 1989

SEEKER A. MASON '32
April 30, 1990

JACQUES L. CASPARI '34
December 12, 1989

GEORGE ANDREWS FOX '34
January 31, 1990

LINDA DIANE BROYLES '71
June 15, 1990

DONNA DUDLEY WILLIS '35
May 11, 1990

MARGARET HARRIS COPELAND '36
March 20, 1990

MARGARET NABORS PECKHAM '37
May 20, 1989

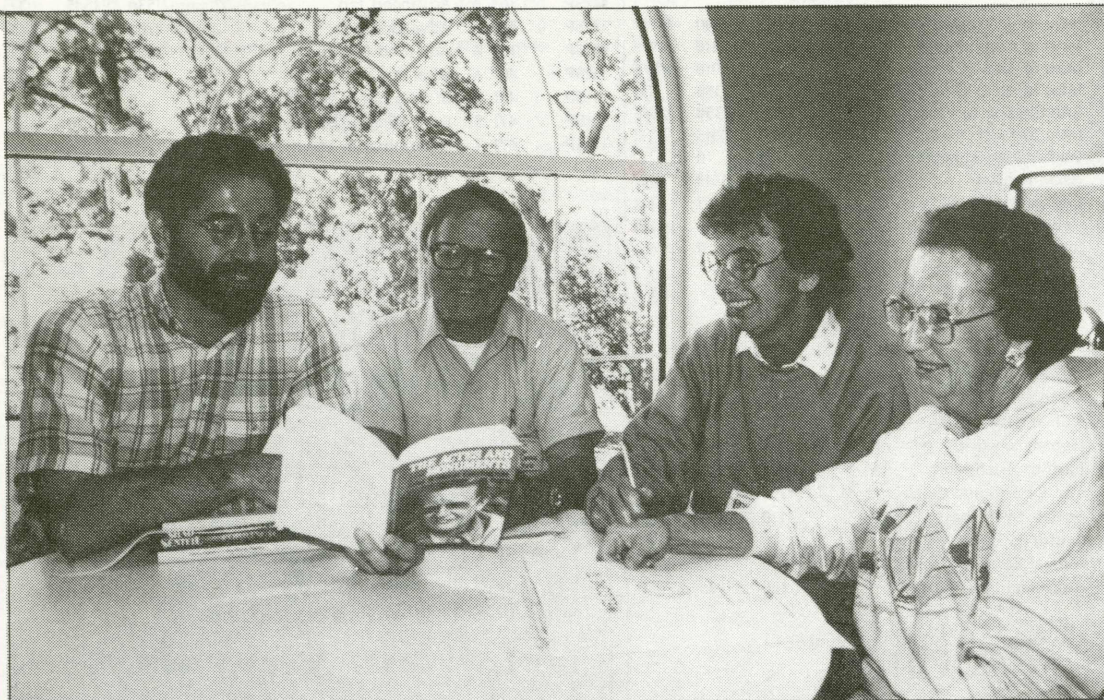
DOROTHY E. HINKLE '41
April 25, 1990

JAMES HENDERSON LONG '41
May 19, 1990

HEBER TRUMAN CRAWFORD '45
May 22, 1990

HAROLD LEE BASSHAM, M.D. '56
March 19, 1990

KEITH SIMMONS '61
June 21, 1990



Lifelong Learning

Dr. Jeff Hendricks '75 uses the works of Centenary alumnus, the late Bill Corrington '56, in his course on Louisiana literature for participants in Centenary's first ELDERHOSTEL. Among the 18 students from eight states are (left to right) Clarence Starla, Arkansas; Jean Allen, California, and Mary Loftus, New York. The students, aged 60 and older, lived in Janes Dorm, ate in the Cafeteria, attended classes, and enjoyed extracurricular activities such as field trips and special social events. ELDERHOSTELS are located in more than 1,200 colleges and universities throughout the country; 1,500 worldwide. Kay Lee, director of senior adult education at Centenary, initiated the project for our campus and can be reached at 318/869-5115 for more information.

ELAINE McARDLE SUTTER '79 and Sam Sutter announce the birth of a son, Clifford Samuel Sutter II, 8 lbs., 14 oz. on March 15, 1990. Elaine, a graduate of Vanderbilt Law School, reports on legal issues for the Standard-Times newspaper in New Bedford, MA. Her husband is a lawyer in Barnstable and concentrates his practice in the area of criminal defense. The Sutters live in Fairhaven.

1980s

RUSS HODGES '80 is teaching at the Southwest Texas State University.

MIKE '82 and BETSY '81 CORBIN both work for the Caddo Parish School Board. Betsy is a learning specialist, and Mike is an accountant. Mike recently received his MBA from Louisiana Tech. Betsy is active with the Noel Methodist Youth Group, and both are avid runners and cyclists.

TIM EATON '82 is living in Boulder, CO. He's an elementary school music teacher, music director at St. Paul's UMC, private voice and piano teacher, and has time to perform in "I Do! I Do!"

REV. ROBERT "ROBIN" GILL '82 has been appointed by the Bishop of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church to begin a new church on the Gulf Coast.

MELINDA LOMBARDINO '82 and husband Brian have moved back to Huntsville, AL. They now have two children: James and Helen Elizabeth.

BRENDA CUNNINGHAM MALONE '82 and husband Bernie are expecting their first child in July. Bernie received his MBA this spring from Centenary and is an engineer at AT&T.

STEPHEN and JULEE RIMES MATTA '82 have just celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary. Steve has completed his BBA from Georgia State, and Julee is a legal assistant. They have just bought their first home.

DIANA MUNOZ '82 lives in Bogota, Colombia, and works as a program officer with the United Nations Development Program. She bought a farm in September 1989. Diana visited many Centenary friends on a recent visit to the United States. She would like people to know that Colombia is not as terrible as the news reports!

JENNIE LANE SMITH '82 was chair of the \$1,000,000.00 "Hole in One" competition held in conjunction with the Shreveport Junior

League's Rose Classic Pro-Am Golf Tournament. She also played in the event held at Southern Trace in Shreveport.

SARAH BRANTON WILKERSON '82 and husband Wade welcomed daughter Michelle Nicole on July 16, 1989. Michelle joins big sister Melissa who turned three on March 19th. Sarah retired from full time employment to be a full time mom upon Michelle's birth.

JAMES R. CALLAWAY '83 received a masters of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminar in 1987. He is currently working on a Ph.D. in the area of biblical backgrounds and archaeology.

DONNA KATHLEEN FRASER '83 reports that she will finish her reading specialist degree in the summer of 1990. She plans to marry November 17, 1990.

MARY KATHERINE MORN '83, minister of the High Street Unitarian Universalist Church in Macon, GA., gave the Baccalaureate Address at Wesleyan College, where husband John Rakestraw is a professor of philosophy and religion.

CYNTHIA WHITAKER '83 was featured in a *Shreveport Journal* article entitled "Happy First Mother's Day" with one-year-old daughter, Lily. Cynthia and Joe are proud parents and Cynthia is still active in the local theater scene.

It was great to hear from JOHN HARRISON '84 who is living in Houston, where "everything is going well." He reports that KATIE STEPHENS '85 will be attending flight attendant's school for Delta Airlines.

JILL BROWN HIRSCH '84 is busy with Jill's Gymnastics. They were recently featured in a (Shreveport) *Times* article for teaming up with Shreveport Parks and Recreation (SPAR) in sponsoring an All-Star Cheerleading Squad that will compete in the NCA national championship competition in December. The squad will also conduct SPAR workshops.

MARK McCROCKLIN '85 and Dr. Ann Springer were married May 10th in Crumley Gardens on Centenary's campus. Mark is with IDS in Shreveport and actively involved in Centenary's alumni board, Fulfill the Vision Campaign, and CAPPA. Ann is a physician in pediatrics at LSU Med Center.

LYNETTE POTTER '85 and RON VISKOZKI '85 will be married August 4, 1990. After a trip to Washington, D.C., they will live in Shreveport where Lynette is a student financial aid counselor at Centenary and Ron is working for the Shreveport Captains Baseball, Inc.

PRISCILLA (PRISSY) LYNN SCALES '85 reports that she is

alive and well. Prissy is teaching in Beaumont, TX, and says life is fine — no complaints.

SANDRA LEIGH WEEKS '85 is living in Houston where she is a sales manager for Reunions, A Class Organization, Inc., which organizes over 450 high school reunions nationwide each year.

KEITH D. REAGAN '86 received his masters in public administration from Virginia Tech and moved to Fort Carson, CO, where he is employed as a hospital administrator for Evans Army Community Hospital. Keith married Joanna Rice, an alumnus of Montana State University, on December 31, 1989.

MATTHEW M. ROBINSON '86 graduated from medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio on June 3, 1990. Matthew plans to go to Little Rock, AR; for his surgery internship followed by urology residency.

JOYCELYNN DRACE '87 recently moved to Texarkana, TX to serve as director of music/programs at First Methodist Church.

THERESE LYNN HUDGINS '87 is presently employed as the social services coordinator at Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur, LA. Therese is working towards a masters degree in psychology from McNeese State University. She presently resides in Lake Charles.

JULIA MARTIN '87 has been living in Washington, D.C., since last summer working as a sales representative for Dun and Bradstreet Corporation. Julia plans to travel to Europe in September.

LAURI JOYCE HUMPHREYS MOORE '87 received her masters degree in elementary education at Louisiana Tech in August, 1989. She and Kevin Moore were married March 24, 1990, and she is currently working in Bossier Parish at Apollo Elementary School.

TINA MARIE TUMINELLO '87 graduated from LSU Law School. She is currently working as a paralegal at the law firm of Mayer, Smith and Roberts.

JEFF HILDER '88 is living in Los Angeles and is the assistant manager for Enterprise Rent-a-Car. He is also a disc jockey with the American Radio Network.

TOM UFERT '88 plans to attend the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He will be studying International Diplomacy specializing in East Asia. He recently finished a year on Rotary Scholarship at the Australia National University in post-grad Asian studies.

GINGER ALUMBAUGH '89 is working for a cross stitch company in Little Rock, AR.

DAVID McALILLY '89 is attending physical therapy school in Jackson, MS.

DALE PRUDHOME '89 is a teacher and band director at Winnfield High School in Winnfield, LA.

GRETCHEN MORIAH SPRING '89 is a graduate student at UALR.

JOYCE STRINGFIELD '89 is involved with Evergreen House, a Shreveport residence for the homeless. She works with very young school children two days a week in such preschool activities as music and small muscle activities. Her goal is to have a complete program four days a week. She would love to hear from interested volunteers at 222-5537.

CHRISTINE STUCKER '89 is a retail manager in Little Rock, AR.

MARSHALL WALKER '89 and wife Claudia are living in Montgomery, AL. Marshall is a geologist with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management working in the area of ground water contamination.

LEONARD WENNMOKS '89 has taken a position as assistant to the vice president of Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas.

Centements

One thing is certain, Centenary College is becoming one of the best small colleges in the South, thanks, in part, to a successful completion of Phase I of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

The Alumni Division of the campaign has generated over \$1 million in *immediate* gifts (not including pledges). Our goal is \$2 million, and I know we will reach it! Thanks to all who have shown faith in Centenary and our vision for Centenary by contributing.

I use the term *immediate* gifts. This is cash (or saleable assets) we receive to be put to use now for the funding of operations, designated projects, and endowments. These *immediate* gifts are essential in maintaining current operations and providing for planned improvements.

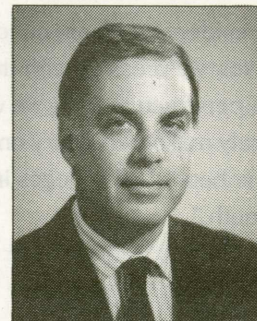
A second resource is the *planned* gift, sometimes referred to as a *deferred* gift or an *estate* gift. The donor makes a commitment to the College (such as a provision in a will), but the College will not actually receive the benefit of this commitment until a future date. These planned gifts provide a great source of strength to Centenary for the decades ahead.

How can we undergird the future for our College? One way is for us to begin thinking of Centenary as part of our legacy. We can do something now that will have an impact on our College many decades hence by considering making a planned gift through a bequest, a charitable trust, a life insurance policy, or a remainder interest in our estate.

When you think about it, there isn't a better way of leaving a lasting impression upon Centenary. A planned gift is something you can implement now, and it won't mean any loss of income during your lifetime. In fact, these deferred gifts can mean substantial up-front income tax benefits, reductions in estate taxes and probate costs, and can even provide additional income to you. Your attorney, life insurance professional, and accountant can provide invaluable assistance. But the most important benefit is that of great personal satisfaction and a chance to make a statement about how we feel toward Centenary and its mission — an opportunity to strengthen our Alma Mater during our lifetime so that future generations will know how much we care.

I sincerely hope that you will be motivated and find it possible to make a bequest or other planned gift to secure Centenary's future — a future that will be as bright as the promise we invest in it.

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



Births

STEVE '82 and LIBBY '83 BURKHALTER, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, May 15, 1990.

STUEART HUDSMITH '82 and Pam, a daughter, Kristalynn Brooke, April 17, 1990.

MELINDA LOVE LOMBARDIO '82 and Brian, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, December 7, 1989.

Marriages

BECKY MURPHY '79 to Jeff Kengott April 21, 1990

MARK BRAY '88 to Shelley Dear March 10, 1990

DAVID McALILLY '89 to Sherry Green June 30, 1990

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**Courageous Patriot
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Thursday, Sept. 13
7:00 pm Gold Dome**

Free Tickets at Centenary College



Faculty Development is Phase II Priority

Having built the solid foundation for the Fulfill the Vision Campaign with the successful completion of Phase I's \$13 million,

President Webb announced, "Now we press on with the superstructure. Now we will truly make Centenary one of the best small colleges in the south."

Phase II priorities are:

- Faculty Development Endowment Fund
- Rotary Hall Men's Honor Dormitory
- Mickle Hall of Science
- Great Teachers-Scholars Fund

Faculty Development Endowment Fund – The center of Centenary's vision is her outstanding faculty, and it must continue to be of the highest caliber. Recruiting professors at the national level puts Centenary in competition with hundreds of other institutions nationwide.

To be successful in attracting outstanding faculty, salaries must be offered at comparable levels or better. In the early '70s, college salaries were frozen; the '80s saw a struggle to catch up.

We must continue to attract professors eminent in their fields, who have a love of teaching, and who can motivate students to become lifelong learners and contributors in a changing world. (Goal: \$3.5 million)

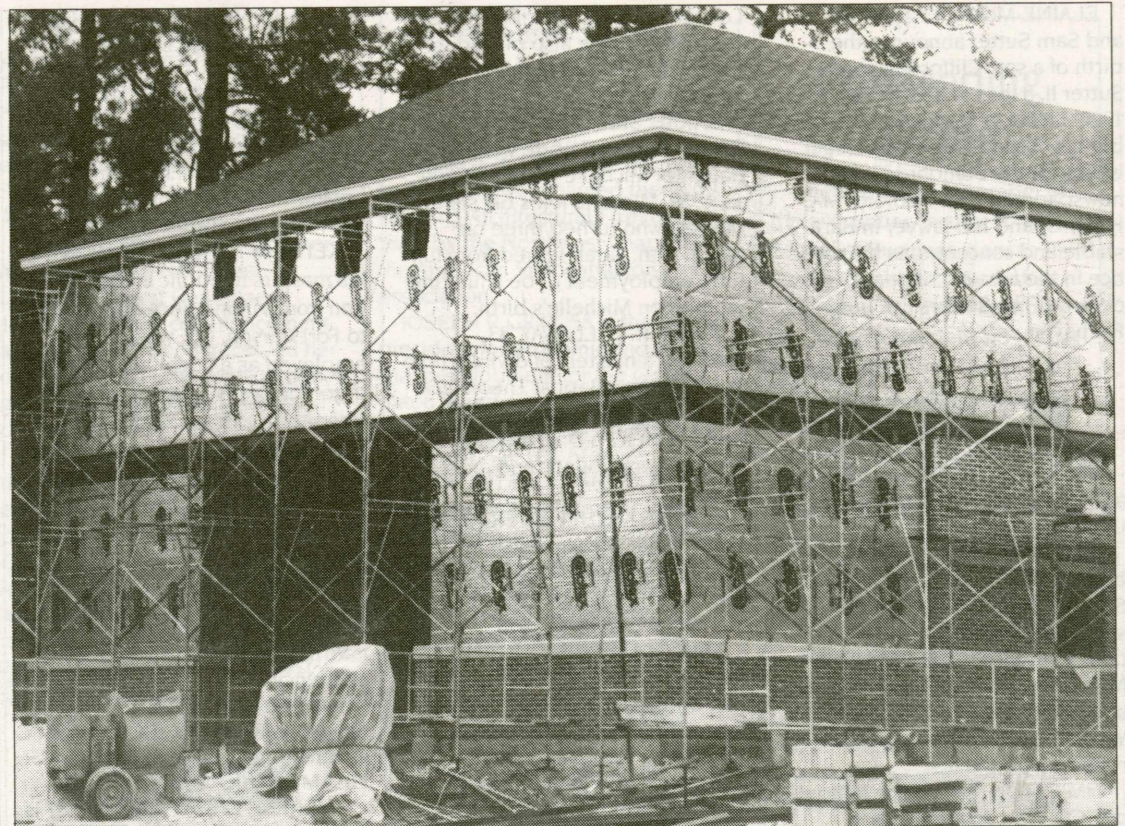
Rotary Hall Men's Honor Dormitory – The college dormitory is home for students during their undergraduate years, and like the classroom, library, or laboratory, the residence hall plays a vital role in the total educational experience. Rotary Hall, built by Rotarians in 1926, no longer meets the needs of today's student. A complete interior

renovation will result in a facility which complements and rounds out the quality experience that Centenary provides. (Goal \$1.5 million)

Mickle Hall of Science – Two-thirds of what is taught in college chemistry classes today was not known when Mickle Hall of Science was built in 1948. The rapid pace of change has taxed and challenged the facility. The building is now outdated and badly in need of renovation: it lacks the appropriately designed laboratory and classroom space, upgraded facilities, and sophisticated instrumentation needed to meet the challenge.

We must now provide Centenary's science faculty and student with a modern facility, the needed instrumentation, and technological support to meet the demands brought about by tremendous change. (Goal: \$4 million)

Great Teachers-Scholars Fund – As the financial foundation of the operating budget of the College, The Great Teachers-Scholars Fund must remain an integral component of Centenary's capital campaign. We cannot allow the grand vision of the campaign to overshadow the daily, ongoing needs faced by the College. With continued support, Centenary will pay merited salaries, heat buildings, buy equipment, pay telephone bills, support student life, and finance a highly competitive student recruitment program. Support for the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund will ensure that Centenary has a strong foundation upon which to build. (Goal: \$1 million)



Construction on the Sam P. Peters Research Center continues. The building is expected to be completed in the fall.

Ethics Focus of Academic Year

By President Donald Webb

The College community constantly grapples with questions of ethics. But in the year which now begins, ethics will be our specific

and intentional focus. Even in the maelstrom of academics, the cramping strictures of the economy, the hyperaction of "Fulfilling the Vision," not to mention the incredible new world exploding around us, or the dire struggles of our state – indeed, especially in these contexts! – we have compacted together to work at the ethical questions of our time.

We are guided in our commitment by the Convocations Committee. And, as both a symbolic and substantial sign, Centenary's new Eminent Professor of Liberal Arts, Dr. George Newtown, will bring his particular enterprise to

bear upon the matter in his inaugural address at President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 13. Many convocations and other fora this year will grapple with ethical dimensions.

For no aspect of our existence is dissociated from it: social ethics, personal ethics, medical, environmental, business, legal, political... and indeed, whatever ethics touches, is crucial!

Certainly, our attitude is far from "holier-than-thou." For, God help us, the struggle is very real for each of us, daily, in all things – questions of morality, of justice, of right/wrong, of virtue,



Dr. Donald Webb

of mercy...

Perhaps the clue – the key! – which edifies from the Judeo-Christian tradition is the concept of obedient love: what the scriptures speak of as "love fulfilling the law?"

– It should be an important year!

Centenary Pursuing Olin Grant

One of the biggest dreams of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign is the construction of a Social Sciences Building to house the departments of psychology, sociology, history, political science, and education.

Although Centenary's proposal to the F.W. Olin Foundation for a \$3.9 million grant to build a new social science building was not successful in 1989-90, Centenary is actively pursuing the Foundation's support in the current year. To assist the Foundation in evaluating Centenary, President Webb and Mrs. Gerda Crawford, director of scholarships and grants, are meeting with Olin's president, Mr. Lawrence W. Milas, in New York this month.

Central to the discussion will be the importance of locating

our social science departments in consolidated space. At present, classrooms and faculty offices take valuable expansion space in the basement of Magale Library and in Mickle Hall of Science.

The Olin Foundation was established in New York in 1938. For the last three decades, the Foundation's focus has been on grants that enable independent colleges and universities to build, equip, and furnish new academic buildings. Before approving a project, the Foundation assures itself that the

school under consideration is financially sound, has a stable enrollment, a good academic reputation, truly needs the new building, and is located in an area in which the Foundation has not been active recently.

While the Foundation receives a great many applications each year, only two or three grants are funded. To be considered for an Olin building is generally regarded as an honor and viewed as an endorsement of the institution's educational quality.

Phase I (Continued from page 1)

With the completion of Phase I, significant parts of the vision are already reality. The Grayson Chair of Chemistry and the Centenary College Chair of Liberal Arts are in place. The Hurley School of Music is now solidly undergirded with endowment for generations to come; the added scholarships make the

College accessible to even more top students; the new Peters Research Center, and the unique Hurley Music Library, each in their way, open doors to the College's academic future. It is an exciting time to be part of Centenary!

And to all who have made this advance possible, we give boundless thanks!

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President Webb Announces Retirement, Effective June 1

Centenary College President Donald A. Webb will celebrate his 65th birthday and the completion of his 14th year as 33rd president of this small liberal arts college with retirement.

George D. Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced Thursday, Dec. 13, that Dr. Webb will retire June 1, 1991.

Many members of the faculty and staff were shocked at the announcement made at a news conference in the South Dining Hall.

"Obviously, this is not one of the brightest moments," said Dr. Webb. "There is a time for everything... and this is the time for me to step down. It's time to let someone else take the baton."

Under Dr. Webb's tenure, Centenary College has flour-

ished. The endowment grew from \$4 million to \$35 million; the operating budget, from \$2 million to \$12 million. Two buildings were constructed; three were renovated. Nine endowed chairs were added, including two which were part of the College's \$21.5 million capital funds campaign, the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, which is also scheduled for completion on June 1.

Just recently, Centenary was nationally recognized as an outstanding value by *Money Guide Magazine* and for its academic excellence by

U.S. News and World Report.

The Board registered its deep regret at the retirement, but expressed its love and gratitude for Dr. and Mrs. Webb and its appreciation for Dr. Webb's 14 years of service, which have been among the most exciting in Centenary's history.

"Of course we are very sad to hear of his decision," Mr. Nelson said. "He has done a magnificent job of bringing this campus together."

Dr. and Mrs. Webb will remain in Shreveport and have pledged to serve the College in any appropriate way. "I will help in any way I can," Dr. Webb said, and added with a smile, "but not in the capacity as president."

The announcement was made at this time in order to give adequate time for the search for a new president.

(Editor's note: The April issue of Centenary Today will include special coverage of the highlights of Dr. Webb's tenure as 33rd President of Centenary.)



Retirement Plans Announced

Centenary College President Donald Webb announces his retirement at a December 13 conference for faculty, staff, students, and members of the news media. Centenary's 33rd president will step down June 1 after completing 14 years in office. Dr. and Mrs. Webb will remain in Shreveport and have pledged to serve the College in any appropriate way. (Shreveport Journal photo by John Armistead)

National Recognition Comes to Centenary

National recognition came twice to Centenary this fall from *Money Guide Magazine*, a publication of Time, Inc., and *U.S. News & World Report*.

Centenary offers a lot of education for the dollar, concludes *Money Guide Magazine* which ranked us 26th for our education/dollar value in a list of 100 private colleges along with Rice, Yale, Columbia, MIT, Baylor, Duke, and Princeton.

One of the most notable values was the 11 to 1 student-faculty ratio, which compares to the national average of 15 to 1.

Also of note was Centenary's average grant "per student with need" which is \$3,686, more than half its annual tuition of \$6,500. More than 75% of the student body receive some kind of financial assistance.

Other criteria used in developing the top 100 list were:

- Cost of tuition

• Resources
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| 2 | Scholarship Day, Feb. 18, provides an opportunity for high school seniors to compete for hundreds of thousands of dollars in merit scholarships. |
| 3 | Dr. Stanton Taylor is named the first incumbent of the Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry. He will be installed at Founders Day Convocation, Thursday, April 11. |
| 4-5 | Extra activities make Homecoming Weekend, Feb. 22-24, extra special. Please use the Registration Form on page 5 to make your reservations for this fun-filled weekend. |
| 6-7 | Campaign News: Leaders are named for Phase II. Mickle Hall Renovation Fund gets a boost. |
| 14 | Soccer Gents win TAAC Championship - their third in a row! |

'Mighty in the '90's'

Homecoming 1991

Alumni will celebrate their "Mighty in the '90s" alma mater when they come to campus Friday through Sunday, Feb. 22-24,

for Homecoming.

Weekend events will take alumni to the College's new buildings: the Hurley Memorial Music Library and the Sam P. Peters Research Center, and the recently renovated Jackson Hall.

Alumni College Classes have been revived and will be held Saturday morning. The Department of Theatre and Speech and the Hurley School of Music will offer special performances of a joint production for Alumni during the weekend.

There will also be the traditional activities including Friday night's Awards Banquet; Saturday's Alumni-Faculty Lunch, with a South-of-the-Border theme and hosted by

El Chico's; Homecoming Game; Greek Open Houses; Reunion Parties, and Victory Dance.

See Pages 4 and 5 for Complete Details

On Sunday, President Webb will preach at the 11 a.m. Homecoming Service, which will be held this year at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. A reception and coffee will be held at 10 a.m.

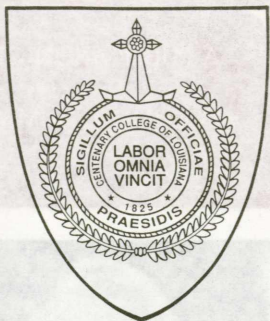
Please use the Registration Form on page 5 to mark your attendance for this fun-filled weekend, and come see how your College is "Mighty in the '90s."

The Time Has Come To 'Pass the Baton'

Dear Friends:
As Ecclesiastes warns, there is a time for everything under heaven. Renee and I have often

felt that our years at Centenary have been, in our lives, truly "under heaven..." but, the time has come for me to "pass the baton." I shall be 65 in the Spring, and both I and the College need a change. Therefore, since the selection process usually takes about six months, I have asked the Board of Trustees to replace me on June 1, 1991, or soon thereafter.

There may come a hiccup or two in the progress Centenary is making, but it is not an unpropitious time for a good transition. "Fulfill the Vision" is well-designed, well-propelled, and well-omened; it has the best Development Staff, and surely the most able and abundant volunteer leadership I've ever worked with. The revised Strategic Plan sets an excellent pattern and timetable for improvements in the next five years; and a new "Centenary Plan," of which you will be hearing, promises to transform our ethos. The College, friends,



is healthy.

But it does need a new face, a fresh way of expressing its great vision: this is normal.

In any case, the key to a great College is the quality of its faculty and students – in which we are richly, richly blessed.

And certainly, as I hope you assume, I shall always be devoted to Centenary, and will help and support her in any way I can.

"Forward, forward, Centenary!"

Sincerely,

Don Webb
Don Webb

New Library Computer Speeds Up Research

What used to take hours now takes seconds in Centenary College's Magale Library, thanks to a new computer system.

The state-of-the-art technology – called ACADEMIC INDEX on InfoTrac – allows patrons in seconds to search three years of issues of more than 375 magazines and the most recent six months of *The New York Times* for articles written on a specific topic. The listings of relevant articles are displayed on the computer screen and all or any parts of the listings can be printed out for future reference.

The new reference system, conceived and developed by Information Access Company of Foster City, Calif., is always up-to-date because a new database with indexing of the latest issues is delivered monthly. The database is recorded by laser on a compact disc, similar to those used for audio recordings. A single disc in the InfoTrac system contains more than 500 million characters, which if stretched out end-to-end would make a stream of letters and numbers

long enough to reach one-third of the way across the United States.

Using the system is simple: patrons sit at the computer terminal, type in the subject they wish to search, press a button, and almost instantly see a listing of articles on the subject. In addition, the InfoTrac program will suggest other related topics that the user may wish to view. The patron can scan the lists and select specific references to be printed.

Each article description contains the headline of the article; the name of the publication in which it appeared; the author's name, if the article is by-lined; the page number on which the article begins, and its length.

For more information on the ACADEMIC INDEX, please call Ella Edwards, acting librarian, Centenary College, 318/869-5172.



Special Friendship

Imogene and Bill Murphy congratulate lifelong friend H. Ross Perot on an outstanding talk to a capacity crowd which launched Phase II of Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Afterwards, Mr. Perot met with the College's major donors at a reception in the Meadows Museum.

'Success Is Doing Your Best'

ROSS PEROT

Centenary's Gold Dome was filled to capacity with over 3,000 men, women, and children who gathered to hear H. Ross Perot, the wealthiest man in Texas, who told

his audience that success has nothing to do with money.

The maverick businessman who has won numerous national and international awards for humanitarianism appeared at Centenary to launch Phase II of the College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign. His visit was co-ordinated by his longtime friends, Bill and Imogene Murphy, who grew up with Mr. Perot in Texarkana.

Success has more to do with keeping "moral roots" intact and not going to Wall Street to become rich. "Success is being the best at what you

are," he said. "Success has nothing to do with money. Things won't make you happy. Happiness is a state of mind."

At the lectern, relaxed and resting one foot on its toe, Mr. Perot talked about the need for educational reform, for the strong family unit, and a return to the values of the '30s and '40s.

"We must have the courage to face our challenges," he said. "Adversity brings strength. Our parents left us a great legacy, and we have proceeded to spend money that should be yours (the students'). But don't whimper and whine. Look at it

as a challenge. Get it back. We have to get it back."

A native of Texarkana, who used to hitchhike to Shreveport as a kid, Mr. Perot worked for IBM before founding Electronic Data Systems in 1962 with \$1,000. He sold out to General Motors in 1984 for \$2.5 billion, and now heads Perot Systems Corporation, a computer services company based in Washington, D.C.

After his appearance at the Gold Dome, Mr. Perot met with major donors at a private reception in the Meadows Museum.

Scholarship Day February 18

Students to Compete for Merit Awards

Competition will be stiff Monday, Feb. 18, when high school seniors from throughout the South come to Centenary to interview for hundreds of thousands of dollars in merit scholarships.

To receive an invitation to Scholarship Day, students must meet the following criteria:

- 24 ACT or 1100 SAT or better
- GPA of 3.0 in academic courses (as computed by the Office of Admissions)
- Completed admissions application
- Completed financial aid application

The materials should be submitted to the Office of Admissions, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Students will compete for the prestigious Alumni Scholarship, a full-tuition award. Last year, over 30 young men and women competed for the two

Alumni Scholarships available to freshmen. All of the applicants had a 30 ACT score or better; 1300 SAT or better; and 3.5 or better grade point average.

Some 76% of all students at Centenary receive financial aid totaling in excess of \$2 million.

In addition to the Alumni Scholarships, students will also

interview for the Trustee, President's, Dean's, and Departmental Scholarships, which provide significant annual awards. Notification of awards are made in the spring.

Some 76% of all students at Centenary receive financial aid totaling in excess of \$2 million. In addition to merit scholarships, there are athletic and other specialized grants, state and federal grants, student loans, and 257 permanent scholarships at Centenary for students of good academic standing.

Caroline Kelsey is Director of Admissions and can be contacted for more information at 318/869-5131 or 1-800-234-4448.

Dr. Stanton Taylor Is Appointed Grayson Professor of Chemistry

A Centenary professor who is equally at home on the side of a mountain and the Civic Center stage as in his Mickle Hall science laboratory has been named the College's Velma Davis Grayson Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Stanton Taylor, a member of the faculty at Centenary for some 30 years, was named first incumbent of the chair by President Donald Webb.

Dr. Taylor's installation will take place at Founders' Day Convocation Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in Brown Chapel.

"This appointment has put me into an excited state of anticipation, gratitude, and admiration. I am very grateful to the Grayson family for making a memorial through an endowed chair," Dr. Taylor said. "Such a gift is very important for the future of Centenary and the quality of education. I admire their vision.

"With this appointment, I anticipate inaugurating scientific studies in chemistry using lasers. The support that this chair provides can get me started on work that has grown out of my past experiences at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Thus, I hope we will set a style for future holders of the Grayson Chair that will

encourage interesting project work in which students can participate."

Dr. Taylor, a former research chemist for the Dowell Division of Dow Chemical, earned his B.S. degree at Northwestern University in Evanston; his masters degree at Iowa State College, and his Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma. He came to Centenary in 1961, where he has taught physical chemistry, general chemistry, and inorganic chemistry.

Dr. Taylor has also served at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee as faculty supervisor for students from member-colleges of the Southern College University Union (including Centenary) who spend a semester in study and research.

He is past president of the local chapter of Sigma Xi research society and the Northwest Louisiana section of the American Chemical Society.

But when Dr. Taylor is not in the classroom or laboratory,

he may be loading his backpack or rehearsing for a Gilbert & Sullivan production.

A member of the Ozark Society, Dr. Taylor has organized faculty and student backpacking trips to the Grand Canyon and Arches National Monument to share his enjoyment of the outdoors. With his wife Eleanor, he has made frequent trips to climb and hike in the mountains of Colorado, Wyoming, Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany & Switzerland. He even teaches rappelling from the roof of Mickle Hall.

"I enjoy hiking and climbing in the mountains," Dr. Taylor said. "A climbing adventure not only tests your skill and stamina, but brings a sense of accomplishment. It's important to leave the artificial stresses of the city and enjoy the wild places. I hope we always have wilderness in which to roam."

The stage is also a favorite place for Dr. Taylor, who, for over 20 years, has performed with various theater groups in Shreveport such as the Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Centenary Opera Theater, Shreveport Civic Opera Chorus, Gas Light Players, Mastersingers, and Chamber Chorus. He was most recently seen as Dr. Drösselmeier in Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's "Nutcracker." He has served on the board of Gilbert & Sullivan Society since its founding and is currently president.

The Grayson Chair

The Grayson Chair was established in 1989 with a \$600,000 bequest by Mrs. Grayson which was matched with \$400,000 by the State of Louisiana Eminent Scholars Fund.

Centenary's 10th Endowed Chair, the fund was the first major gift in the Fulfill the Vision Campaign and the second million-dollar chair at Centenary to be funded with monies from the Eminent Scholars Fund. (A third million-dollar chair, The Centenary College Chair of Liberal Arts, was established last spring.)

The funds used to create an endowed chair are invested and the income used to support a professor, i.e. provide his salary, fund research projects, or provide special resources and materials. A chair may be named after the donor or someone the donor wishes to honor.



Chaired Professor

Dr. Stanton Taylor will be installed in the Grayson Chair of Chemistry at Founders' Day Convocation Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in Brown Chapel. A member of the faculty at Centenary for some 30 years, Dr. Taylor is the first incumbent of the Grayson Chair.

Sophomore Shares Tips

In Search Of The Right College

Kim McGovern likes the individual attention she gets from her professors at Centenary. "They know my name and recognize

me when I walk across campus," said the petite business and pre-law major. "In class, I'm not afraid to ask questions," she said. "I know they will help me in any way they can."

Kim transferred from a large public university — where some days she never saw a familiar face — to Centenary, a private, liberal arts college with a student population of 1000 and a student-faculty ratio of 11 to 1.

"When I first looked at colleges, I was mostly concerned with their football teams and social activities. You really can't look at that," she warned. "You have to look at what the school can do for you."

When you visit a college or university, Kim suggests the following:

1. Attend classes and look at the class size. The smaller, the better — definitely!
2. Talk to someone who would be your advisor and ask them what they would do for you.
3. Check out the social life. Ask about the different events the school and city offer.
4. Look at the dorm rooms and eat in the cafeteria. You want to be happy with your living arrangements.
5. Visit with faculty members in your area of interest and find out where they got their degrees.

6. Ask if alumni participate in college events. If they do, it's a good sign.
7. Interact with the students and make sure they are your type of people.
8. Finally, ask questions like: Is the college progressive? Changing? Does it have enough money/endowment to last many more years?

Financial aid may also be a concern for college-bound students, "but don't let finances get in the way of applying to the college or university you would really like to attend," says Caroline Kelsey, Centenary's Director of Admissions.

"Many times, there is a great deal of financial aid available, and it's definitely worth it for the student to check. Don't assume you can't afford to attend a college or university because the tuition, room and board seems out of reach!

"At Centenary, we award millions of dollars in financial aid," Ms. Kelsey said. "In fact, over 75% of our students receive some sort of financial support."

For more information on selecting a college that is right for you, call the Office of Admissions, Centenary College, 318/869-5131 or 1-800-234-4448.

Hibernia Establishes \$100,000 Scholarship

Hibernia National Bank Shreveport/Bossier City has established a scholarship fund at Centenary College in the amount of

\$100,000. Centenary College President Donald A. Webb accepted the first \$10,000 installment from Lee H. McCann, bank president.

Proceeds from the endowed fund will be used to grant an academic award to a student from the Shreveport/Bossier area with a high scholastic average who is majoring in business.

The Hibernia National

Bank Scholarship is the 257th scholarship at Centenary College. Some 76% of Centenary students receive financial assistance to meet their educational expenses.

Centenary offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in 38 subject areas including degrees in economics, accounting, business, and business/Spanish from the Frost School of Business.

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

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Banquet Honors Three

Homecoming Starts With Awards

"I have been in on some biggies," smiled Jimmy Patterson '40, "and the night of the Alumni Association's Annual Awards Banquet will be right up there. I've seen the liberation of Paris, the first American to go

into Prague, and I've seen a Centenary football team beat TCU 10-9 and inflict their only loss for the season. The Awards Banquet at Homecoming will be a biggie, too."

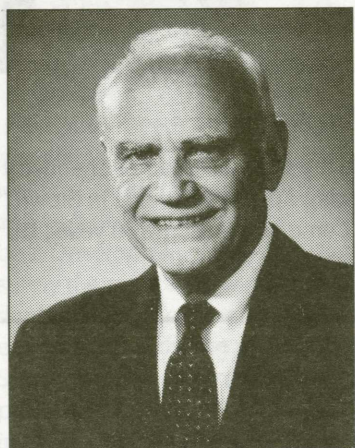
Jimmy – a former football player, past president of the Alumni Association, founding member of The Gents Club, and a longtime member of the Board of Trustees – will be

inducted into the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame at the annual Awards Dinner which will take place Friday, Feb. 22, at Shreveport Country Club. It will be the first event of Homecoming Weekend, Feb. 22-24.

At the same banquet, Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin, Dean of the College, will be named Honorary Alumna, the most distinguished honor for non-

graduates, and Dr. Samuel Shepherd, associate professor of history, will be recognized as Outstanding Teacher.

The 6:30 p.m. event is open to all alumni and family and friends of the honorees. Reservations – \$16.00 per person – should be made by Friday, February 15, with the Office of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.



Jimmy Patterson '40
Hall of Fame

Jimmy Patterson, who grew up in Ruston, came to Centenary in 1936 on a football scholarship, and joined an outstanding freshman team. Their schedule included Ole Miss, A&M, Rice, Baylor, TCU, SMU, Oklahoma State, and Texas Tech, "and we were good," Jimmy said. Then, like today, academics took top priority. "Centenary has been blessed with outstanding teachers," Jimmy said, "like John Entriiken, Mary Wartens, Bryant Davidson, Dick Morehead, and Dr. French. It was Dr. French who introduced me to Shakespeare, and when I was stationed in England after the war, I managed to get tickets to the first Shakespeare productions since 1939. When I came back to Centenary and told Dr. French about that, she cried."

Soon afterwards, Dick Morehead involved Jimmy in creating the first list of alumni, "and we had no computer. It was really at that point that Centenary realized it was vital to keep up with our alumni, that we must keep in touch."

Over the years, he has done just that serving as President of the Alumni Association, a founding member of the Gents Club, member of the Board of Trustees, and just last year, organizer for the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1940 – a huge success.



Dorothy B. Gwin
Honorary Alumna

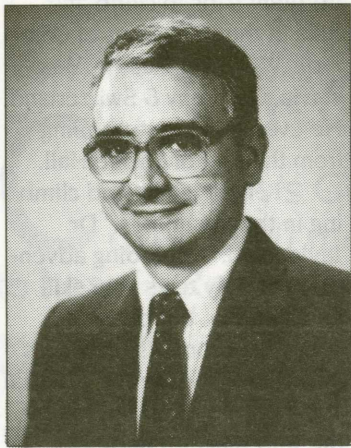
Dorothy Gwin, a member of the Centenary faculty for 30 years and Dean of the College for 11 years, is doubly excited about her recognition as Honorary Alumna.

"I have to say that this honor is to me the greatest honor that I've had," she said. "This means that others feel I have made a contribution, and I think that's terrific."

The extra thrill comes from the fact that her son, Clint, will also be a member of the Class of 1991. "This is the year Clint will graduate, and so that will make the honor even more special," Dorothy said. "He has really grown up on campus, and now at the end of his senior year, I know he couldn't have gotten a better education."

An alumna of Kilgore Junior College, East Texas State University, and the University of Kansas, Dorothy came to Shreveport to work as a consulting psychologist with the Caddo Parish School Board. She began teaching night courses at Centenary, eventually becoming a fulltime professor and Chairman of the Education Department, Chairman of the Psychology Department, and Dean of the College.

"I wish I had known about Centenary when I graduated from high school," Dorothy reminisced. "I would have definitely come here. It would have been a perfect fit."



Sam Shepherd
Outstanding Teacher

Dr. Sam Shepherd, a member of the Centenary Faculty since 1980, likes to think of himself as an "intellectual coach."

"I love U.S. history and southern history, so I love what I teach," Sam said on exam day in his Library Basement office. "I see teaching as an opportunity to help students magnify and use their skills."

He and Dr. Alton Hancock '54 teach the regularly scheduled history courses, senior seminars, and module courses. "Our Department is small, but we have had some significant graduates," Sam said. "We have a strong track record. Many of our students have had articles published and have won awards. We are very proud of them."

Because the Department is small, Sam can be more responsive to the students' requests for special courses. "This semester I did a course on 'Women in American History,'" he said. "It's a very important field, and the class has been extremely interesting. We've really taught each other."

In his Senior Seminar, he teaches research techniques and then turns the students loose on a Shreveport or Centenary College topic.

"We want them to know about our recent past, but also dig deeper to see how the world came together," Sam said. "History is full of human drama and should be exciting. I hope it's exciting for my students."



Rain or Shine

There'll be hot sauce, chips, and lots of other Mexican treats when El Chico's Mexican Restaurant hosts the annual Alumni-Student-Faculty Luncheon at Homecoming. Under cover by the El Chico bus are (left to right) Mary J. Sumpter, member of the Class of '93; John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations; Laura Stevens Boyd '67, Homecoming Chairman, and Willie Jackson '84, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Faculty Encounters of the Second Kind

Professors Plan Lively Lectures for Homecoming

Seven professors will participate in this year's revival of our Alumni College – "Faculty Encounters of a Second Kind: Lively Lectures."

The "mini classes" will also provide alumni an opportunity to see the recently built Sam P. Peters Research Center and the recently renovated Jackson Hall.

Dr. Earle Labor will talk on "The Making of a Major Author: Jack London and the Politics of Literary Reputation" at 10 a.m. in the new Peters Building. At the same time in Jackson Hall, Dr. John Peek and Dr. Rodney Grunes will be addressing "Major Issues in

U.S. Foreign Policy."

From 11 a.m. until noon, Dr. Austin Sartin '59 and Dr. David Bieler will present "Plate Tectonics and the New Madrid Earthquake," and Dr. Don Wilcox and Dr. Harold Christensen will take a look at "Investments in an Uncertain Market." Both will take place in Jackson Hall.

Look for room numbers and other details in the separate Homecoming Mailout coming to you soon.

HOMECOMING AT A GLANCE

WHEN: Friday – Sunday, February 22-24, 1991

WHAT: Awards Dinner, Lively Lectures, Alumni-Faculty Lunch, Basketball Game, Greek Open Houses, Reunions, Victory Dance, Special Production by Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and Hurley Music School, Sunday Morning Worship Service

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete the form on Page 5 and mail it with your check to the Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

WHO TO CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: John Kleine, Director of Alumni Affairs, 318 / 869-5151

Dutch Binion, Hal Sutton Named to Hall of Fame

Centenary College is pleased to announce that it will induct former athletic standouts Hal Sutton '80 and Thomas "Dutch" Binion '28 into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame in ceremonies during halftime of the 1991 Homecoming game February 23rd.

"Dutch" Binion joins former teammates Cal Hubbard and Conway Baker in the Hall of Fame. Binion, a three sport standout in basketball, baseball and football at Centenary, passed away in July of this year. As a guard on the Centenary football teams of 1925-27, Binion's talent helped lead the Gents to a 10-0 season in 1927. The undefeated team laid claim to the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association's championship and also to an unofficially recognized Southwest Conference football championship. Binion, who former Centenary and Texas A&M coach Homer Norton claimed to be the best player he ever coached, was the captain of the unbeaten and untied squad of 1927.

Hal Sutton joins Binion in this season's inductees. Sutton, a native of Shreveport and a product of Northwood High School, dominated collegiate and amateur golf during his tenure at Centenary from 1976 to 1980. Earning All-American honors in all four years at Centenary, Sutton won 14 inter-collegiate golf tournaments in that brief period and for his efforts was named the 1980 NCAA College Player-of-the-Year by Golf Magazine. Sutton placed second in the 1980 NCAA tournament after a 4 hole sudden death playoff pacing the Gents to a 19th place finish. In 1980, Hal was awarded the James J. Corbett Trophy for outstanding collegiate athlete in Louisiana after laying claim to the prestigious U.S. Amateur Championship. 1983 saw Sutton capture the PGA and Tournament Players Championship securing him Player-of-the-Year honors at the professional level.

Binion '28 into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame in ceremonies during halftime of the 1991 Homecoming game February 23rd.



Dutch Binion '28



Hal Sutton '80

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, February 22

6:30 p.m. – Alumni Association Awards Banquet, Shreveport Country Club
8:00 p.m. – Special Performance, Escaped Images Dance Co., Opera Centenary, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

Saturday, February 23

8:30-11:00 a.m. – Registration, Hurley Music Building
8:45-9:45 am – Alumni-Student Networking, Strawn's
9:00-1:00 p.m. – Bookstore open
9:45-10:30 a.m. – Centenary Choir Open House and Rehearsal
10:00-11:00 a.m. – Faculty Encounters of the Second Kind:

Lively Lectures

"The Making of a Major Author: Jack London & the Politics of Literary Reputation," Dr. Earle Labor, Peters Building

"Major Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy," Dr. Rodney Grunes and Dr. John Peek, Jackson Hall

11:00 a.m.-Noon –

"Investments in an Uncertain Market," Dr. Don Wilcox and Dr. Harold Christensen, Jackson Hall

"Plate Tectonics and the New Madrid Earthquake," Dr. Austin Sartin and Dr. David Bieler, Jackson Hall

11:30 a.m. – Alumni-Student-Faculty Lunch, Haynes Gymnasium, Thrifty Thirties Sit Together For Reunion

Noon – Roaring Twenties Luncheon, Centenary Room, Bynum Commons

1:30 p.m. – Gents vs. Georgia Southern, Gold Dome

4 p.m. 'til – Greek Open Houses

7 p.m. – Reunions for Classes of '81, '66, and '41

9 p.m. – Homecoming Dance, Shreveport Country Club

Sunday, February 24

10:00-10:45 a.m. – Coffee, Broadmoor United Methodist Church
11:00 a.m.-Noon – Worship Service, President Webb preaching, Broadmoor UMC

Classes Plan Reunions

Saturday, February 23 Class of 1941

Golden Anniversary Reunion
7:00 p.m.
Shreveport Club
\$10.00 per person
Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
Music by Juanita Odom
Contact Martha O'Neal DeLee (318) 861-2564 or
Gwin Morrison (318) 221-2825
Everyone is invited to the dance at 9:00 p.m.
Shreveport Country Club

Class of 1966

25th Anniversary Reunion
7:00 p.m.
Eneile Cooke Mears' home:
204 Clearwood, Shreveport
Buffet
Contact Eneile (318) 865-7520
or Margaret Bray (318) 868-8332
Everyone is invited to the dance at 9:00 p.m.
Shreveport Country Club

Class of 1981

10th Anniversary Reunion
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Centenary Oyster House
Dutch treat
Everyone is invited to the dance at 9:00 p.m.
Shreveport Country Club

Homecoming Registration

Please indicate the activities you plan to attend and the number who will be attending. Total the amount for those events which have a fee and make your check payable to "Homecoming 1991." Send to Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Mail this form by Friday, February 15, and be eligible for many door prizes at the luncheon on Saturday, February 23.

Friday, February 22

\$ _____ **Alumni Awards Banquet** – \$16.00 per person, Shreveport Country Club, Social Hour, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:15 p.m. Advance reservations necessary by Friday, February 15.
_____ **Special Performance** at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse by Escaped Images Dance Co. and Opera Centenary. Call 318/869-5242 for details.

Saturday, February 23

_____ **Registration** – 8:30-11:00 a.m., Hurley Music Building
_____ **Centenary Choir Open House & Rehearsal** – 9:45-10:30 a.m., Mickle Hall Choir Room
_____ **Faculty Encounters of the Second Kind: Lively Lectures**
_____ **10:00-11:00 a.m.**
1. "The Making of a Major Author: Jack London and the Politics of Literary Reputation," Prof. Earl Labor, Sam Peters Research Center
2. "Plate Tectonics and The New Madrid Earthquake," Profs. Austin Sartin and David Bieler, Jackson Hall
_____ **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
3. "Investments in an Uncertain Market," Profs. Don Wilcox and Harold Christensen, Jackson Hall
4. "Major Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy," Profs. John Peek and Rodney Grunes, Jackson Hall
_____ **Alumni-Student-Faculty Lunch** (Hosted by El Chico's) Haynes Gymnasium, Door prizes galore! (Must be present to win)
_____ **Thrifty Thirties Reunion** – Alumni-Faculty Lunch
_____ **Roaring Twenties Luncheon** – Noon – Centenary Room, Bynum Commons
\$ _____ **Gents vs. Georgia Southern** – 1:30 p.m., Gold Dome, Tickets, \$4 each, reserved bleachers. Introduction of the 1991 Athletic Hall of Fame, Homecoming Court.
_____ **Greek Open Houses** – 4 p.m.
_____ **Reunions** – 10th (class of 1981) Centenary Oyster House – 25th (class of 1966) Eneile Cooke Mears' home, 204 Clearwood, Shreveport – 50th (class of 1941) Shreveport Club
_____ **Homecoming Dance** – 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Shreveport Country Club, Music from the '50s, '60s, '70s by "The Convertibles"

Sunday, February 24

_____ **Worship Service** – 11:00 a.m., Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 10:00-10:45 a.m., coffee & donut reception, Church Parlor. Dr. Don Webb preaching. Centenary Choir ensemble.

Your Name _____ (Maiden)

Mailing Address: _____ Class Year

No. _____ Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attending Spouse _____ Class Year (if alum)

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

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Building Dedications 'Fulfill the Vision'

With the dedication of the Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library and the Sam P. Peters Research Center, the College officially marked the successful completion of Phase I of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

Both facilities will enhance the academic life of our students and will contribute to our Credo which states: "We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South. Our special mission will be to earn a national reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of academic performance from our students."

The Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library

Bold design and a soft palette make the new Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library one of the most innovative environments on campus.

The formal dedication of the building took place Thursday, Oct. 11, at 11:30 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting and open house.

A gift of the Hurley Foundation to the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, the 2500-square-foot space for music study is also a bold enterprise for a college the size of Centenary.

"A library for the Music School has the same significance as a library for a college or university," said Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean of the Hurley School of Music. "It is a very important part of the study of music, and it will have an impact on many students. We are really excited about the building."

The space includes a triangular-shaped reading room with vaulted, sloped ceiling of cypress and mahogany; acoustically isolated listening room with state-of-the-art equipment in eight study carrels; electronically equipped conference/seminar room, processing area, and office space.

The Sam P. Peters Research Center

With blue skies overhead and a balmy November breeze, Centenary College President Donald A. Webb dedicated the Samuel P. Peters Research Center, an 8200-square-foot structure which will serve as a center for American literature and United Methodism in Louisiana.

As the Jack London and American Literature Research Center and the Louisiana Conference Archives for the United Methodist Church, the Peters Center will attract scholars and visitors from throughout the world. The Center will also house the archives of Centenary College such as the Faculty Minutes, catalogues, and

enrollment registers, and other artifacts and memorabilia of the College's 166-year history.

"I feel like the best solution to the ills of the world is education," said Mr. Peters, a 1939 graduate and member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees. "And the best kind of education is that which is based on the Judeo-Christian ethic. With this building, I hope I can make a small contribution to education by helping Centenary achieve prominence in a field."

The construction of the building, funded by Mr. Peters and the United Methodist Church, is part of Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

The building will house:

- Priceless artifacts of Jack London
- Secondary research materials on Jack London
- Jack London books — first editions, complete editions, etc.
- Original manuscripts by John William Corrington '56
- Personal artifacts of John William Corrington
- Copies of Corrington's published works
- Church histories collection
- Annual Conference Journals, 1847-Present
- Methodist Archival Collection including old

church records and materials on the United Methodist Women

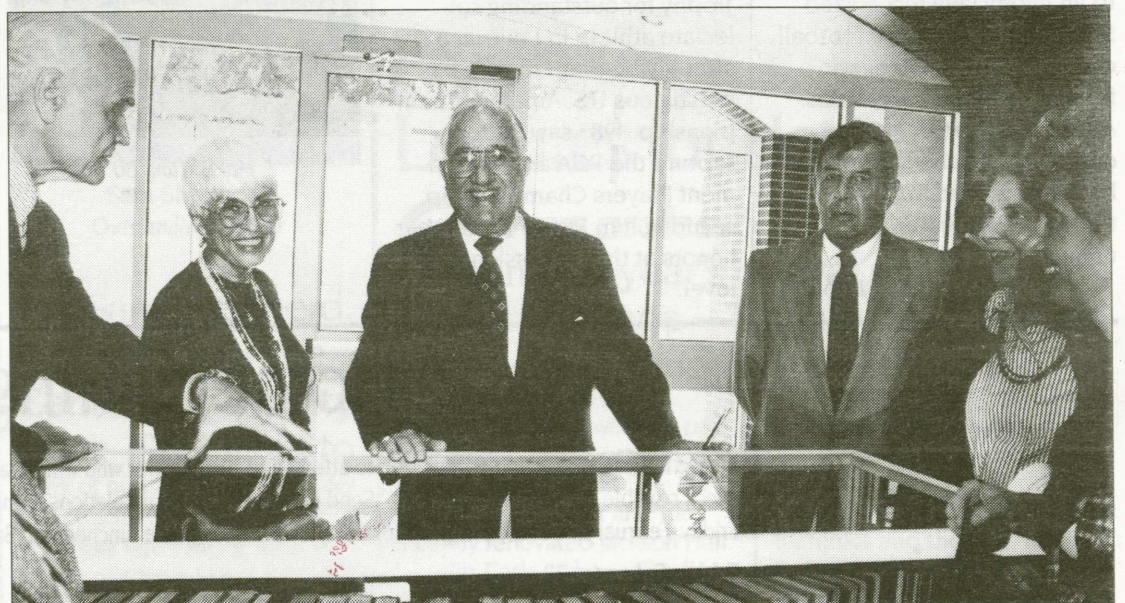
- Faculty minutes, trustee minutes, catalogues and enrollment registers of Centenary College
- Artifacts and memorabilia of Centenary's 166-year history

The building includes an exhibit room which will serve as a lecture and meeting room. A research area is divided into three reading areas including a central two-story sky-lit reading room.

Said Mr. Peters, "We hope that all of this will help put Centenary in a special position among liberal arts colleges."



Herman Williamson (left) of the Hurley Oil Company and a Centenary College Trustee, meets with music students Donovan Sumas and Jean Head in the new Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library. Students love the spaciousness of the library and the high-tech listening room.



Friends gather around Sam P. Peters '39 (center) who proudly displays a rare set of first edition books by Jack London, exhibited in the foyer of the new Sam P. Peters Research Center. The building, dedicated in November, houses materials for the study of American literature and United Methodism in the state of Louisiana.

\$750,000 Is Raised For Mickle Renovation Fund

The Mickle Hall Renovation Fund has climbed to \$750,000, thanks to gifts and pledges made during the Leadership Phase of the campaign, including contributions from Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford Comegys '82 for the renovation of laboratories and from Dr. Michael Mann '63 of Houston.

Constructed in 1948, Mickle Hall houses all science departments. It is named for Centenary's 30th president, Joe J. Mickle, who served from 1945 to 1964.

The exterior of Mickle Hall is attractive and sound and should be preserved. However, the interior is in desperate need of a complete renovation so that Centenary students remain competitive with their peers at other leading liberal arts colleges.

While this is an ambitious and complex project, it is absolutely essential to the future of the College. With a significant investment in its science facilities, Centenary will increase its impact on new generations of science students. Moreover, the modernization of Mickle Hall will place Centenary in an excellent position to take advantage of opportunities on the horizon in the Ark-La-Tex including the \$35 million Biomedical Research Institute and Foundation in Shreveport, and the multi-billion dollar federal Superconducting Super Collider to be built near Dallas, Texas.

For more information on the Renovation Fund, please call Scott Gilpin, 318/869-5123 or Gerda Crawford, 318-869-5143.

For Mickle Renovation

Schlieder Foundation Makes \$100,000 Grant

The Edward G. Schlieder Educational Foundation of New Orleans has awarded Centenary a grant in the amount of \$100,000.

The funds will be used in the renovation of Mickle Hall of Science, a project of Phase II of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Lee McCann of Hibernia National bank presented the check to President Donald Webb on behalf of the Foundation.

The total cost of the Mickle Hall renovation will be \$4 million and will include new plumbing and fire protection systems; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, and electrical systems. Classrooms, faculty offices, and laboratories will be reconstruct-

ed and equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation.

The Schlieder Foundation, with assets of \$20,000,000, awards funds to educational institutions in the state of Louisiana. Donald J. Nalty is president, and Blanc Parker is executive director.

Centenary College's Fulfill the Vision Campaign reached its base goal of \$13 million this summer and has entered Phase II to raise an additional \$8.5 million. Harvey Broyles is chairman, and G.W. James of Ruston is co-chairman.

Fulfill the Vision Campaign

PHASE II CHAIRMEN NAMED

Six Shreveporters and one Texan have been named chairmen of the Phase II Priorities of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign, President Donald Webb has announced.

Edwin C. Harbuck '56, Edward J. Crawford III, George Nelson Jr., Cecil Ramey '43, Stafford Comegys '82, and Dr. Charles Knight '41, all of Shreveport, and Dr. Michael Mann '63 of Houston will chair the divisions to raise funds for Faculty Development Endowment, the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, and the renovations of Mickle Hall of Science and Rotary Hall.

Edwin Harbuck, a graduate and newly appointed Trustee, will chair the Rotary Hall Renovation Fund. A managing partner of Harbuck & Ridley, Ed is a chartered life underwriter and a life member and 21-year qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table. He was named Shreveport's Outstanding Young Man and Outstanding Young Man in America.

Rotary Hall's \$1.6 million renovation will provide a total interior face-lift and larger living areas with new furniture. Computer-ready workstations, quiet study suites, a guest room for campus visitors, and upgraded handicap facilities will modernize the residence hall.

Faculty Development Fund

Edward J. Crawford III will co-chair with George Nelson Jr. the campaign to raise endowment funds for Faculty Development. The \$3.5 million endowment will enable Centenary to enhance faculty salaries and compete nationally in the attraction of professors eminent in their fields.

Ed is a partner in investment firms participating in oil and gas production and exploration, real estate, and farming. He is an active member of the boards of the YMCA, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport Opera, Shreveport Symphony, Shreveport Summer Music Festival, Southfield School, and The Lighthouse, an educational enrichment center for minorities. Over the last 10 years, he has taught English literature, classical and medieval literature, and Greek at Centenary.

George D. Nelson, Jr. is managing director of Querbes & Nelson, and vice president of Life Insurance Company of Louisiana and Louisiana Companies, Inc. He has held membership on the boards of the United Way, Norwela Council of Boy Scouts of America, Shreveport Opera, KDAQ Public Radio, St. Mark's Day School, and St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He is past chairman of the Downtown Development Authority and past president of the Shreveport Chapter of CPCU and the Shreveport Symphony.

1943 graduate Cecil Ramey, of counsel with Hargrove, Guyton, Ramey and Barlow, will chair the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars. An integral component of the capital campaign, the Annual Fund has as its goal \$1 million. Funds are used to pay merited salaries, heat buildings, buy equipment, pay phone bills, support student life, and finance a highly competitive student recruitment program.

A member of the Board of Trustees at Centenary for many

years, Cecil stepped down from that position in order to teach business law in our Frost School of Business. After graduating from Centenary in 1943, he earned the LLB degree from Yale University and did graduate work at Tulane. He is an active member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church and has served in many civic organizations, among them the Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Downtown Development Authority, and Norwela Council of Boy Scouts of America. He served as president of the Centenary Alumni Association and was named to the Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mickle Hall Renovation Fund

The Mickle Hall Renovation Fund will be chaired by Stafford Comegys, a 1982 graduate, who is currently a candidate in the College's geology masters program. Dr. Michael Mann '63 of Houston will serve as co-chairman of the Medical Division of the Mickle Hall campaign, and Dr. Charles Knight, a Trustee and 1941 graduate, will serve as Honorary Chairman of that effort.

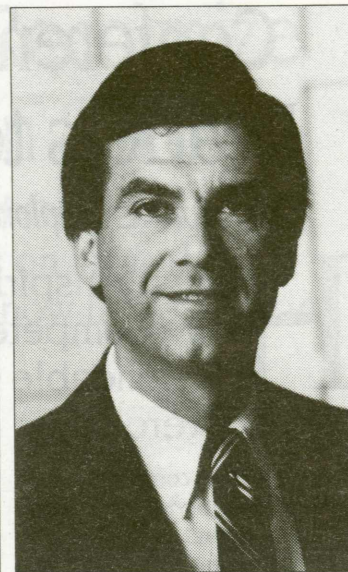
Mickle Hall of Science has served Centenary well, but the rapid pace of change has taxed and challenged the facility. The \$4 million renovation of 40-year-old Mickle Hall of Science will provide modernized classrooms, laboratories, and research equipment. Functionally flexible space will enhance what has always been a hallmark of Centenary science education: one-on-one student/faculty interaction in the laboratory and the classroom.

Stafford Comegys is president of Security Exploration, Inc. He holds membership in The American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Shreveport Geological Society, the Geological Society of America, the Independent Producers Association of America, and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the board of the Super Derby Festival and was co-chairman of the Louisiana Kidney Foundation Ball. He is an active member of St. Mark's Cathedral and in his spare time enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Charles Knight is a past chairman of the board at Noel United Memorial Methodist Church. He is also a past president of the Centenary Alumni Association and of the Shreveport Medical Society. A



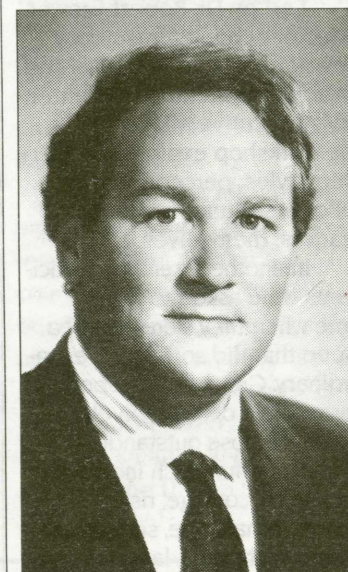
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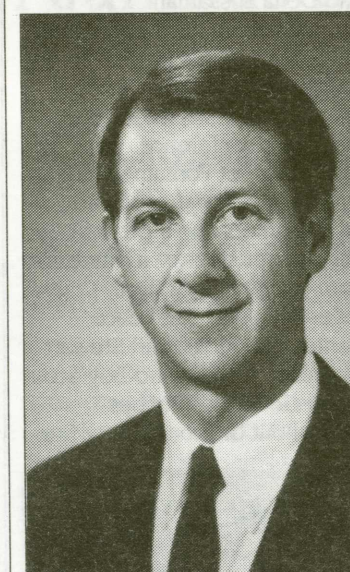
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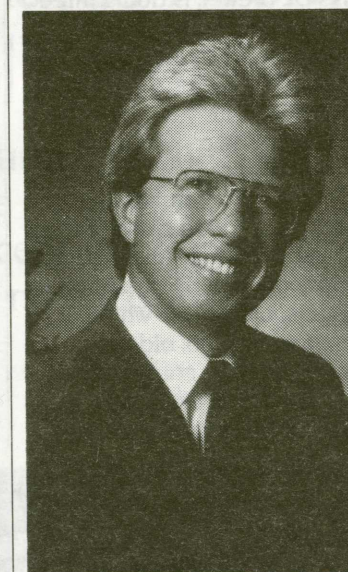
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Stafford Comegys



Edward J. Crawford, III



Dr. Michael Mann



Dr. Charles Knight

complete his residency in ophthalmology. He is currently medical director of the Mann Eye Clinic and Cataract Surgery Center in Humble, Texas, and founder and director of the Yellow Rose Eye Foundation, also in Humble.

What's Your Story?

By Chris Webb, Director of Development

In our preparations for the renovations of Mickle Hall of Science and Rotary Hall, and for the Faculty Development Fund, Development

staffers have heard some fascinating stories about rare and unusual occurrences in these places, or involving former profs.

We believe we've only seen the tip of the iceberg (and we believe some of the stories!)

Do you have a story to tell, too? Do you know of any skeletons in closets? (The sta-

tute of limitations on many crimes has since run out!)

If you have an entertaining or inspiring story to share about Mickle, Rotary, or a former prof, please send it in care of the Editor of *Centenary Today*, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. If it's not too scandalous, we'll print it next time.

Conference Brings Leaders to Campus

Participants Explore 'Leadership Edge'

Honest • Inspiring • Forward-thinking • Competent • Imaginative • Dependable • Cooperative.

These were some of the ways 57

members of the community and campus described superior leaders at the second annual Centenary College Leadership Conference hosted by the Frost School of Business.

Led by Dr. Robert Brewer, director of human resources development for Arkla Inc. and an adjunct professor in Centenary's Executive MBA program, the workshop explored leadership styles, perceptions of followers, situations, and the leaders, themselves.

In another exercise, participants were asked to recall a time when they were part of a group that did something extraordinary. Groups developed composites of common elements of those outstanding achievements which included teamwork, courage, risktaking, a sense of challenge, service to others, high goals, lasting benefits, and a sense of excitement.

The "Leadership Edge," says Dr. Brewer, is doing three things well:

- Communicate the vision
- Involve others
- Demonstrate your commitment to the commitment.

Participants invited to attend the Conference represented a broad cross-section of the community and included traditional and non-traditional leaders, blacks and whites, men and women, old and young, rich and not-so-rich.

They included Susan Adams, the Very Rev. M.L.

Agnew Jr., Clarence Babineaux, Betty Bigner, Dennis Bounds, Capt. Harold Carpenter, Linc Coleman, Dr. Terry Davis, the Rev. Greg Davis, Forrest Dunn, Terry Eberle, Leon Emanuel, Noble Feldman, Carolyn Flournoy, Judy Godfrey, Ed Harbuck, Patti Harper, Lydia Jackson, Byron Jeter, Neil Johnson, Lanny Keller, Rose Kondrat, Rodney Martin, Helen Mason, Don Metoyer, George Mills, Gail Mitchell, Eileen Oldag, Bill Peatross, Dr. Doug Peterson, Alan Prater, the Rev. Dwight Ramsey, Dominic Salinas, Dr. Dan Seymour, Ascension Smith, Jeff Stokes, Robert Stroud, Paul Sully, Carl Survine, Dr. David Thomas, Chris Webb, the Rev. Joseph Whalen, Cedric White, Judy Williams, Mary Armstrong, David Hesser, Jarrold Horton, Marshall Iler, Lisa Johnson, Larry Layfield, Jim Lee, Anna Ludke, Clayton Meadows, Dana Osborn, Angela Phillips, Suzanne Roberts, and Dena Sossaman.

At a noon luncheon, conference participants joined alumni of the first conference who shared successes inspired by last year's conference.

Margaret Fontaine, a bright-eyed grandmother, enjoyed joyful customers and a profit at her very first business – a blueberry farm and tea room. Terry Coutret established The Peace Center, and Judge Carl Stewart organized 57 Cub and Boy Scout Troops in black churches throughout the community. Student



Leadership Conference

George Mills looks on while student Suzanne Roberts records their group's notes at the second annual Leadership Conference hosted by the Frost School of Business. The by-invitation Conference brought together 57 traditional and non-traditional leaders from a cross-section of the Shreveport-Bossier community: black and white, old and young, rich and not-so-rich. Dr. Robert Brewer led the Conference which explored leadership styles and the 'leadership edge.'

dent Tricia Matthew uses her leadership skills in managing the Centenary Film Society, and Hersy Jones' fundraising efforts for community projects were enhanced by the friends he had made at last year's event.

"Our leadership programs are a vital and inspiring

demonstration that one single individual who has a clear vision, determination, and moral courage can make an immense difference," said Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business. "Leadership is like yeast. It can transform ordinary people into high performers.

"The energy and enthusiasm which we had at this conference is unlike any other conference I have ever attended. My associates in the Frost School of Business and I are proud that Centenary College can teach, nurture and recognize leaders from a large cross-section."

Several Sources Provide Funds

Aid Available to Offset College Costs

College expenses are at an all-time high, but there is money available to offset these costs if you are willing to do some work.

That's the advice from Mary Sue Rix, director of

financial aid at Centenary, where she awards over \$2 million in aid each year.

What is financial aid?

Financial aid is money which is used to pay for the cost of attending college: tuition, fees, books, food, housing and even transportation. Financial aid is available from the United States government, state governments, most colleges and universities, private financial institutions, churches, and other private sources.

There are several kinds of financial aid:

- GRANTS are awarded on the basis of need – the difference between what it costs to attend college and what it is determined your family can pay. Grants do not have to be repaid.
- SCHOLARSHIPS are based on need or on merit – academic or athletic achievement. Scholarships do not have to be repaid.
- LOANS are supplied by a bank or other lending institution at a lower interest rate than commercial loans. These must be repaid, generally after graduation.
- WORK involves earning money as payment for a job, usually one arranged by the college.

"Your need for financial aid is based on your family's income, assets and liabilities, the size of the family, and the number of students in college,



Mary Sue Rix
Director of Financial Aid

as well as the cost of attendance at the institution," explained Ms. Rix. You don't have to be in the lowest income bracket to qualify, but you must demonstrate that you need aid.

How do you apply for financial aid?

First, contact the college(s) that you are interested in attending, and do it as soon as possible. Admissions and financial aid administrators will be able to give you information and deadlines about financial aid at their institutions.

"Be aware of deadlines," Ms. Rix advises. "Ask the schools when the paperwork is due, and get it in on time. Failure to meet deadlines could result in a loss of financial aid for which you

might be eligible."

Obtain a Financial Aid Form (FAF), or Family Financial Statement (FFS) or a Federal Form from your high school counselor's office. Available after mid-November, one of these forms must be submitted to be eligible for financial aid.

"Don't discount any college because of cost," Ms. Rix said. "In many cases at Centenary, we have worked out financial aid packages that have made it possible for students to attend Centenary, a private college, for less than it would cost them to go to a state school."

Once the student has submitted the requested paperwork to the financial aid office and has been admitted to the college, a financial aid package will be mailed to the student. Financial aid packages are usually awarded in the spring between April 15 and May 1. An award letter will detail all the types of aid which have been made available. A deadline, usually two to three weeks, will be given for returning the acceptance letter.

If you want to go to college, don't let the cost stop you. There is money available, but you must work for it.

For more information on financial aid at Centenary College, please contact Ms. Rix, 318/869-5137.



London Short Stories Published

Celebrating their latest achievement – *The Short Stories of Jack London* – are Jack London experts (left to right) I. Milo Shepard, Executor of the Jack London Estate; Dr. Robert C. Leitz III, Professor of English, LSU in Shreveport; and Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of English, Centenary College. Published by the Macmillan Company, the new book is also the February, 1991, Alternate Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Some 150 friends congratulated the editors on their latest work at a wine and cheese party at Shreveport's Cambridge Club.



After Convocation

Ed Crawford (right) congratulates Dr. George Newtown on his inaugural address as the Centenary College Professor of Liberal Arts. Dr. Newtown was installed as the first incumbent of the Chair of Liberal Arts at President's Convocation in Brown Chapel.

Dr. Newtown Installed In Liberal Arts Chair

Invigorating the liberal arts with inventive thinking and insistent questioning will be one of the roles of Dr. George Newtown, who was

installed as the first Centenary College Professor of Liberal Arts.

The installation took place Thursday, Sept. 13, at President's Convocation in Brown Memorial Chapel.

"I will be trying to make bridges among disciplines," Dr. Newtown said in an interview after Convocation. "If the liberal arts should be anything, it should be cohesive."

The \$1 million Chair of Liberal Arts was established in the spring of 1989 by an anonymous \$600,000 donation which was matched with \$400,000 by the Eminent Scholars Fund of the State of Louisiana.

Dr. Newtown, age 42, comes to Centenary from the University of Wisconsin where he was campus dean in Wausau. He holds a BA with highest honors in French, English and philosophy and a Ph.D. in comparative literature, both from Yale University.

He is listed in *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders of America* and has won many academic honors and awards. In his spare time, Dr. Newtown and his family enjoy their award-winning pursuit of the Olympic equestrian disciplines of dressage and eventing.

In his inaugural speech, Dr. Newtown was asked to relate all of the College's major disciplines to the subject of ethics.

"What we have here," said President Donald Webb, "is someone who was able to tackle this subject and he did it beautifully. This is something we would like him to do for the entire college curriculum."

Dr. Webb said that Dr. Newtown will have two goals: to develop special courses that will show the relationship between several different fields of study, and to work to ensure individual courses do not become so specialized that they fail to show a link to other disciplines.

National Organizations Recognize Geology Professor Austin Sartin

Austin Sartin, '59, Woolf Professor of Geology, is usually concerned with what goes on *inside* the earth. Now he has a good idea of how it feels to be *on top of the world*.

Earlier this fall, Austin was named an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, making him one of only 17 persons who have earned such an honor in the society's 75-year history. Not long afterwards he was named a Fellow in the National Geological Society of America, the highest honor the organization bestows.

And at Centenary College, he can take pride in his own hard work and leadership in the Department of Geology which has resulted in:

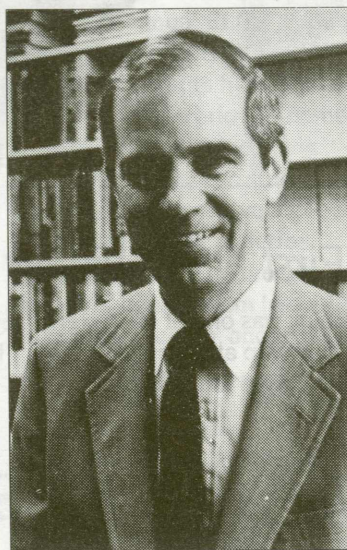
- The highest number of geology majors ever
- A new Geological Resource Management degree
- A new and successful masters degree program
- An earth science certification program for public school teachers
- Research and scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students
- Development of an Earth Sciences Certification program at the graduate level

"This has all been a big thrill for me," Austin said in his Mickle Hall office. "SGE has been a big part of my life: I started being involved as a student here in 1957, and I formed the chapter at Steven F. Austin University in 1974. As national president for the past two terms, I have visited 25 colleges and universities that either have chapters or were forming chapters, such as Duke, Trinity, Rice, Georgia State, and Eastern Kentucky. At Emory and the University of Arkansas, we rededicated their chapters," he said.

"To be named an Honorary Member is a very high honor, because the students elected me. There's no higher award," he beamed.

Students were also a part of Austin's election as a Fellow of the National Geological Society of America.

"One of the things I'm proudest of is that I developed



Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Woolf Professor of Geology, has been named an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary geology society, and a Fellow in the National Geological Association.

the first biennial student research symposium to be held during the meeting of the Geological Society of America. The inaugural meeting was held Nov. 7, 1989 in St. Louis," Austin explained, "and we had 12 presentations by students in front of 6000 geologists from all over the world."

And the winners were presented The Austin Sartin Research Awards.

"This is great for Centenary," Austin said. "I get inquiries from all over the country. It has really helped our department gain regional and national recognition. On a national level, our geology program is recognized as one of the best small college programs in the United States."

Alumnus Shares Poem By Mary Willis Shuey

Letters from alumni always bring a little sunshine into Hamilton Hall, and a recent mailing from John Shuey '38 was no exception.

Along with his handwritten note was a hardback copy of *Some Kentuckians and Other People*, a book of poems written by his mother and Centenary College Professor of English, Mary Willis Shuey.

The book was marked at page 55 where the following poem is printed:

Room 21, South Hall, Centenary College

Reality must lie in this bare room
Or else lie nowhere. Here
the fixed conceit
That study weaves the web
on learning's loom
Holds sway. From Music Hall
across the street
Come strains of Strauss and
Brahms. The tired ear strays
The while the mind steps back
on English themes,
And grave young veterans find
their hearts still phrase,
Note against note, the
counterpoint of dreams.

John, whose brothers Arthur and Henry also

graduated from Centenary, recalled that Room 21 was his mother's basement office in South Hall, now Jackson Hall. She began her teaching career in Centenary's Evening School, and then took a full-time position teaching short stories and creative writing after the end of World War II. She retired in the late '50s.

"I taught at Centenary, too," said John, "when they were running classes around the clock to take care of all the veterans. I taught two sections of economics for two or three years."

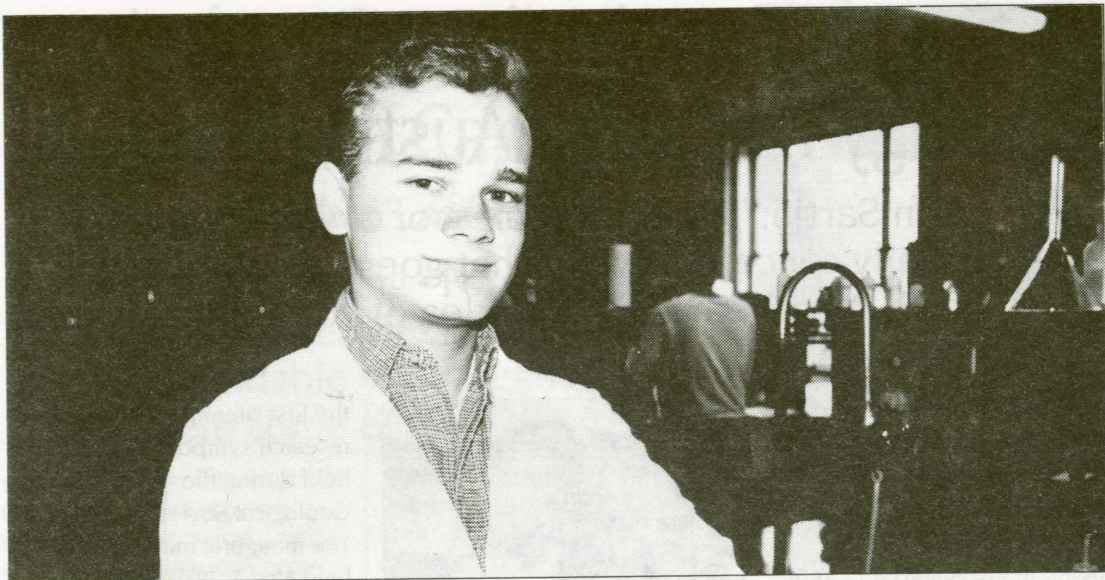
Mrs. Shuey's book of poems was published in 1964 shortly before her death. "although the poetry went back 50 or so years," John explained. Her poems and other works had appeared in such publications as *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, and even *True Confessions* (under a pseudonym!)

"Her poems were her love," John said, "and many of my mother's former students have told me Room 21, South Hall was one of their favorites."

On Active Duty

Just six months away from military retirement, Army reservist and Centenary's Outstanding Teacher for 1989, Maj. Miles Hitchcock '71 has been called up for active duty. While he is not expected to be sent to Saudi Arabia, he plans to spend the next few months at Fort Polk, the Army installation near Leesville. A member of the 4013th U.S. Army Garrison Reserve Unit, Miles will assist in the processing of reserve units for active duty.





First NSF Winner

Larry Layfield, a senior chemistry major, was one of 16 students selected from throughout the country to be awarded an NSF Summer Internship at Carnegie Mellon. "Hopefully I opened the door for other students," he said. "I think I left a good impression."

Larry Layfield Wins Prestigious National Science Foundation Award

Centenary's small size made a big difference when Larry Layfield applied to the National Science Foundation's Undergraduate Research Program last summer. A chemistry major with a minor in biology, Larry

was one of 16 students selected from a pool of 200-300 students from throughout the country to be awarded an NSF Summer Internship at Carnegie Mellon.

"They take people from large and small schools, but I think they place more emphasis on the small schools because they don't have as many research opportunities for their students," Larry explained. "They take six students from Carnegie Mellon, and the other 10 from throughout the country. I felt great that I was accepted. We had students from Swathmore, Penn State, Southwestern at Georgetown, Carlton, and other really fine schools."

Larry is the first student to attend the NSF Summer Research Program from Centenary. "Hopefully I opened the door for other students," he said. "I think I left a good impression."

Because of his busy schedule, Larry had not had time to take advantage of the research opportunities at Centenary either during the academic year or during the summer. He maintains a 3.982 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and serves as president

of the Maroon Jackets; as associate chief justice of the Honor Court, and as president of the Chemistry Club. He holds membership in ODK, Alpha Chi, AED, and Kappa Sigma fraternity. During the academic year, he works as a lab assistant in Mickle Hall, and during the summers, he has worked at LuChem.

"I had always wanted to get into some basic research and see what it was all about," the Bossier High School graduate said.

The NSF Internship was a perfect opportunity. He flew to Pittsburgh, and work started June 2.

After a one-week class on advanced techniques of research, Larry set to work on his topic: supercoiling of DNA. "We worked at the Mellon Institute — a state-of-the-art laboratory which houses research for biological sciences, chemistry and physics, and the Pittsburgh Super Computing Center," Larry said. "I worked with a graduate student, but I did all my own experiments and kept my own data."

His daily schedule varied with the progress of the research. "Most days I would go in at 9 a.m. and leave anywhere from 4-6 p.m., depending on the experiment. Most

evenings I would come back to the lab to work some more."

At the end of the 10-week session, Larry presented his results. "And they were very unexpected," he said. Larry discovered that the enzyme RNA polymerase which binds DNA did exactly opposite from what he had expected. The results will be useful to other scientists in controlling transcription and optimizing the reading of DNA.

"Research is really interesting," Larry said. "The best part is discovering something that no one has ever thought of before." And the hardest part, he said, "is trying to keep your mind open and let the data speak for itself."

Interestingly, that's just what Larry did when he applied to Centenary four years ago.

"I really wasn't going to apply to Centenary," Larry said. "Then Dominic Salinas, my biology teacher, talked to me about it. I came to Scholarship Day and was really impressed. At that time, I was really interested in engineering, but I also wanted to keep looking, keep my mind open. Because Centenary is a liberal arts college and we take courses in so many other areas, it was a perfect school for me."

Sure enough, Larry began his college career in chemical engineering, but started having doubts "about the physics part." He began to consider medical school or dental school, and "It's taken a while, but I've decided on dental school. I want to get into orthodontics and do some research on the side, and I think that will give me time to travel and scuba dive, to have a more relaxed lifestyle."

Centenary College — a small school which helps its students make it big.

Minden Coed Awarded \$7,000 Scholarship

Pam Seney of Minden, a senior geology major at Centenary College, has been awarded a \$7,000 scholarship from the American

Geological Institute Minority Participation Program.

An honor student, Pam was named the Outstanding Geology Student for 1989-90; was winner of the W.A. Tarr Award, the national award given by Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE); is president of the Centenary Chapter of SGE, and holds membership

in Alpha Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary scholastic and leadership societies. She served as a delegate to the 33rd national meeting of SGE last year at the University of Kansas.

Pam, who is part Indian, also holds the Woolf Scholarship and the Shreveport Geological Society Scholarship.

Black Students Form Fraternity Chapter

Seven students have made history at Centenary College.

Jimmy Dalcourt, Tyrone Coleman, Patrick Greer, Michael

Henderson, Byron Steward and Stanley Green are the first members of Xi Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, a national black fraternity and the first black fraternity to form at Centenary. Larry Robinson, who graduated last year and plays for the Washington Bullets, is also part of the team which formed the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter.

"It feels great to have the chapter," said Jimmy Dalcourt, president. "But now we have to keep it up. It takes a lot of dedication, hard work, and sacrifices."

The new chapter at Centenary became the 337th undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, which was formed in 1911 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. The predominately black fraternity has some 90,000 members nationwide.

Charter members of the Centenary chapter plan to work in the community, especially with youth.

"We feel we can have a great effect on the youth of Shreveport," Tyrone Coleman said. "We want to go into the high schools and junior highs and tell them to 'Say no to drugs' and 'Stay in school,'" Jimmy added.

At the Charter meeting in November, President Webb challenged the group to hard work. "It's hard. You've got to work hard, and you're going to need courage. All of us will support you. Count on it."

Within the first few months of their new existence, the

fraternity members conducted a canned goods drive and served dinner to disabled children at Shreveport's First United Methodist Church. "That was a real different experience," Jimmy said. "I told them I was on the basketball team, and they thought that was really neat, so I invited them to come to our games any time."

Jimmy, a senior from Lafayette who is majoring in biology and is a member of the ROTC program, credits the establishment of the chapter to Maj. Ronald Robinson, assistant professor of military science.

"We want to go into the high schools and junior highs and tell them to 'say no to drugs!'"

"We started working on forming the chapter in the fall of 1989 — a year ago," he explained. "There was a lot of paperwork involved, but there were no real problems."

Willie Jackson, a 1984 graduate and assistant basketball coach, will serve as their advisor.

"Everyone has been very helpful," Jimmy said. "At Centenary, the people are real nice; the teachers are willing to work with you."

And a group of seven students can start a fraternity.

Senior to Spend Final Semester at Fort Polk

Dean Dorothy Gwin has made special arrangements for senior Alan Berry to complete his coursework at Fort Polk, the Army installation near Leesville.

Alan was called up for active duty in early December, along with mathematics instructor Miles Hitchcock '71. Alan and Miles are both in the 4013th U.S. Army Garrison Reserve Unit.

"We will really miss them both," Dean Gwin said. "They both are super people. We're hoping something works out so they are back sooner than they expect to be."



English Language Center

Dr. Cathy Seymour (standing) teaches English as a second language to Centenary's five students from Taiwan (left to right) Tom Lin, Anny Tzeng, Debby Tu, Maxine Shen, and David Shao. The students are spending one year in the English Language Center to prepare for admission to college as regular international students.

Taiwanese Students Learn Quickly In Centenary's English Program

Electronic translators are used only as a last resort in Centenary's English Language Center.

Bright-eyed and enthusiastic, five Taiwanese students and their teacher, Dr. Cathy Seymour, would

rather discover new words by the traditional methods of show-and-tell or charades, and this most often results in both learning and laughter.

"We resort to the electronic translators in class when nothing else works," smiled Cathy, who has served as

friend, driver, tour guide, hostess, and interpreter for the students who have been on campus since October 26.

"They are very intelligent and highly motivated," Cathy said, "and it's fun to be with them because everything is a new experience."

"They come to the United States for one year in an English Language Program," Cathy explained. "As they progress or at the end of the year, they plan to enroll in a college as a regular international student."

"The Centenary students are very accepting . . . They are learning a lot about the cultural differences of their countries."

Two of Cathy's students are making such rapid progress that they will take art or music courses at Centenary during the spring semester in addition to their daily English lessons with Cathy.

"We meet five hours a day, Monday through Friday," Cathy said, "and do a lot of work. We have a text written especially for English as a second language, and we do a lot of oral work. They are leveled," she said, "so some work faster than

others." In addition, each student also works with a tutor three to five hours a week.

But some of the best learning may take place outside of the classroom in the dorm or cafeteria or when Centenary students take their new Taiwanese friends off campus to go shopping, to eat yogurt, or to see a movie.

"The Centenary students are very accepting," Cathy said, "and they love to talk with the Taiwanese. They are learning a lot about the cultural differences of their countries."

Members of the Shreveport-Bossier community have also been very supportive of these foreign students. Cathy Chen, a former exchange student, has taken the Taiwanese students to Dallas, to buy "real" rice and other hard-to-get Chinese foods. Others call to take the students to local churches, and on one occasion two Taiwanese students were spotted in a Sunday evening church choir!

Centenary, whose Credo calls for a cosmopolitan student population, also has students from South Africa, England, Mexico, Germany, Denmark, Finland, Canada, and Yugoslavia.

The English Language Program, reopened this year, is open to all nationalities. "It would work with just about any mix," Cathy said. "Other nationalities are definitely welcome."

ELDERHOSTELS Set for Two Weeks in May

Hollywood comedies, printmaking, Japanese-American relations, and Jack London will be in the spotlight when Centenary hosts

its second annual ELDERHOSTEL, May 13-19 and May 19-25.

Mature adults from throughout the world will come to campus for the week-long residential college to study, make friends, and have a good time. The \$270 fee includes everything for the entire week: all meals, linens, room (double occupancy), tuition, and extra-curricular activities.

ELDERHOSTEL provides an informal and warm atmosphere in which students can make new friends and enjoy stimulating and liberating education programs. Course offerings include:

For the Week of May 13-19

- America's Greatest Short Story Writer: Jack London
- Cultural Dimensions of Japanese-American Relations
- The Golden Age of Hollywood Comedy: 1930s and 1940s

For the Week of May 19-25

- Ink, Images, and Imagination: The Art of Printmaking
- Cultural Dimensions of Japanese-American Relations
- The Golden Age of Hollywood Comedy: 1930s

and 1940s

Each ELDERHOSTEL will have the same format: Sunday afternoon registration and buffet dinner in James Dormitory; three class offerings daily during the week, and check-out on Saturday morning. Activities will be offered some evenings; other nights will be free. A "Graduation Banquet" will be held on Friday evening.

A limited number of hostels are available each session. Similar to scholarships, hostels are awarded to hostellers who, without financial assistance, could not afford to attend.

All registration must be completed through the central ELDERHOSTEL headquarters, 75 Federal Street, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02110.

Kay Lee, Director of Senior Adult Education, is the campus coordinator for ELDERHOSTEL and may be contacted for more information by writing her at Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188, or by calling 318/869-5115.

Good Value

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- Number of Ph.D.s
- Number of graduates going on to graduate, business, or professional schools
- Percent of freshman class which graduates
- Amount of instructional dollars per student
- Amount of student service dollars per student

For the second time in five years, Centenary was listed in U.S. News & World Report's Special College Guide Issue.

Using criteria such as average ACT/SAT scores, acceptance rates, faculty with doctorates, student/faculty ratios, total spending per student, and graduate rates, U.S. News & World Report listed Centenary among some 140 top national liberal arts colleges.

"This kind of national media coverage is of tremendous help in the Admissions Office efforts," said Caroline Kelsey, Director of Admissions. "Centenary needs visibility on many levels to continue to attract the best and brightest students. When a national magazine recognizes our strengths, it validates everything we do."

Campus News Briefs

Ministerial Fellows Dr. James Jones and the Rev. Lewis "Jake" Olmsted have each spent one week on campus and will return in the spring for another week of study and research using Centenary's faculty and library as resources. Dr. Jones, from the Lecompte-Bayou Chicot-Cheneyville charge, is studying early Christian worship experiences and the Communion sacrament along with reading in the area of the psychology of religion. The Rev. Olmsted is doing research into the history and contemporary application of the Lord's Supper. Ministerial Fellows, selected from a pool of applicants from throughout Louisiana, live and study on campus for two weeks during the regular academic year as the guest of Centenary College. For more information on the program, please contact Dick Anders, Director of Church Relations, 318/869-5108.

Centenary will host seven United Methodist Conferences during the summer of 1991. They include the Louisiana Annual Conference, June 3-6; The District Conference Youth Ministry teams, beginning June 6; the Gulf Regional School of Missions, June 11-17; the United Methodist Men's Regional Congress, June 28-30; Pastors School, July 8-11; the UMW School of Missions July 16-21, and the Jurisdiction United Methodist Women, July 26-28. Dick Anders, Director of Church Relations, has more information on these conferences.

There are a few spots left for the European choir tour this spring, coordinated by Dr. Will Andress '61. The Centenary College Choir will begin its 16-day concert tour Tuesday, May 7, to Madrid, Zargoza, Barcelona, Toulon, Nice, Montreaux, Stuttgart and Heidelberg. For information and prices, call Will at 318/429-6887.

Sewing and traveling are now on the agenda for Daisy Jolley, who retired as secretary to the Hurley School of Music after over 14 years of service. She is looking forward to sewing for her three granddaughters, and she and husband Jim will travel with the Master Chorus to Europe next summer.



Mrs. Gordon Lambert and her grandson, Camdon Richardson, share a smile at the dedication of the Gordon Lambert Memorial Garden.

New Garden Tribute To Gordon Lambert

Yellow and white chrysanthemums and multicolored pansies cascade throughout Centenary's newest garden, dedicated to the memory of

Gordon Houston Lambert.

Situated in a protected dell adjacent to the new Hurley Music Library, the garden was dedicated Thursday, Oct. 11, in a late-afternoon ceremony led by President Donald Webb and attended by hundreds of friends from throughout the Ark-La-Tex. Also participating in the ceremony were Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Lambert, his widow; Wesley Richardson and Francis Clymer, his daughters; Harry Balcom, chairman of Centenary's Campus Beautification Committee, and Clyde Gorum, longtime friend and co-worker who designed and installed the garden.

A "native fountain" with designs of Louisiana flora and fauna is the focal point of a spacious brick patio, a place for quiet study and contemplation or for after-concert receptions and parties. Hundreds of evergreens including camellias, azaleas, cleyera, holly, sweet olive, dwarf nandina, and Indian hawthorn will provide color throughout the year.

Mr. Lambert, one of the South's premier landscape architects and a member of Centenary's Campus Beautification Committee, died in 1988. The garden was funded with gifts which came from throughout the United States in his memory.

Meadows Sets Exhibit

An exhibition of 30 paintings from the permanent collection of The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, "The Best of Times: Intimate American

Paintings From the Turn of the Century," opens at the Meadows Museum Sunday, February 3. Supported by a grant from the Louisiana State Arts Council through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, the exhibition will close Sunday, March 31.

Continuing the Meadows' year-long emphasis on American artists, "The Best of Times" features paintings by American artists from the turn of the century, a time when this country was in transition. Many Americans were moving from rural areas to cities where they were introduced to the problems of poverty, pollution, labor rights, and social injustice.

These hard times in the city led many people, including artists, to gentler and more pleasant pastimes such as retreats to elegant parlors and pastoral park settings. Many artists moved away from the urban centers to rural towns. Many artists who stayed in the cities chose to depict peaceful subjects, such as New York's Central Park, rather than the hustle-bustle of city life.

The American artists in this exhibition capture America at the turn of the century with a depiction of an idyllic age, "The Best of Times." The paintings in the exhibition include impressionist style landscapes, still lifes and portraits. Artists include William Merrit Chase, Frank Duveneck, George Bellows, Robert Henri, George Luks, Maurice Prendergast, and others.

Italian Masterpieces Inspire Lectures, Parties, Special Events

"Magnifico" will be ringing throughout the Shreveport/Bossier area beginning Sunday, March 17, when the Shreveport Art Guild, the Meadows Museum, Centenary College, and the local Italian-

American community premiere an extraordinary joint project saluting Italian culture.

The project includes a magnificent exhibit of Italian paintings; a two-day symposium on Italian culture with internationally known scholars; public school events; an Italian Festival and Renaissance Fair; a St. Joseph's Day celebration, and an exhibit of locally-owned memorabilia including Church vestments, medals, flags and letters.

By offering the general public a rare opportunity to see and study art masterpieces of the Renaissance, the understanding and appreciation of another culture's history, customs, language can be promoted and connections made between the heritage of the "old country" of Italy and the present-day experiences of the large Italian-American community in north Louisiana. Attention will be focused on how the present day Italian folk traditions and ethnic celebrations evolved from the centuries of high culture portrayed in art masterpieces.

The focus of the many-faceted project is a magnificent collection of Italian paintings dating from the 1300s to the 1800s. The Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation in Houston is generously loaning its Italian masterpieces for a ten-week showing. Titled "Five Centuries of Italian Painting," the exhibition of 47 large oil paintings (two are nearly nine feet tall) chronicles the main schools of Italian painting during the Renaissance, Mannerist, Baroque and Rococo periods. It contains works by such well-known Italian masters as Botticelli, Giorgione, Tintoretto, Tiepolo and Uccello.

An adjunct exhibition of memorabilia from collections of local Italian families will



include church vestments, medals, flags, letters, old clothing and photographs - all from the "home country."

The Consul General of the Italian Consulate in New Orleans, Dr. Nardo Olivetti, will be the guest of honor at the opening in mid-March and the Cultural Attaché, Vilma Pesciallo, will be present for the April symposium.

St. Joseph's Day on March 19 will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral and the Progressive Men's Club in Shreveport with a St. Joseph Altar - the folk tradition, based on religious values, of building an altar of special kinds of homemade breads. This saint's day celebration includes a complimentary lunch and dinner, folk dancing, and music.

A symposium on Italian culture is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, and will showcase six distinguished scholars. The closing lecture of the symposium will be held at the Strand and will feature the internationally known Baroque scholar from Princeton University, Dr. John Rupert Martin. There will be Baroque music, period costumes, and a reception catered by the local Italian-American community.

Nigel McGilchrist, the primary scholar and a conservator from Rome, will be in resi-

dence at Centenary College for three weeks, and available for talks and demonstrations for community-oriented sessions. In another program series, eight local experts will talk on aspects from women's roles in early Italian society to Italian for travelers.

Students in the public schools will have the opportunity to participate in an art experience based on masterpiece works of the Renaissance.

Local restaurants will feature luncheon menus from family recipes; Italian cooks will autograph locally printed cookbooks. Other Italian community members will host wine-tasting events, and others will participate in storytelling programs at the Museum.

An Italian Festival and Renaissance Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, at the College featuring demonstrations of food preparation, sports, folk dancing, mural painting, and a display of Italian cars.

Hundreds of residents will be involved in this salute to Italy.

The project is made possible by the Shreveport Art Guild with the support by grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; the Shreveport Regional Arts Council through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Consul General of Italy, Dr. Nardo Olivetti, New Orleans, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Other significant contributions have come from the local Italian-American community.



Among the Italian masterpieces to be exhibited at the Meadows will be ALLEGORY, a very rare and fine panel painting from the 16th century. The paintings are on exhibit from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation in Houston.

Mark McCrocklin Voted New Alumni President

Dear Alumni,
Recently, while waiting in a client's reception area, I picked up a national news magazine. Its cover

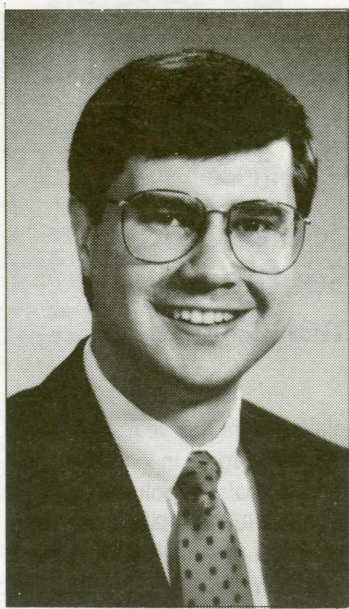
story on "The Best Colleges" caught my attention. I flipped to the section entitled "Regional Liberal Arts Colleges" searching the list. I was indignant when I realized Centenary wasn't included. Then a thought occurred to me. Turning the page, I smiled to see someone had circled "Centenary College of Louisiana." I glanced at the heading: *National Liberal Arts Colleges*.

Centenary is on the threshold of becoming a college of truly national standing. I'm honored to be the president of the Alumni Board at this exciting time.

The Board will play an important role in this transition. Specifically, I envision leadership opportunities for

the Board in three areas: first, I see the Board as "cheerleader-salesmen" for the College.

Let's talk-up this fine institution. You can bet everyone I talk to knows I'm proud to be a Centenary graduate. The second opportunity I see is financial. No, I don't like talking about money either. I know times are tough in the Ark-La-Tex. However, we must remain committed to Centenary, because what happens in the hallways, dorms and classrooms is simply too precious ever to be shortchanged for lack of money. The last opportunity is recruiting. All of the other work is for naught unless superior students fill the seats. Wouldn't you like to say "I helped a Nobel Prize winner



Mark McCrocklin

get a start at Centenary." It's going to happen. Let's work together to make it happen soon.

Sincerely,

Mark McCrocklin

Mark McCrocklin '85
President, Alumni Association

Florida Alumni Help Office of Admissions

A less-than-optimistic beginning turned into a joyous experience for Centenary grads Rick '72 and Marion Elizabeth Raffy Courtney

'72, who volunteered their time to work at a College Night Program in Orlando on behalf of Centenary.

"Susan Todd called us and explained that the Admissions Office was looking for someone to be at the Centenary booth to hand out brochures and talk about the school," Elizabeth said. "My first thought was 'I really don't know. This could be like a three-day toothache.' But I said I'd ask my husband, and if he would agree, we would do it."

Rick, a basketball player who now works for the space shuttle program, wasn't "wild" to do it, but he said okay.

"Once we got there, it was great. It was really fun! We found that in many instances, we were much more approachable than the professional recruiters. Here's this 'Hello America' couple compared to the pros in their navy blue blazers and sincere ties. We were a nice couple - the Centenary image."

The fact that the Courtneys actually attended Centenary made a big difference to many of the students and parents. "They respected us for being there," Elizabeth said. "And it's not like you have to sell something you don't believe in. We would talk about the dorms, the professors, and how we benefited from our education. Sure, Centenary is not for everyone, we know that, but for students looking for a small, liberal arts college in the South, it's just great."

The Courtneys were also impressed with the good value Centenary provides. "Compared

to so many other private schools, the tuition at Centenary is so reasonable," Elizabeth said. "And I know that Centenary has to really work hard to do that. Helping out at College Fairs is one way Rick and I can make an in-kind contribution, so Centenary can raise its profile (nationally) but keep its costs low."

Rick and Elizabeth are two of the newest members of CAPP, the Centenary Alumni and Parent Program for Admissions, which in the past year covered 85 programs in Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Alabama, Illinois, and Georgia - programs which would not have been attended otherwise.

"We have wonderful volunteers," said Susan Todd, coordinator of the program, "and we can always use more. We need people right now especially in Virginia and Rhode Island. There are all sorts of jobs which range from attending the College Fairs to telephoning applicants to hosting receptions for our admissions counselors and prospective students."

"Elizabeth is exactly right. We do need to raise our profile nationally. And with the volunteer help of alumni and parents, we can do that without raising costs," Susan said.

Elizabeth felt so good about the Orlando assignment, she's called the Admissions Office for more. "We'll definitely do it again!"

If you would like to participate in the program, please call Susan Todd at 318/869-5131 or 1-800-234-4448.

Alumni Meet During Conference

The annual meeting of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference draws thousands of Methodists from throughout the state to Centenary College every June. Punctuating the business meetings are events for Centenary alumni.



The Rev. Ellen Montagudo '68, pastor of the Blanchard United Methodist Church, visits with the Rev. Brady Forman '50, pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Covenant in Lafayette, at a dinner hosted by the Alumni Association.

Centenary College Choir 1991 Spring Touring Schedule

February 3	(3 PM) Trinity United Methodist Church - Ruston, Louisiana
	(7 PM) First United Methodist Church - West Monroe, Louisiana
14	Women's Department Club - Shreveport
15	First United Methodist Church - Winnfield, Louisiana
16	First United Methodist Church - Hammond, Louisiana
17	(AM) First United Methodist Church - Houma, Louisiana
	(PM) First United Methodist Church - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
23	Homecoming - Centenary College
March 2	Shreveport Symphony (7:30 PM)
3	Shreveport Symphony (3 PM)
9	Methodist Celebration - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
31	Easter Sunrise Service - Hodges Gardens
April 7	First United Methodist Church - Minden, Louisiana
12	First Baptist Church - Hope, Arkansas
13	First United Methodist Church - Wynne, Arkansas
14	(AM) First United Methodist Church - Stuttgart, Arkansas
	(PM) Immanuel Baptist Church - El Dorado, Arkansas
May 4	Graduation - Centenary College
7	Depart on European Tour
24	Return from European Tour

If the choir is in your area, come and enjoy the choir's music and then join in singing "Tenebrae factae sunt." It will be a grand reunion!



ODK Recognizes Leadership

Sister Margaret McCaffrey, founder and co-ordinator of Shreveport's Christian Services Program and named one of the "10 Most Caring People" in the United States, spoke on the power of the individual at Centenary's Omicron Delta Kappa Convocation in October. With her are Anna Ludke, president of ODK, and Lucy Morgan, wife of Dr. Lee Morgan and active community volunteer. ODK was founded to recognize and encourage scholarship and leadership by men and women of exemplary character. Sister Margaret, who holds an honorary doctorate degree from Centenary, was made an honorary member of ODK.

Gents Have Another Successful Season in 1990

The Centenary Gent soccer team ended another successful season beating Georgia Southern 2-1 for the Gents' third straight Trans-America Athletic Conference title.

The Gents started out their season on a positive note as well, beating host Western Kentucky at the WKU Kickoff Tournament in Bowling Green, KY by a score of 3-1 on the strength of two second half goals by Curtis Partain. With that win, Centenary established a school record of 14 consecutive wins, as the Gents won their final 13 games of 1989.

The Gents reached the Top 10 of the Midwest Region for the fifth straight year when they tied for 10th with Southwest Missouri State back on September 4, 1990.

Centenary went on a seven-game winning streak at one point in the season, but tough losses to SIU-Edwardsville, Texas Christian, and North Texas kept the Gents from reaching their goal of a high Midwest Region ranking.

"I'm happy with the way our season turned out," said

three-time TAAC Coach-of-the-Year Glenn Evans. "It could have been better... we had some tough losses to highly regarded teams, and I feel like we should have won several of those games. But overall, you can't do much better than winning your third straight TAAC Championship. We had a young group of guys on the team with only two seniors, and I'm proud of them."

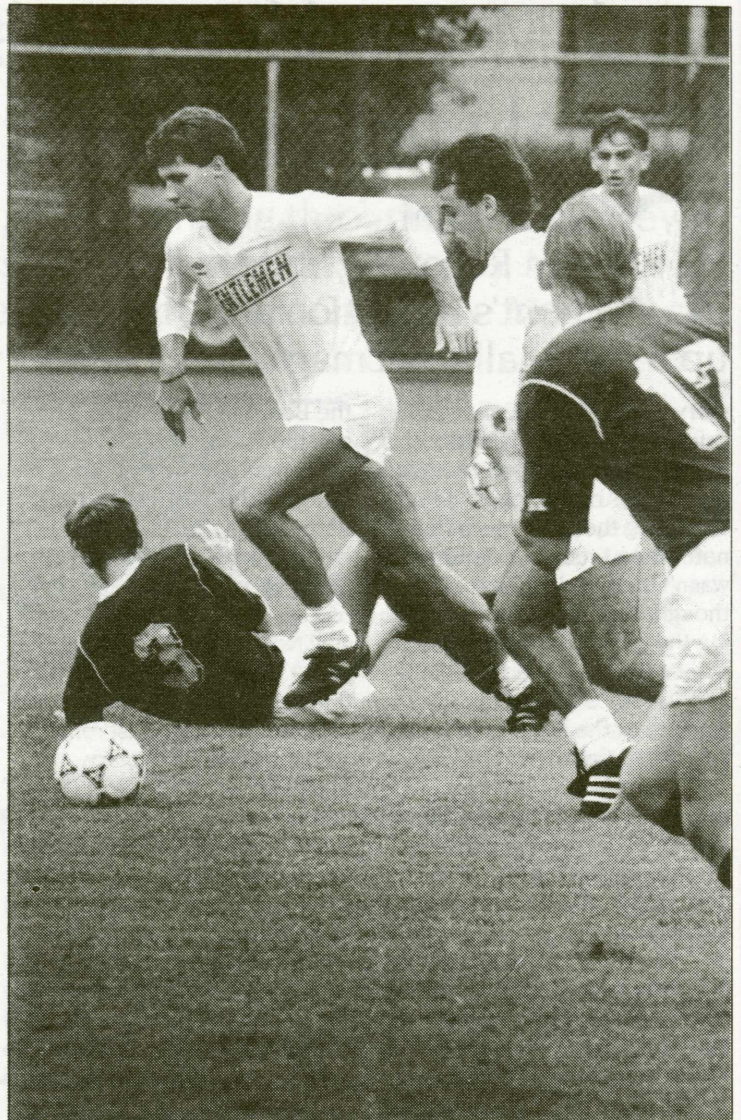
Junior forward Curtis Partain led the Gents for the second straight year in scoring. The Garland, Texas native had 15 goals and 3 assists for a total of 33 points. Sophomores Jamin DePrang (6 goals, 5 assists, 17 points), Keenan Paris (5 goals, 1 assist, 11 points), and Jason Phillips (4 goals, 2 assists, 10 points) all contributed to the offensive attack with double-digit figures.

The Gents lose only two

players from this year's squad, but two leaders in Jonathan Berman (6 goals, 12 points) and sweeper Richard Plant. The Cape Town, South African seniors combined on the winning goal in the TAAC CHAMPIONSHIP, ending their careers with three championship rings.

Only four other Gents can boast of that, as juniors Scott Wright (set Gent goalkeeping career record for saves this year... now has 283, Mike Davenport, Danny Coker, and Steven Zeiller will be going after a complete set with the team next season.

With 17 lettermen (7 juniors, 7 sophomores and 3 freshmen) returning in 1991, the Gents... though proud of their accomplishments this season... can't help but look forward to next year. With this added maturity, Centenary soccer could be the team to beat for years to come!



Jonathan Berman, a graduating senior, dribbles through traffic in the Gents 2-1 TAAC Championship victory over Georgia Southern. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)

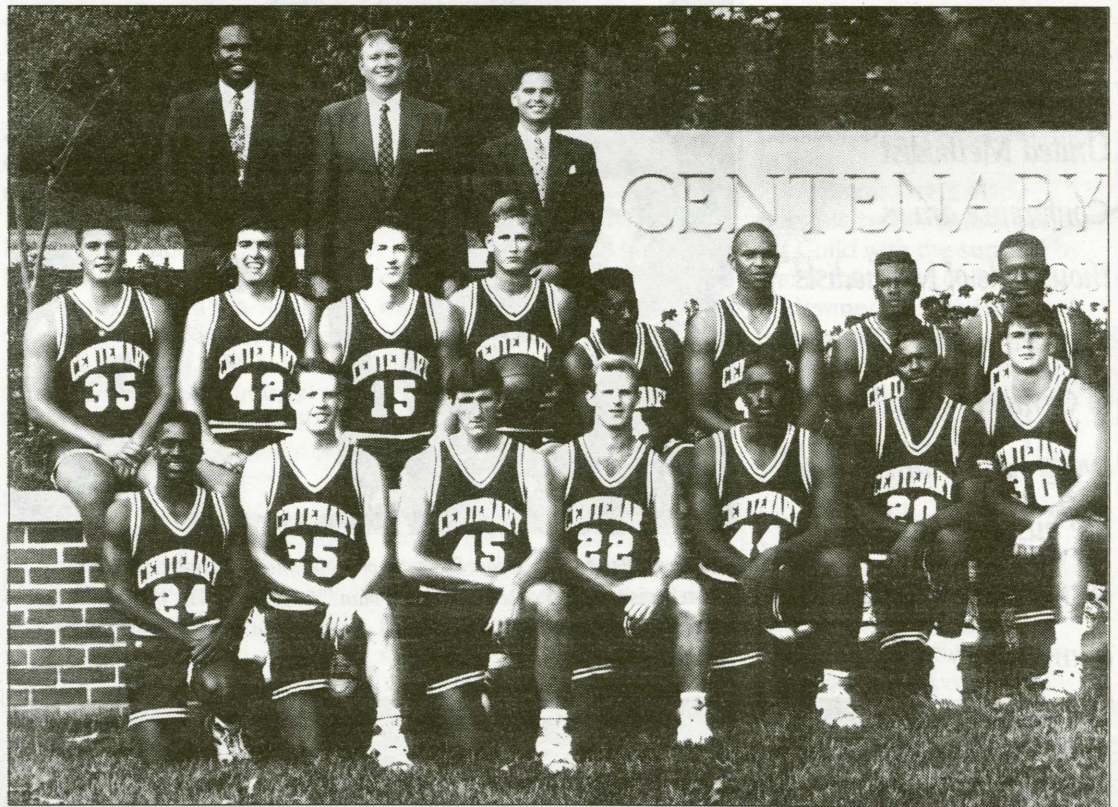
Centenary Gents Basketball Schedule 1990-91

Thurs., Jan. 17	* Samford Univ.	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 19	* Univ. of Ark.-L.R.	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 21	La. Tech Univ.	Ruston, LA	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 24	* Stetson Univ.	DeLand, FL	6:35 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26	* Ga. Southern Univ.	Statesboro, GA	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 31	* Mercer Univ.	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 2	* Ga. State Univ.	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 6	* S.Eastern La. Univ.	Hammond, LA	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9	* U. of Tx.-S. Antonio	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 14	* Samford Univ.	Birmingham, AL	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 16	* Univ. of Ark.-L.R.	Little Rock, AR	7:05 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 21	* Stetson Univ.	Gold Dome	7:05 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 23	** Ga. Southern Univ.	Gold Dome	1:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 28	* Mercer Univ.	Macon, GA	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 2	* Ga. State Univ.	Atlanta, GA	6:30 p.m.
Tue.-Thur., Mar. 5-7	TAAC Tournament	DeLand, FL	TBA

*Trans-America Athletic Conference **Homecoming
All Times are CST

Head Coach: Tommy Vardeman - (318) 869-5089

Athletic Director: Walt Stevens Athletic Phone - (318) 869-5275



CENTENARY GENTS BASKETBALL '90-'91

front row (l-r): Shannon Washington, Jason Clark, John Buckwalter, Blaine Russell, Byron Steward, Jamar Comeaux, Paul Pyle. 2nd row (l-r): Matt Lowery, Andrew Knight, Allan Jaster, Stuart English, Tyrone Coleman, Frank Lane, Patrick Greer, Nate Taylor. Back row: Willie Jackson, Tommy Vardeman and Steve Roccaforte.

Centenary Gymnastics 1991 Schedule

Fri., Jan. 18	Tx. Woman's U.-Denton	Away	7:00
Sat., Jan. 26	Georgia College	Home	7:00
Fri., Feb. 1	Houston Baptist	Away	TBA
Sat., Feb. 16	Tx. Woman's U.-Denton	Home	7:00
Sat., Mar. 2	Houston Baptist	Home	7:00
Fri., Mar. 15	Georgia College	Away	TBA
	Milledgeville, GA		
Fri., Mar. 22	Houston Baptist	Away	7:00
April 5 and 6	Division I Regionals	Away	TBA
Apr. 12 and 13	USGF	Away	TBA
	Univ. of CA - Davis		

Basketball Hosts Fourth Century Cellunet Classic

Centenary College once again played host to the Century Cellunet Classic Basketball Tournament over the past Thanksgiving holiday, November 23-24. Through the proceeds of the Classic, Century Cellunet is able to help provide the college with a grant in aid for a Centenary basketball player.

The 1990 Century Cellunet Classic brought in one of the best group of teams in the short history of the tournament. Besides host Centenary, rival Louisiana Tech, Texas Christian and Nicholls State provided the Shreveport/Bossier area with exciting NCAA basket-

ball action. In the opening round of the Classic, Louisiana Tech dumped TCU 82-71 as Centenary advanced to the finals overcoming Nicholls 98-86. The consolation game provided TCU the chance to vent their frustration from the previous night's loss as the Horned Frogs crushed Nicholls 107-59. For the fourth time in as many years the Gents fell victim in the championship game of the Century Cellunet Classic. Louisiana Tech used the strength of tournament MVP P.J. Brown to stop the Gents 94-89 in a hard-fought loss by the Centenary ball team. The game between Centenary

and Tech was the first meeting of the two schools since the Gents defeated Tech 59-56 in the Gold Dome during the 1985-86 season. The Gents will get a chance to avenge their loss when they travel to Ruston to battle the Bulldogs January 21st.

The Gents placed three players on the All-Tournament team as Patrick Greer, John Buckwalter and Jamar Comeaux were selected for the honor. Plans for the fifth Century Cellunet Classic are taking shape. Arkansas State, Grambling and Southeastern Louisiana will join the Gents for the Classic field November 22-23, 1991.

1920s

SYBIL ALLEN YORK '26, musician, composer, artist, author and poet, has written another small collection of poems entitled "Journey" which was shared with classmates in October's class agent letter. Sybil presently lives in Sarepta, LA. Plans are in the making to have a Centenary music major play some of Sybil's musical compositions on the piano at the 1991 reunion luncheon in February.

LEONARD RIGGS SR. '28 is living in Longview, TX. Leonard is the president of Riggs Enterprises, a firm that specializes in landscape architecture.

ELBERT BUSH '26 has retired after 42 years of teaching in the public school system. He now lives in Lufkin, TX. Elbert received his masters degree from Texas University in 1950.

DOROTHY MARTIN '28 is a retired school teacher and lives in Shreveport.

1930s

WILLIAM THOMAS LEA '32 retired from Cities Services Oil Company in 1973 and presently lives in Bartlesville, OK.

EDNA NEILL DEJERSEY '32 is living in Alexandria, LA. She retired in 1978 from a position as secretary for U.S. Civil Service at England AFB.

THOMAS P. FITZGERALD '36 is an attorney with the firm of Simon, Fitzgerald, Cooke, Reid and Welch in Shreveport.

NELL SCHERMERHORN MURDACK '39 has retired from her position as a professional Girl Scout Field Director. She lives in Shreveport.

RALPH ROBERT COSTON '36 was the owner of "The Dinner Bell Restaurant" for 22 years. He retired in 1986 and later went back to work in the used office furniture business. He is now manager of McCook Desk Company in Monroe, LA.

1940s

DR. DAVID MILTON CARLTON, SR. '47 is a physician at the Carlton and Luke Clinic in LeCompte, LA.

DR. BERTRAM A. GLASS '46 is an associate professor of surgery at Texas Tech. Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso, TX.

W.C. OSBORNE '43 is a consulting geologist for his own firm in Midland, TX.

REV. HUGH LEON BAKER, JR. '43 is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in New Iberia, LA.

STUART HERBERT '49 and DELLE MARIE '48 BURRIS own and operate a blueberry nursery, "Shuqualak Farms" located in Frierson, LA.

DR. ROBERT LEONARD SMITH '47 is the Dean of the School of Religion at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, TX.

LEE WILSON HARRIS, JR. '42 is presently the president of Movie Morality Ministries in Richardson, TX.

GEORGE BAKER BODDIE '44 is a manufacturing representative for Jack Boddie and Associates, Inc. in Raleigh, N.C.

WILLIAM KERR GRAHAM '42 is retired from the Arkansas Gazette where he was an editorial cartoonist. He lives in Little Rock, AR.

W.H. SMOW '48 has been named Senior V.P. of Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) by officials of Central and South West Corporation, holding company for SWEPCO.

BILL HOLTSCLAW, JR. '48 retired from his position as executive vice president of Commercial National Bank of Shreveport. Bill is the longest-term employee at CNB, having given 44 years of service to the bank. He intends to continue serving on the CNB board as a bank director, which will occupy about two days a month. The rest of the time he intends to spend golfing, fishing, boating and traveling.

1950s

ROBERT EUGENE LESTER '53 is living in Houston, TX, and is an air traffic controller for Houston Air Route Traffic Control Center.

WILLIAM M. MCKNIGHT JR. '59 is the chief operations officer for Uranium Resources, Inc. in Corpus Christi, TX.

REV. WILLIAM EARL NOLAN '54 is the minister of Jefferson United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

NETTIE SUE COTHRAN HUGHES '51 is a counselor for the Richardson, TX Independent School District. She received her Ph.D. in 1989.

JOHN DAYTON BAKER '56 is an airline pilot employed by United Airlines. John's home is in San Francisco, CA.

DIXIE BEARD MARSHALL '52 is the manager-owner of Mini-Arts and Flowers in Nederland, TX.

DR. LUTHER L. FARRAR '52 presently lives in Auburn, Alabama. He is the president of Biosphere Enterprises, Inc.

DR. PATSY KING BARBER '57 retired from LSU-Alexandria where she was a professor of business. She now lives in LeCompte, LA, and is the owner of a consultant business, Personnel Systems.

DR. STANLY J. MENKING '54 is teaching a course at SMU this fall entitled "Religious Belief and Everyday Life." Dr. Menking is a Perkins professor of practical theology.

JANIS COOK ISENBERGER '57 is a professor of physical education and swim coach at Cypress Community College in Cypress, CA.

NEY A. BAILEY '58 is now an international representative for Campus Crusade for Christ International. She lives in San Bernardino, CA.

PENNY TODD CLAUDIS '58 has been named executive secretary of the Louisiana Middle School Association. She will be responsible for the publishing of the LMSA Newsletter and membership information. Penny is a curriculum supervisor with Caddo Parish Schools. She is also a member of the host/steering committee and a member of the advisory committee for the Louisiana High School Mock Trial Competitions, to be held in May of 1991 in New Orleans.

Marriages

MELONIE ANN EVANS '90 to Gordan Emory Hill
November 17, 1990

SEAN EVAN KOEPPEN '90 to Jill Elaine McMurray
November 17, 1990

DONNA KATHLEEN FRASER '83 to Woody Wilson Rachal
November 17, 1990

MARC SOLOMON '88 to Karen Corn
May 27, 1990

CANDACE ANN COODY '89 to Henry Victor Williams
July 7, 1990

Births

JENNIFER VAUGHN GREENWOOD '82 and Arthur,
a daughter, Jenna Marie, March 24, 1990

DR. MIKE DOWNING BROYLES '78 and Renee,
a daughter, Catherine Claiborne, February 6, 1990

CHARLES ADAM HARBUCK, II '85 and Connie,
a daughter, Charlotte Taylor Rand, August 31, 1990

VIRGINIA WHITE COLLINS '81 and Bubba,
a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, August 10, 1990

LEANORD (LENNY) FANT '50 has retired from Northwest Louisiana University where he coached basketball for almost 25 years. He is now working for the NLU Booster Club (athletic scholarship foundation) to help raise money for 17 sports. Lenny says he has a lot of fond memories of his four years at Centenary.

CATHERINE MCCracken BUTLER '54 was one of the volunteer workers at the Economic Summit in Houston during the summer of 1990, and was invited to a "thank you" party by President and Mrs. Bush. She is also an elder at St. Paul Presbyterian and the manager of The Corporate Jungle, a plant leasing company which provides and maintains all types of plants for homes and businesses.

1960s

The class of '63 has a new class agent - Gail Granger McCallister, 702 East Southfield, Shreveport, LA 71105. Please keep in touch with Gail and keep her up-to-date. Many thanks to outgoing class agent, Jean Goins. Great job, Jean!

DR. HERBERT V. FACKLER '64 was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of New Mexico Highlands University where he received a master of arts degree with honors in 1975. Dr. Fackler received his B.A. degree from Centenary College, was editor of the college newspaper, served as president of Sigma Tau Delta and was captain of the intramural champion football team for two years. He is presently writing one book and revising manuscripts of two suspense-mystery novels. Dr. Fackler is an associate professor of English at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and was named a USL Foundation Distinguished Professor in 1981.

ROBERT FRANK MOCATA '67 recently retired after 21 years as an aerospace engineer. Robert's home is in Campbell, CA, but he's presently sailing the Pacific Ocean and Mexican waters.

DR. ALWYNELLE SELF AHL '61 is a veterinarian administrator for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Hyattsville, MA. Dr. Ahl lives in Laurel, MA.

DR. FULLER WARREN '60 and ELMIRE SCHAFF BAZER '63 live in Gainesville, FL. Dr. Bazer recently earned his Ph.D. from North Carolina State University and is presently a graduate research professor at the University of Florida in the animal science department. Elmire is a data base manager at Buchholz High School.

ROBERT ETHIEL HEARN '60 is a professor of education at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA.

DR. ETTA BRENER FRANKEL '67 is a physician at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York, NY.

MARTHA J. PARKER KIKER '62 is teaching at Irmo Chapin Career Center in Columbia, S.C.

DR. CHARLES LEE '60 and LINDA WALTERS '60 BYRD are living in Miami, FL. Dr. Byrd is a cardiac surgeon, and Linda teaches piano at Miami-Dade Community College.

MARTHA PICKINS HOSKINS '68 is an adjunct professor at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA.

TROY EMMETT RUSHING '69 is a senior research chemist for Pennzoil Technology Center in The Woodlands, TX.

TOM L. BURTON '69, a former alumni president, was awarded the prestigious Professional Community Association Manager designation at the recent 29th National Community Association Institute Conference in Nashville, October 1990. Tom now manages 12 subdivisions for Association Management Inc. of Houston; they number over 5,000 homes. His clients include Friendswood Development Company.

JAMES M. MCCOY '66 and wife Kathleen are living in Bellevue, NE. James is vice president and director of military sales for United of Omaha. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years. He was appointed Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force in 1979, the sixth to serve in this highest enlisted position in the Air Force, and served through 1981; was assigned to the Pentagon to serve as advisor to both the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force. James is presently a national director and member of the executive committee for the Air Force Association and a trustee for the Aerospace Education Foundation.

DR. LAWRENCE A. FALK JR. '62 is the founding director of the HIV-AIDS Research Institute in Chicago, IL. Dr. Falk received his B.A. from Centenary, M.A. from the University of Houston, and his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas Medical School.

ROBERT (BOB) D. CONNER '65 was commissioned a "Stephen's Minister" at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Dallas, TX on October 14, 1990. He earlier served as superintendent of Sunday Church School and president of Richardson Host Lions' Club in Richardson, TX.

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In Memoriam

DAVID J. BILLEITER '24
October 23, 1990

WARD PETERS '26
November 29, 1990

THOMAS FILES BINION '28
July 19, 1990

WILLIAM J. COLBERT '29
November 16, 1990

BARBARA L. GOLDSTEIN '30
August 27, 1990

DR. J. REAGAN STEWART, SR. '31
September 8, 1990

MR. LAMAR E. WHITTEN '32
August 6, 1990

LESTER EDWARDS '33
October 23, 1990

MIKE CAGER BAGLEY, JR. '34
October 24, 1990

BUELL HENRY BROWN '36
October 9, 1990

CHARLIE P. HAYGOOD, JR. '37
November 12, 1990

MALCOLM L. MASON '38
November 28, 1990

MRS. JO BETH NELSON CATTON '40
November 3, 1990

JOHN L. LEOPARD, JR. '40
October 14, 1990

MARVIN MARTIN WALDROUP, JR. '41
September 27, 1990

MRS. FERNE BESELER WELSH '41
July 13, 1990

HELEN DWIRE GREGORY '42
November 9, 1990

ROSEMARY CHERRY FUTCH '43
June 20, 1990

HAZEL L. NELSON '47
August 12, 1990

JOHN FRAZEE (JACK) PABODY '48
October 17, 1990

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER WARD '48
September 1, 1990

REV. JERRY M. GREEN '50
June 27, 1990

ISABEL DOOLEY HOWARD '50
September 25, 1990

MRS. BETTE BROCK BREITHAUPT '50
November 1, 1990

VIRGIL VASCAR MUNNERLYN, JR. '52
November 5, 1990

PATRICIA PETERSON DAVIS '53
September 17, 1990

JOHN M. MURPHY '57
August 16, 1990

ROBERT BATES PRICE, DMA '57
August 23, 1990

MRS. MILNER HARRIS EVANS '58
August 6, 1990

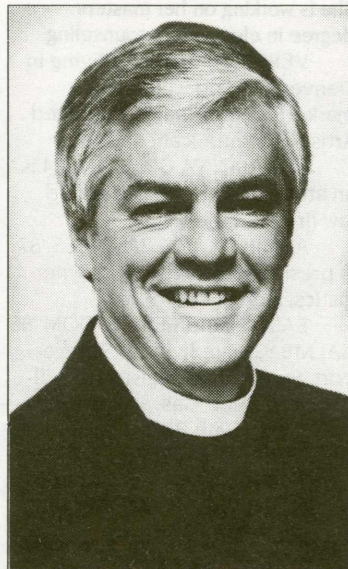
JAMES H. JOURNEY, JR. '65
July 28, 1990

JAMES WILLIAM PHILLIPS '76
June 18, 1990

SCOTT THOMAS PRINCE '77
August 10, 1990

SAMUEL WAYNE McDANIEL '78
July 26, 1990

KIMBERLY SUE SCHRAMM '86
August 26, 1990



New Bishop

Congratulations to Jerry Winterrowd '59, who was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado. He was chosen on the fourth ballot from a field of five finalists narrowed from a list of 134 nominees. Tentative date for his consecration is Jan. 19 in Denver. Jerry earned his M.Div. from the General Theological Seminary in New York City, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1964.

1970s

MARY JOHANNA MCCURLEY is searching for a 1975 annual. If you have one you could part with, please contact her at: 2311 Cedar Springs, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75201 or call at (214) 871-2727.

American Cyanamid Company has named ANDREW M. CARLTON '74 product manager in its agricultural division's Crop Protection Chemicals Department. He will be located at their headquarters in Wayne, N.J.

BYRON T. WELLS '75 has experienced a big change in his life. An eye ailment that nearly blinded him forced him to change careers, a move that propelled him from retailing men's clothing to college professor at the United Arab Emirates University in Al Ain. Another change in his life took place in February of 1989 when he married Carolyn Blakely '78, a friend from his Centenary days. Byron received his masters degree in Computer Education and Cognitive Systems from the University of North Texas in May of 1989 and plans to return there in a few years to complete his Ph.D. Carolyn will also be working at the United Arab Emirates University as an administrative secretary.

SUSAN BODDIE BAKER '70 is a teacher with the Dallas Independent School District.

RUSTY FELTON '73 is a partner in Lane Supply Company in Denver, CO and lives in Englewood, CO.

ROGER '76 and PATTI CARR '76 FELTON live in Englewood, CO, also. Roger is a technical sales representative for Reliance Universal.

HAL EISNER '71 lives in Los Angeles and is the West Coast Bureau Chief with Independent Network News.

CHARLOTTE WHITAKER OWEN '79 is a visual merchandiser with J.C. Penney Company in Madison, MS.

PAULA MCCUNN HATCHER '76 and husband Jimmy own two Marble Slab Ice Cream Shops in Shreveport.

SHARON TUTTLE DICKERT '79 and her husband Richard are living in Madison, FL. Sharon is busy teaching school and being mom to her daughter and stepson.

ROBIN LINCOLN DENT '77 and husband Karl have two daughters, Sara, age 8, and Lauren, age 5. Karl is teaching voice at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX and traveling extensively with his singing career. Robin is a full-time director of music at St. Paul UMC in Abilene.

JEANNE MAUMAS HOPKINS '77 is living in New Orleans and teaching part-time.

MOLLY MALONE HOLDER '77 writes that she and husband Larry are living in Wewoka, OK. Larry is the pastor of the Wewoka First Methodist Church, and Molly is an at-home mother. They have two children, Lauren, age 6, and Erin, age 3.

KENNETH P. CURRY '73 was promoted to corporate credit manager with Pennzoil Company in June of 1990. He lives in Spring, TX.

1980s

The Alumni Relations Office is looking for a 1986 alum who can serve as Class Agent. Please contact John Kleine at (318) 869-5151 if you can serve.

SUZANNE MARIE KNOOP '85 will be going to Washington, D.C., in May for her preceptorship at the National Zoo.

EDWARD T. UTZ '88 is presently in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia. Address: 2LT Edward T. Utz, HHT, 3/3 ACR, APO New York 09209.



Denver Alumni Chapter

Kelli Fritts '88 and her mother, Roberta Fritts '59, hosted the first meeting of the Denver Alumni Chapter with a picnic at their home last summer. Among the participants are Patty Carr Felton '76, Rogert Felton '76, Charles Pattison '61, Drake Johnson '60, Versa Clarke '82, Mary Scott Kreutzer, and their families. Alumni interested in forming Alumni Chapters in their cities may call John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

DAMIN C. HALL '88 is working for 3M in the Outdoor Advertising Division. He is engaged to Julia K. Ward from Denver, CO. The wedding date is set for June 1, 1991. Damin presently lives in McKinney, TX.

JENNIFER BURNS '86 and Russell Edward Dabbs were married at Arapaho United Methodist Church in Richardson, TX. She and Russell presently live in Knoxville, TN. Jennifer is working as an adjunct professor at the University of Tennessee in the sociology department. She is still enrolled at the University of North Texas and finishing her work towards a Ph.D. in sociology.

DIANA RAINES '88 is teaching second grade at Northwood Elementary School in Alexandria, Louisiana. She is working on her masters degree from Northwestern Louisiana State University in elementary administration. Diana is presently engaged with wedding plans set for spring of 1991.

MARY THOMA '82 is working at the Deaf Action Center and was featured in a September 15 (Shreveport) Times article for her work as a director of the Sign Company's fall show, "Reflections," which opened September 20 at the Performing Arts Center at the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

STEVEN RANDALL KELLY '80 was ordained this year as an elder of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

ADAM '88 and KAYLA '89 MYERS are living in Shreveport, and both are attending LSU Medical School.

JENNIFER BLAKEMAN '85 is the keyboard player and backup singer for the band "Private Life." The band was featured in a (Shreveport) Times article recently. The group has relocated to the Los Angeles area and recently released their second album.

DAVID LANGSTON '83 has been named a residential consultant for Southwestern Electric Power Company's southern division in Shreveport. David joined SWEPSCO in 1986 as a customer information clerk. He is also a commissioner of Caddo Parish Fire District No. 1 and coordinator of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the town of Blanchard.

PHILIP TOCCI '83 is presently working in Massachusetts as a senior loan officer for The Boston Five Cents Saving Bank. He is working towards completing his masters degree in business administration in Salem, MA and is, YES, ON THE HONOR ROLL.

Philip says if any Centenarians come to the New England area, please look him up at 391 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970.

DR. CLAIRE WIEGAND '84 writes from New Orleans that she is presently completing her last year of internal medicine training and plans to begin an endocrinology fellowship in 1991.

DR. MARTIN THOMAS KRECKER '84 and MICHELE WHITT '84 announced their engagement on September 1, 1990 in Houston, TX. Michele is presently living in Tennessee and working as a representative for a pharmaceutical firm.

ALEXIS LINOSKI '88 is now living in Lompoca, CA. She is the staffing specialist at Vanderberg AFB, and manager of the Federal Women's Program at Vanderberg.

DANNY GLEASON '87 was ordained this year as a deacon of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

JOHN HILL LIVINGSTON, JR. '84 is an industrial sales manager with Culligan International Company and lives in El Dorado Hills, CA.

JERI CLAIBORNE MELANCON '82 lives in Springhill, LA, and works for the Caddo Parish School System. She is working on her masters degree in elementary counseling.

VERSA CLARK '82 is living in Denver, CO, and working as a marketing coordinator for United Artists Communications.

ANDRIANNA GRISHAM '84 is an attorney with the Satterfield law firm in Little Rock, AR.

ANNIE-LAURIE SAMUELS '87 is president of Diversified Synergistics, Inc. in Shreveport.

SAM '86 and LESLIE IDOM '86 KALMBACH are living in Shreveport. Sam is a geologist with Williamson Oil and Gas, and Leslie is an attorney with Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin and Roberts.

TONY LEO '85 is working in New York City as a government bond trader for Cantor & Fitzgerald. He worked as a stuntman in Hollywood for two years following graduation. On September 29, 1990, he married Lucy Scalia and is living in Valley Stream, NY.

1989 was an eventful year for GREGORY J. BROWN, M.D., '85. He married Kimberly Crowder in March and graduated from LSU Medical School that same year. Gregory and Kimberly are living in Tampa, FL, where Gregory is doing his residency at USF in child and adolescent psychiatry.

FRED SERRETT '88 is the credit representative in Petroleum Marketing for Kerr-McGee Corpo-

Centements

One of my many goals for next year is to begin working on establishing Centenary alumni

chapters in areas where an interest has been shown, and to promote interest in other selected cities.

As our alumni body grows, alumni chapters or clubs provide a valuable link between Centenary alums, especially for those alums who, for whatever reason, find it difficult to regularly return to the campus. The chapter also plays a major role in maintaining the relationship between alumni and the College and fulfillment of the purposes and needs of both. Specifically, chapters serve to:

- Initiate and encourage social activities and fellowship among local alums.
- Identify and encourage prospective students to select Centenary.
- Offer programs and seminars of common interest.
- Provide an overall positive influence on the community.
- Assist graduating Centenary students in job placement, and also help each other in locating employment by providing a networking service.
- Establish new friendships and welcome new alumni.
- Promote college fundraising.

As you can imagine, many good and positive things can result from such organizations.

Right now we have a chapter in Dallas-Ft. Worth started by Don '71 and Terrie '72 Oliver that we will begin revitalizing. And there are beginnings of one in Denver, thanks to Kelli Fritts '88 and her mother, Roberta '59.

In California, Melanie Heacock '64 hosted a San Francisco reunion last summer, and Rick Hawkins '73 and Irion Derouen '71 held a dinner party for Los Angeles alums last year. Walter Dobie '54 had a Sunday brunch in Lafayette.

The College has sponsored several alumni get-togethers recently in Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and Dallas.

Merrill Wautlet '81 has volunteered to begin plans to have a College-sponsored picnic in New Orleans this spring.

As you can see, we have the beginnings! But we need your interest and most importantly your support to make this program viable. The Alumni Office will render full cooperation and support.

We invite you to contact our office if you would like to plan an event to bring Centenary alums together in your area. I guarantee it will be a fun and ultimately rewarding experience. Just ask Kelli, Melanie, and the others!

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



ration. He has started graduate school in finance at Central State University in Oklahoma City, OK. Fred is married to Susan Mason. She is a banquet sales manager for the Waterford Hotel. They have joined "The Greens" country club and started playing golf again.

KELLI FRITTS '88 is an insurance agent in the family business. She was elected president of the Denver Young Democrats. She received a full scholarship to Drake University for insurance studies.

CHRIS '81 and CATHY AMSLER ROGERS '83 have moved to Little Rock, AR, where Chris has joined the Mitchell Law Firm. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, Katherine Maude, born September 26, 1990.

They have worked with Centenary's Professor Jan Greer.

ZACHARY H. MAYO '90 was commissioned as a US-2 short term missionary with the Board of Global Ministries on August 10. He is presently serving with the Appalachian Service Project in Jonesville, VA.

MARK ALLEN JACKSON '90 and KIMBERLY LORA NOVAK '89 have announced their engagement. Wedding plans are set for February 2, 1991, in Denham Springs, TX. Mark is presently employed by the Howard Hughes Bio Medical Center at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center. Kim is working in sales and catering at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Marriott.

JAMES W. CONNELL, JR. '90 and TERRI FELLERS '89 were married on December 22, 1990 in Shreveport. James is employed at the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, and Terri is a first grade teacher in Caddo Parish.

CYNTHIA ANN BAILEY '90 is an accountant with Occidental Chemical Corporation in Dallas, TX. She recently announced her engagement, and wedding plans are set for November 1991.

1990s

CRAIG D. DALFERES '90 and DREW H. WYRICK '90 presented their research and participated in the annual meeting of the South Central Branch of the American Society for Microbiology Nov. 9-10 at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock.



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At May 4 Commencement

Pulitzer Prize Author Eudora Welty To Speak

One of the South's "national treasures," Eudora Welty, will read one of her short stories and accept the honorary Doctor of

Humane Letters degree at Centenary's 166th Commencement Saturday, May 4, in the Gold Dome.

A Pulitzer Prize and O. Henry Award winner, Miss Welty was voted the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by the Centenary College Trustees and Faculty some 15 years ago. She was unable to come to Centenary to receive the award due to a prior commitment, and was thrilled this year when her longtime friend Bob Davis of Shreveport asked her to make the trip to accept the degree.

Bob and his brothers grew up with the Welty children — Eudora and her two brothers — in Jackson, MS, where Miss Welty still lives in her family home. "I probably spent as many nights in the Welty's home as I did in my own," Bob said. "We had a lot of good times together. There are a lot of good memories."

People, places and events remembered are the threads of Miss Welty's written tapestries.

"Of course the greatest confluence of all is that which makes up the human memory — the individual human memory," she writes in *One Writer's Beginnings*. "My own is the treasure most dearly regarded by me, in my life and in my work as a writer. Here time, also, is subject to confluence. The memory is a living thing — it too is in transit. But during its moment, all that is remembered joins, and lives — the old and the young, the past and the present, the living and the dead."

"As you have seen, I am a writer who came of a sheltered life. A sheltered life can be a daring life as well. For all serious daring starts from within."

That spirit is reflected in her

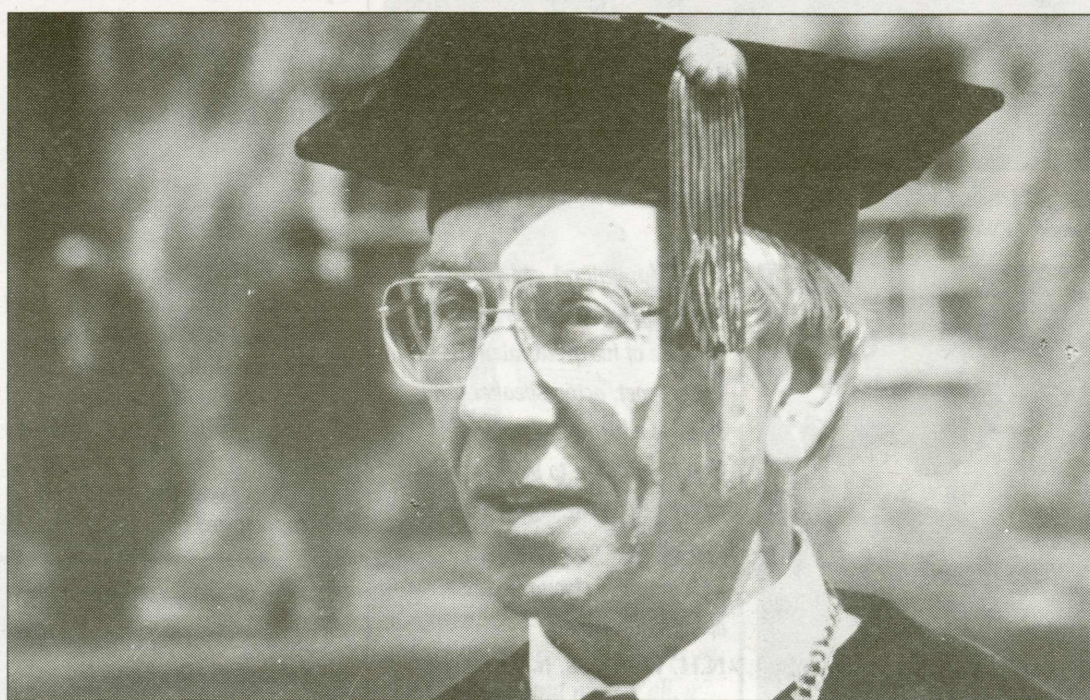
works of short stories and novellas — an original and enduring body of fiction, independent of any specific literary group, neither tragic, comic, nor satiric, but a blend of these elements.

"Inside is where all the mystery lies," writes Ruth Vande Kieft of the City University of New York, "and Eudora Welty's great pursuit has been to explore the mysteries of identity and meaning — of the essential self . . . She gently probes the puzzles which human beings have about their thoughts and feelings as individuals, separated from others, resisting and rebelling against loneliness, needing love, yet also needing the privacy and inner space to live as free, exploring individuals. Conveying these mysteries requires the capacity to "slip into others," to find there the most elusive of human feelings."

Major Works

Four decades of writing have produced major works including *A Curtain of Green*, *The Robber Bridegroom*, *The Wide Net and Other Stories*, *The Golden Apples*, *The Ponder Heart*, *Losing Battles*, and *The Optimist's Daughter*. Many of the stories take place in

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President Webb Retires June 1

Centenary College's 33rd President, Dr. Donald A. Webb, retires June 1 after 14 years of service. "The Webb Years" are chronicled in this issue of *Centenary Today* in photographs and tributes from trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and members of the Shreveport-Bossier community.

See "The Webb Years", Pages 2 and 3

Bold Plan Sets Centenary Apart From Other Liberal Arts Colleges

Centenary College will be dramatically different a year from today because of the work of a team of faculty, students, trustees, and staff members, established by President Donald Webb. Their proposal — The Centenary

Plan — will shape and direct the College so that it will be even more exciting and meaningful for future generations.

The first phase of this bold, new plan will provide common experiences in voluntarism,

intercultural study, and career exploration.

Enthusiastically approved by the faculty in their regular March meeting, Phase I of The Centenary Plan includes the following.

Community Service Project

All students will be involved in at least one approved community service project over their four years. There will be a menu of options from which to choose. Some will be team projects, and others will be individual assignments. Students will have a mentor and a pre-established set of expectations. Centenary students will work on the adminis-

tration and policy aspects. Some students may choose to do more than one project.

"The College believes the students have an obligation to give back to society, and in so doing improve themselves," said Dr. Barrie Richardson, leader of the task force. "Some students will want to continue their volunteer work with our CLEAR tutoring program or with the community's Light-House for minorities. We can also envision our students working with urban renewal in Chicago or on a mission in Guernavaca," Dr. Richardson

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The Webb Years: Tribute To A Winner



George Nelson, Chairman of the Board, welcomes Centenary's 33rd President, Donald A. Webb, to campus in 1977.



The new President and his First Lady have the first dance at the Inaugural Ball.

"Learned scholar, loyal friend, Spiritual giant, man among men. To Centenary he'll forever be true, We'd take a million like him in Air Force Blue."
E.G. Shuler, Jr.
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander

"I'll always remember the emphatic statement 'Better dead than in the red' from Dr. Webb's first Convocation speech on Centenary's deficit, 1977. A prince of a man; witty, intelligent and always sincere, who emanates God's peace."
Bob Gannaway '80

"Under Dr. Webb's leadership and caring, he has inspired so many others to care, and in his 14 years at Centenary College, great things have happened. We will be eternally grateful to him. I love him."
Bill James '29, Trustee

"My daughter, Lee, would describe Don Webb as an artist because of his great talent as a writer, poet, actor, speaker, and creative educator. I would add that in addition to being a fund raiser deluxe, he is an energetic and effective executive.

Centenary is strong because of his leadership."
N.H. Wheless, Jr., Trustee

"Don Webb, outstanding speaker, fund raiser, humorist, and family man, approaches all endeavors with an energetic, lively, and optimistic spirit, combining strength with warmth. How fortunate is the College and the community to have this multi-talented individual with us."
Sue Rubenstein '60

"This tireless, tenacious, witty, wonderful dynamo turned Centenary's future into a bright one. Many thanks for 14 years of laughter and inspiration."
Karen Boston '81



Cricket comes to campus...

We are so sorry that Dr. Webb will become 65 years old in May after such a short 14 years as President of Centenary.

In 1977 the College had real financial problems with ensuing low morale. A Miracle Man was needed and they are hard to find. We were lucky that one of Don's classmates, Jim Moore, recommended him to D. L. Dykes with the words, "He's a winner." These three words have proven so true.

First, getting the Church to tide the College over with half a million dollars, Don turned with zeal to his work, not only as Chief Executive Officer of the College, but Chief Fund Raiser. He has been brilliant in all endeavors, fully supported by Renee, and raising more than two million dollars each year.

Once, somewhat amazed at his fund raising success, I asked him how he did it. His answer was, "There was the need." He was right there.

"Dr. Webb never told the Physical Plant personnel how to do the needed tasks. He always led us with excellence and taught by example that excellence in work is a habit."

Jack Lee,
Director of Physical Plant

"It has indeed been a pleasure to work with Dr. Webb. He is one of the most caring people that I have ever known. He has been a great asset to this College."

Levail Stewart,
Food Service Worker

Soon after he and Renee and son, Ian, 11 years old then, and daughter, Alison, 13 years old, got here, Don told me that on the way down Alison said, "Dad, why would these people hire you to be President of a liberal arts college, when you don't know anything about it?"

To Don's relief, Ian said, "Dad, these people came all the way to Ohio to get you. They know what they are doing."

I'd like to think it was that scientific — actually, a kind Providence must have led Don to us or us to Don. We all hope that we find another "winner." In the meantime, we are so grateful for the one we've had.

George D. Nelson

George D. Nelson
Chairman of the Board

"He rarely said "no" to a new venture. He encouraged academic risk taking. He created an environment in which faculty were free to experiment. Our student-faculty research projects, our off-campus learning programs, innovative May term projects, our graduate programs are all manifestations of his enabling style of leadership."

Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business

"I greatly admire Dr. Webb's energy and love for life! He has an incredible sense of humor, especially in India at 115 degrees!"

Amy Parnell '91



... but soccer is here to stay.



President Webb will retire after 14 years of dedicated service on June 1, 1991.

"President Webb's vision, enthusiasm, energy, dedication, and hard work have advanced Centenary College to a place of national recognition as a liberal arts college with high expectations of the Centenary community for the future of the College."

Dorothy Bird Gwin,
Dean of the College

"It has been a privilege and an honor to have worked for fourteen years for this outstanding, enthusiastic, and brilliant leader of Centenary College. Centenary's life has certainly been enriched and blessed during his tenure."

Ruby George,
Secretary to the President

"In my book Don Webb is a VIP. He has given Centenary a leader with Vision, Integrity, and Passionate persistence. We have shared poetry, the Christian faith, and most of all, friendship."

Warren Clifton '91

"Don Webb is a man of small physical stature who has cast a giant shadow of achievement on our Alma Mater, and he created, nourished, and named The Muses in which he will always be an ex-officio member."

Carolyn Flournoy '45,
Muses Chairman

"Don Webb, charming, consummate scholar who has literally "lit up" this community, gladdening the hearts of all whom he touches, and we, who are so fortunate having Don as an intimate and caring friend!"

Albert Sklar, Trustee



**All Alumni and Friends Of
Centenary College of Louisiana
Are Cordially Invited to Attend
A Farewell Reception
Honoring
Don and Renee Webb
Thursday, April 25
7 p.m.
Gold Dome
Hosted By
The Alumni Association**



President Webb made several trips to the Orient to help Shreveport's Chamber of Commerce recruit new business.

"President Webb always made it a point to find out what the student concerns were, and he made himself available whenever needed. He really developed a grass-roots ideology involving everyone in the running of the College. This is why he was so successful!"
Heath Elliot, '91

"I shall always remember the great Admiral who took an ailing ship called Centenary College and navigated it successfully through the thick fog of future uncertainty. Not only is Centenary a sound institution in many ways, but it enjoys an excellent relationship with the Louisiana Conference."
Rev. Kenneth M. Fisher '70

"Dr. Webb came to Centenary College during its darkest hour, and, as a result of his endless work, leaves it shining as an example of excellence among liberal arts colleges. He will be remembered as one of Centenary's greatest presidents."
Judge Gene Bryson '63



Dr. Webb was always available for breakfast in the Caf with students.

"This President is

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Outgoing
Noted

Wise
Elegant
Blessed
Brilliant"

Anita Mary Steinau '83



Renée Webb looks on as the Homecoming Queen receives her crown from President Webb.



Costumed events were not unusual. Dr. Stanton Taylor joins the Webbs for a faculty party.

"Dr. Webb is a remarkable and outstanding person in every aspect: as a brilliant orator, a master of language and the arts, and most of all, a true friend. His sincerity and warm regard for people are the qualities that make him a most genuine person."

Lisa Bordelon '93

"You named us the Women's Endowment Quorum. You inspired us to go beyond our dreams — may it continue to do so!"

Doris Box, WEQ Chairman,
1985-1990

"With respect to educational philosophy, Don Webb's advocacy of the liberal arts in the public forum was always compelling because his audiences perceived him as the epitome of that kind of education — informed, versatile, eloquent, committed."

Lee Morgan,
Brown Professor of English

"In my 74 years, I have found Don Webb to be the most broadly competent man I have ever known and the dearest friend I have ever had."

Harvey Broyles '36,
Trustee

"Don Webb — a man for all seasons — is the model of devotion to excellence in education; an embodiment of his doctrine of quality of life!"

Robert Ed Taylor '52,
James Professor of Religion

"We love him! Don Webb has been "the life of the College" and the life of many a social gathering. We look forward to lots more of the latter."

Marion Weiss,
Community Volunteer

"Don Webb has been a great Centenary President and a great citizen of our city. The job he has done will set standards of excellence for all of us."

John Hussey,
Mayor of Shreveport,
1983-1991

"Dr. Webb's success as a leader is a result of his unique attributes as a tough-minded yet tender-hearted person."

Judge Carl E. Stewart



Dr. Webb meets with students on the steps of Hamilton Hall.

"Don Webb has never been afraid to make tough calls. He is a man of deep, sincere conviction and a strong Christian faith. He has been not only a good mentor... but a good friend. He's kinda special."

Dick Anders '79

"Dr. Don Webb is one of the most motivating persons I've ever known. It all started with breakfast one morning in the cafeteria. Ten years and \$80,000 later, I'm still trying to figure out what happened! We'll all miss him very much."

Bob Davis '89



Gov. Buddy Roemer celebrates his Honorary Degree from Centenary with Dr. Webb.



Eudora Welty enjoys a spring day at her home in Jackson, MS, where she lives and works. Her home is full of books and articles. "I learned from the age of two or three," she writes, "that any room in our house, at any time of day, was there to read in, or to be read to." (Photo by Janie Flournoy)

Miss Welty Will Read One Of Her Stories

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Mississippi, where attachment to regionalism is "not restrictive, but becomes a means to universality in great literature, a way of getting to the roots of what is constant in human experience."

Miss Welty has won the Pulitzer Prize, the O. Henry Memorial Contest Award three times, William Dean Howells Medal of American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Creative Arts Medal for Fiction from Brandeis University, the Edward MacDowell Medal, and the Gold Medal for Fiction of National Institute of Arts and Letters. She was elected to the National Institute of Arts and Letters, to the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and appointed to the National Council of the Arts.

Corrington Award for Literary Excellence

During Ms. Welty's visit, she will be awarded yet another medal: the John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence. The medal honors the late Bill Corrington, poet and fiction writer, and 1956 graduate of Centenary College. The bronze medal was designed by internationally known artist Clyde Connell, who also holds an honorary doctorate from Centenary. This is the first Corrington Award to be presented.

Just in the last few years, another of Miss Welty's talents has been revealed. Photographs, one of her latest publications, is a collection of

photographs taken during the time she was a publicity agent for the State Office of the Works Progress Administration. She traveled throughout Mississippi meeting and conversing with many different types of peoples, taking pictures literally and figuratively, set in "that time, that place," which would contribute greatly to her fiction.

"If there is any key to her importance," writes Ms. Kieft, "it exists in the faithful exercise of a creative imagination which sees, hears, and celebrates the myriad life of humankind..."

Following Commencement Exercises, Miss Welty will remain on stage to speak with guests, but she will be unable to give any signatures.

James N. Patterson '40 Dies After Surgery

The Centenary family was shocked and deeply saddened with the sudden death of James N. Patterson '40, a Trustee and newest

member of the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame.

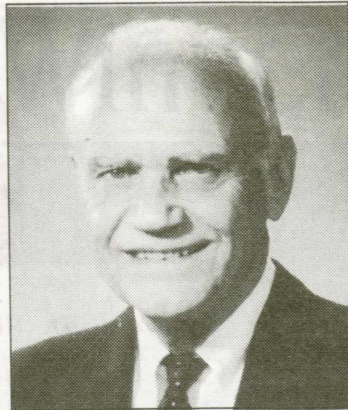
Jimmy died Thursday, Feb. 28, in Houston following a short illness. He had been inducted into the Hall of Fame Friday, Feb. 22, at the Homecoming Awards Banquet.

A life member of the Board of Trustees, Jimmy was a past president of the Alumni Association and past president and treasurer of the Gents Club, which he helped

found. He was Chairman of the 50th Class Reunion Committee last year.

At his funeral in Brown Chapel, the Rev. Carl Rhoads recalled Jimmy's love of life, quick wit, and sense of humor. "At my funeral," Jimmy had once said to Carl, "don't tell anyone about my memberships, just tell them I'm a card-carrying member of Sam's Wholesale Club."

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Bet-



Jimmy Patterson '40

tie; a son, William W. Patterson and wife Terri of Farmerville; a daughter, Judy Moore, and her husband, Taylor '69; a sister, Jean Armstrong; a brother, Rhodes A. Patterson, and many grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Centenary College Scholarship Fund in memory of James N. Patterson.

Centenary Plan Sets College Apart

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said. "Voluntarism is both a fine American tradition and a central tenet in the mission of the Methodist Church. We are a liberal arts college with Methodist roots, and we want to teach our students habits of service which will help them prepare for lives of responsible citizenship."

Intercultural Experience

All students who graduate from Centenary College will have at least one experience in living and learning in a different culture. This intercultural experience may take place in the May term, summer, or during the academic year. There will be many approved alternatives for our students. Some of them will not cost any more than the cost of our existing off-campus Modules.

"Centenary believes it is very important to live and learn in a culture other than our

own," Dr. Richardson said. "For some students, that will be the London School of Economics or the Sorbonne. For others it may be traveling with their own professor to an Amish Community in Pennsylvania or living and studying in the Virgin Islands. For urban students, a rural experience may be a new culture. Think how exciting it will be having people coming and going to different cultures and communities. This will open us up to the world."

Career Exploration

All students in their sophomore year will be involved in an assessment program which will help guide their career decisions. Students who desire it will have an opportunity to do an internship in their junior or senior years.

"We believe that meaningful work is a significant part of life," Dr. Richardson said, "and it is affirming that a liberal arts education can prepare students for a variety of careers. All of our students will have counseling," he said, "and an opportunity to explore many doors which they otherwise might have thought closed. Each student will have the opportunity to do an internship, and we will call on alumni all over the world to help us give practical experience to our students."

The Centenary Plan will be optional for the freshman class of 1991. Starting with the freshman class of 1992, students will be informed of this program and required to participate.

Phase II, to be proposed at a later date, is concerned with wellness and what that would mean for dormitories, food,

and mental and physical health of our students. Phase II will also be concerned with writing, listening, and speaking, the level of mathematical and computer skills, and linking everything together. Finally, we want to be user-friendly so that offices and departments serve the people they are there to serve.

"I think this is something that is right to do," said Rosemary Seidler, Professor of Chemistry. "At best, students will benefit from the plan; at worst, it cannot hurt them. It's not intended to be a burden. It's intended to enrich their lives and all of our lives. I love that they will step out of our parochial campus. It will help them know themselves. Ultimately, it will help a person know their own strengths and weaknesses and to go forward."

"The unique educational opportunities afforded at Centenary College for decades are broadened greatly with the integration of the dynamics offered by the Centenary Plan," said Dr. Dan Seymour, Dean of Students and a member of the Task Force.

Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of American Literature and Chairman of the Department of English said, "I think this is the most challenging curricular breakthrough that I've seen in my 36 years at Centenary College."

Centenary's Credo states that "We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South." The Centenary Plan gives the College coherence, vision, and boldness to reach that goal.

Study Series Offered

Eudora Welty's short stories are the focus of a non-credit study series being offered in March and April by The Centenary Muses.

The hour-long classes, held once a week for six weeks, are being led by professors in Centenary's Department of English.

The stories being studied and the participating professors include Petrified Man and Circe with Dr. Jeff Hendricks '75; The Wide Net with Dr. Michael Skovmand, Exchange Professor from the University of Aarhus; Why I Live At the P.O. with Dr. Katherine Fell; Livvie with Dr. Lee Morgan; Moon Lake with Dr. George Newtown, and The Bride of Innisfallen with Dr. Steven Shelburne.

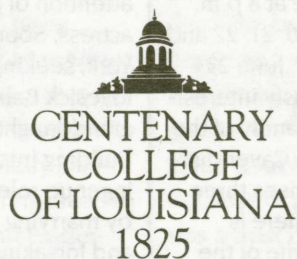
For President Search Underway

The search is on for the 34th president of Centenary College, and members of the committee say it may take longer than expected.

"It took us almost a year from the time we started until the time we elected Don Webb to his office," said Charles Ellis Brown '48, chairman of the Search Committee and a member of the last Search Committee. He said this committee hopes to find someone before the end of the year, "but that's a goal, not a deadline."

Members of the group include Mr. Brown; Richard Ray '37, cochairman; William G. Anderson '88; Nancy M. Carruth; Ed Crawford; the Rev. Ken Fisher '70; Dr. Dorothy Gwin; Dr. Austin Sartin '59; Virginia Shehee '43; and Dr. Robert Ed Taylor '52. Ex-officio members include Bishop William Oden; George D. Nelson; J. Hugh Watson; Andy Shehee '77, past president of the Alumni Association, and Heath Elliott '91, president of the Student Government Association.

The committee has placed the following ad in the Chronicle of Higher Education and has hired a professional search consultant.



PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana invites nominations and applications for the position of President to succeed Donald A. Webb who will retire June 1, 1991.

Centenary College of Louisiana, the oldest liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River, is an independent, selective college committed to quality undergraduate education and affiliated with the Methodist Church. Centenary also offers three distinctive graduate programs designed to meet the special needs of the region. The College serves an enrollment of about 1100 students from many states and a dozen countries.

Centenary is located in Shreveport which has a metropolitan population of about 300,000. The College strives to build a strong sense of its own community while maintaining a vital role in the larger intellectual and cultural environment of Shreveport and the surrounding area.

The President, as chief executive officer of the College, reports to the Board of Trustees and is responsible for the academic, administrative, and fiscal affairs of the College. We seek a dynamic individual with an earned doctorate. The candidate should have administrative abilities and leadership in development programs. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and to the nurture and support of the undergraduate experience through innovative curricular and co-curricular programs.

The search committee will begin its review of candidates in early April. Persons willing to be considered should send a letter, résumé, and list of references; the committee will contact those nominated by others to inquire about their interest. Address correspondence to:

Mr. Charles Ellis Brown, Co-Chair
Presidential Search Committee
P.O. Drawer 2147
Shreveport, LA 71166.

Centenary College is an equal opportunity employer.



Centenary Calling

Centenary students (left to right) Deirdre Ceruti of Roosevelt, NY, Carolyn Kapinus of Texarkana, Texas, and Jamal LeBlanc of Leesville, LA, make calls to alumni asking for support of the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars. May 31 is the last opportunity to give in this fiscal year.



Not Like Home

Professor Michael Skovmand (left) takes advantage of the South's beautiful spring weather and meets with his English class on the lawn near Jackson Hall. Professor Skovmand, of the University of Aarhus, Denmark, and Centenary Professor David Havird swapped places — classes, houses, cars, even pets — for the spring semester. Students may also participate in an exchange.

Reflections

By Michael Skovmand

Exchange Professor from the University of Aarhus, Denmark

"To travel is to live!" exclaimed once Hans Christian Andersen, my famous fellow countryman. Being a writer of fairy tales, Hans would be apt to say things like that. But I tend to agree with him. And my

experience here at Centenary since early January confirms this. The student-faculty exchange programme between Aarhus and Centenary is probably as close as you can get to that Horatian ideal of combining pleasure and instruction. Part of the beauty of the programme is its simplicity: Free tuition for students at either end. Full transfer of credit. Straight faculty swaps, including teaching loads, houses, cars, even dogs! You retain your own salary and your fixed expenses, whereas variable expenses are swapped. Consequently, as one is not employed abroad, one does not need a work permit, which makes things infinitely less complicated.

Does all this sound too good to be true? Well, let me put it like this: the beautiful simplicity of the exchange programme *per se* is one thing, the actual implementation of it is something else. Anyone with a rudimentary knowledge of household dynamics will have an idea of the awesome logistics involved in uprooting a family of five, transporting it ten thousand miles, settling in an unknown environment, introducing three kids to three different schools, Dad to a new job, and Mom to the unaccustomed role of fulltime Hausfrau. Actually, the worst part of it is pre-departure. For one thing, tidying up one's own house for other (unknown) people to move in is an interesting, and sobering experience. Disentangling yourself from a myriad of subscriptions, engagements and commitments is another. In fact, once you're in the airport, surrounded by mammoth suitcases, you get this lightheaded feeling of moving into the home stretch, leaving the rest to

the benign powers of Northwest Airlines.

Having finally arrived and settled in, this then should be the proper time for me to put some first impressions into perspective. Let me start by emphasizing how cautious one should be in comparing educational systems out of context. Whereas the University of Aarhus is part of a fairly uniform educational system, Centenary, obviously, is not. In addition, our students are generally older, and our high school system is more of a college preparatory system than yours. The major difference between Centenary and Aarhus, I find, is this: whereas Aarhus is a state-owned, free tuition type of institution, Centenary is very much part of a wider educational marketplace. The positive aspect of this, it seems to me, is the concern for the well-being and the progress made by the student clientele, a concern which is not absent, but certainly much less prominent in the Danish state system. Potentially negative aspects of this, not surprisingly, are to do with the association of the basic national provision of higher learning with the vagaries of the marketplace, or indeed of patrons. The continuous need for the American higher educational system to "sell itself" necessarily generates the dialectics of learning and profitability (or, simply, survival). Not that the Danish system is totally immune to such pressures — they are, however, of a more indirect nature, and more political than economic, typically in the Ministry of Education being pleased or displeased with our performance, and contriving to find some way of showing it. In more concrete ways I would still find it much too

early to make sweeping statements on similarities and differences between Centenary and Aarhus. There is, however, one point which I feel confident enough to make. This exchange is a good thing, not simply within its own definition, but because it is part of a much wider trend, that of the internationalization of learning processes. In Europe, the multi-billion ERASMUS program sponsored by the European Community has mushroomed over the past five years, providing tuition-free student exchanges all over Europe by the ten thousands. In the English Dep't at Aarhus University, more than fifty percent of our students spend a semester or more abroad as part of their studies. At faculty level, many factors seem to militate against exchanges. Language problems, career problems, family problems, exchange rates, etc. The faculty exchange programme has suffered a hiatus of about five years before this present exchange. It is important to find ways of creating the basis for a higher frequency of exchanges at faculty level, to ensure not simply the survival, but the development of the exchange programme. By way of conclusion, I would like to extend my sincerest and warmest thanks to Centenary College for the wholeheartedly warm welcome my family and I have been given, by the president himself, by the administration, by the athletic dep't, and above all by my colleagues and friends in the English and allied departments. Last and not least a word of thank you to my students whose generous and stimulating presence is a continuing source of enjoyment. Thanks!

Quorum Gift Honors Member Renée Webb

A \$125,000 gift by the Women's Endowment Quorum to Centenary College honors one of its members, Renée Webb,

Centenary's first lady and wife of Centenary College President Donald Webb.

The funds will be used to renovate, furnish and endow the lobby of Rotary Hall Men's Dormitory, a project of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign and chaired by Edwin Harbuck and Chris Webb, Director of Development at Centenary.

"It was the unanimous decision of the group to recognize and pay tribute to the significant, unceasing, behind-the-scenes effort Renée has devoted to Centenary over the Webbs' 14 years here," said Penny Yokem, the group's chairperson. "We want the renovated lobby to bear a plaque as a visible and lasting testament to her and her many contributions."

The renovation fund also includes a \$25,000 gift from the Shreveport Rotary Club, and \$35,000 in other contributions for a total of \$185,000 in gifts and pledges.

The renovation of Rotary Hall, which will become an Honors Dormitory, will require a total of \$1.6 million and will include a complete interior face-lift, larger living areas, new furniture and two-man suites with bath facilities shared by four residents. There will be computer-ready work stations, quiet study suites, better service areas, and modern heating-cooling and security systems.

The Women's Endowment Quorum was established in 1985 by women interested in Centenary College with the purpose of build-



Renée Webb, First Lady

ing up the College's endowment. It has 28 active members, one of whom is Mrs. Webb.

The three-year Fulfill the Vision Campaign, launched in 1988, is now in its Phase II to raise funds to renovate Rotary Dormitory and Mickle Hall of Science; to increase endowment for Faculty Development, and to raise funds for the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

Playhouse Sets Two Summer Productions

Two very exciting productions will be mounted during the 1991 summer theatre season at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse under the

direction of Robert R. Buseick, with Don Hooper as set and light designer and Patric McWilliams '78 designing costumes.

The first summer production opening for a seven performance run on the 13th of June will be the George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, famous comedy "The Royal Family." Performance dates will be at 8 p.m. on June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. This is a tremendously interesting story of a great family of the American stage, the Cavendish family, which comprises three generations. First, there is Fanny Cavendish, wife of the deceased Aubrey Cavendish,

"the first actor of his day," who at age 70 is planning her tour for the coming season. There is her brother Herbert Dean, a pompous player now in his decline. Julie, her daughter, is at the crest of her career as a Broadway star. Tony, her son, having forsaken the stage for Hollywood, rushes home, only to flee to Europe to escape the attention of a Polish picture actress. Soon he is back in New York, seeking refuge from a lovesick Balkan princess. A granddaughter, Gwen, just building into important ingenue roles, jolts the family by marrying a non-professional and forsaking the stage — temporarily. Through it all, Fanny rules the family with her courage and a sharp tongue. Though her children are idols to the public, they are defenseless under the withering fire of her sarcasm.

"The Royal Family" is a wonderful, amusing and entertaining evening in the theatre about those actors and actresses that the world tends to idolize. The Centenary production will present Memory Lee Streun, Susan Snyder, Patric McWilliams '78, Keisha Snyder '91 and Don Hooper in some of the exciting roles.

The second production of the summer opening on the 25th of July and continuing at 8 p.m. on the 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 4 will be the Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's musical-fairy tale "Into the Woods." A bewitching crew of classic fairy tale characters romp through a "happily ever after" kingdom in this musical fairy tale. Interweaving a hilarious mix of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, The Baker's Wife, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel in a multi-layered plot which ends happily in act one, the musical then explores "happily ever after" in act two as previous actions come home to roost — with a vengeance. With wit, melody and sentiment, "Into the Woods" celebrates choices, companionship and a magical company of special characters, as appealing to adults as to children.

"Into the Woods" will have an orchestra conducted by Valerie Martin and featuring such local musical talents as Gale Odom, Susan Snyder, Seva May, Ruth Varady, Patric McWilliams '78, Keisha Snyder '91, Carolyn Garison '67, and Bonnie Gilliam.

Funds Received for Three Professorships

The Faculty Development Fund of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign has received a \$120,000 bequest by Maurice R. Tatum and his wife, Dorothy,

for the establishment of two endowed professorships.

It is hoped that each \$60,000 fund will be matched with \$40,000 from the State of Louisiana to enhance the salaries of a Centenary faculty member in the humanities and in the natural sciences.

The College has also received an anonymous \$60,000 gift for an endowed

professorship in social sciences.

Edward J. Crawford III and George Nelson Jr. are cochairmen for the Faculty Development Campaign, which has as its goal \$3.5 million. The endowment will enable Centenary to enhance faculty salaries and compete nationally in the attraction of professors eminent in their fields.

Methodist Foundation Gives \$10,000 Grant

The United Methodist Foundation for Christian Higher Education has awarded Centenary a \$10,000 grant for the Sam P. Peters

Research Center.

The funds will be used to help underwrite the cost of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Archives wing, according to Dick Anders '79, Director of Church Relations.

The Archives contain the church histories collection, Annual Conference Journals from 1847 to the present, and the Methodist Archival Collection including old

church records and materials on the United Methodist Women.

The building is designed with an exhibit room which doubles as a lecture and meeting room, and a central two-story sky-lit reading room.

The Peters Research Center, a part of the College's \$21.5 million Fulfill the Vision Campaign, was completed and dedicated last November.

New Scholarships

THE ELOISE BELL CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP was established with \$5,000 as a bequest from Mrs. Campbell. Income from this endowment will be awarded to male students who intend to become medical doctors.

THE ROSEMARIE HICKS UDICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, established by her family on the occasion of Mrs. Udick's 50th anniversary of her graduation from Fair Park High School, will be awarded to a female student. The scholarship will be renewable for a full four years provided the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average. Gifts to the endowment fund will eventually total \$50,000.

THE AUDREY GORDON SCHOLARSHIP comes to Centenary from Mrs. Gordon, a 90-year-old retired Texas teacher, who now lives at Live Oak in Shreveport. Proceeds from her \$50,000 endowed scholarship will help a needy student who is preparing for a career in education.

THE JAMES F. AND GEORGIA T. DEAN SCHOLARSHIP in honor of Dr. Mary Warters and in memory of Dr. John B. Entikin has been established by the Deans with a \$50,000 gift. Made on the occasion of Mr. Dean's 50th Reunion and the anticipation of Mrs. Dean's 50th Reunion next year, the endowed scholarship will generate funds for students interested in biology and chemistry.

THE NOEL T. AND SARA SIMMONDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP for freshmen entering the School of Church Careers was established by Mrs. Simmonds and the late Mr. Simmonds of Alexandria.

MR. AND MRS. BILLY T. GILES of Keithville have established an endowed scholarship for freshmen entering the School of Church Careers. The Giles' contribution is matched two-to-one by Texas Eastern where Mr. Giles worked for many years.

BETTY AND CECIL RAMEY have established a scholarship for pre-law students who maintain required scholastic averages. Mr. Ramey, a 1943 graduate, is currently a member of the faculty of the Frost School of Business.

THE ALUMNI CLASS OF 1941'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP will go to a deserving student.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on establishing a scholarship at Centenary College, please contact Gerda Crawford, director of scholarships and grants, 318/869-5146.

Team Building Opens Communication

Leadership Class Learns by Doing

Team building, goal setting, motivation, and high performance are more than topics for discussion in Centenary's spring course on leadership. The nine students and their teacher, Dr. Barrie Richardson, are

learning by doing.

On an overcast Saturday in early March, the class assembled at 7 a.m. to head out to a "ropes course" in South Shreveport. Richard Altermann, Hank Hubley, Jamal LeBlanc, Jamie Blevens, Brian Bennett, Julie Steed, Heath Elliott, Rob Domedome, and Dr. Richardson had no idea what the day would bring.

Steve Cagle of Charter Forest Hospital led the group through a day-long series of events, physically and mentally challenging, each requiring creative problem-solving and leadership skills. The Centenary class learned trust in a free-fall exercise, team building in order to scale a 14-foot wall,

and self-confidence and self-esteem by walking across a 50-foot span on a one-inch cable 28 feet above the ground.

In between each challenge, they processed the activity in terms of team and individual growth.

"At first, I really didn't want to go," confided Rod, "but I'm glad I changed my mind. I think the best thing that happened was the bonding that developed within our group. We were able to overcome doubts and fears because of group trust. There was a trust created in one day that usually takes years for some people to create."

Hank Hubley, a junior business major, commented, "It

opened communication channels among all of us and allowed us to work better with one another."

The group learned that there are different leaders in different situations. "On the ropes course, there are no teachers, students, managers or directors, Brian said. "Every individual's effort is vital for completing the task presented. No particular status even exists among the group due to the fact that different leaders arise to the different obstacles."

Heath Elliot, president of the SGA, learned the value of patience. "One characteristic I have never had is patience," he said. "During the Ropes Course, I truly learned the value and virtue of patience. We really took our time and agreed on the best way to accomplish the goal, and that is why we solved every problem they gave us!"

Jamie Blevens agreed. "It was a definite reminder that anything can be accomplished if you work hard enough."

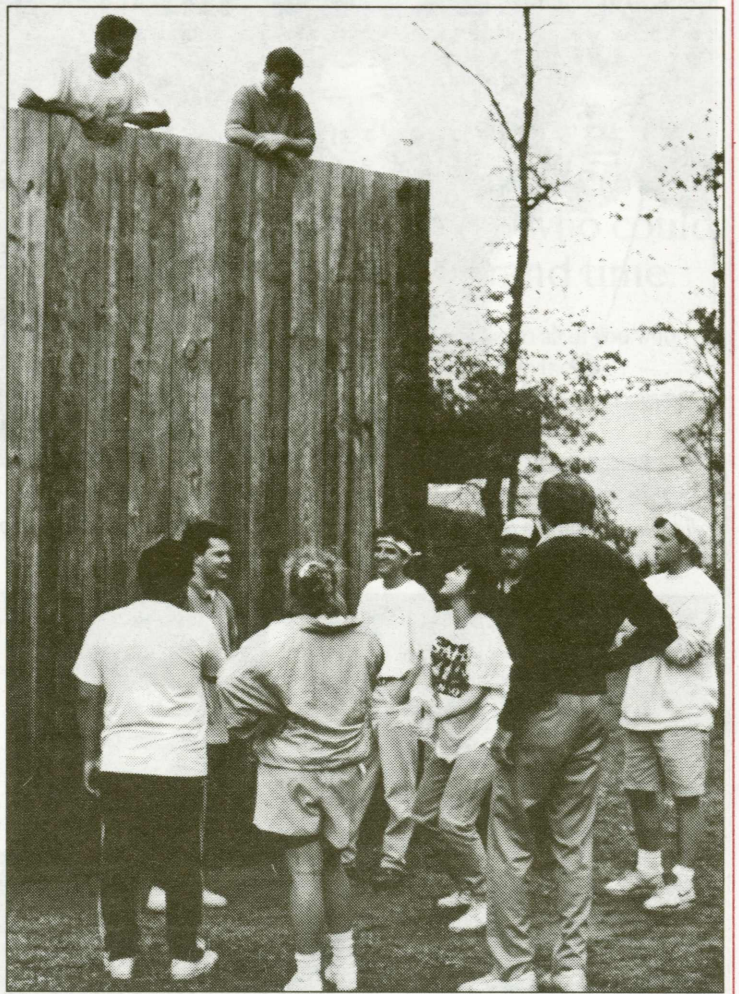
Richard Altermann made discoveries about himself. "The Ropes Course was a growing experience for me. I discovered qualities about myself that I had never recognized before. Above all, the opportunity to achieve goals as a group was rewarding for everyone," he said.

Back in the classroom, the students are hearing from community and campus leaders, and they are discussing articles and books on leaders in the areas of politics, business, and athletics. They each took the Birkman Test under the direction of MBA professor Bob Brewer to learn about their own leadership style.

The capstone of their course is the class project, one which they chose themselves — a written set of guidelines for the implementation of community service activities for future Centenary students.

"This team's work will be the spark that ignites the campus," said Dr. Richardson.

The idea originates from The Centenary Plan, which calls for every student at Centenary (beginning with the freshman

Up and Over

The team must get all of its members over the 14-foot wall, and once that person is over the wall, he or she cannot help the others. Only the two team members at the top of the wall can assist. Jamie Blevens was the last to make it over the top with a "rope" made from handkerchiefs and her own sheer determination.

class of 1992) to participate in a community service project in Shreveport or anywhere else in the world.

The leadership class members will meet on their own to design the who, what, why, where, and when of the community service program, subject to approval of the faculty.

The project is a multifaceted one, like the art of leadership or the ropes course. Jamal LeBlanc knows the value of team work in getting the job done. "The cooperation, interdependence, and faith displayed in one another," he said, "is a tremendous display of what people can accomplish at their determined best."

Students Volunteer With VOA Projects

This semester, 17 Centenary College students are volunteering each week in the VOA LightHouse afterschool program in

Ledbetter Heights. These students, all education majors, are learning first hand the needs of children living in poverty. "Many of our classmates have led privileged lives; working down here has been a challenge and at times a rewarding experience," said Mikki Heflin, a senior education major volunteer.

The class learned about the VOA LightHouse program from their teacher, Mimi Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell felt that hands-on work with some of Shreveport's at risk children could really open the eyes of many of her students, said Pat Atkins, VOA Volunteer Services coordinator. "Most of us will be teaching in nonhomogeneous groups. There will be a

wide variety of abilities and social classes in each school," explained Denise Baez, a student working on her certification. She believes that even if one adult takes the time to be attentive to one child, that time will make an important difference in that child's life by building self esteem.

"These students are providing homework assistance and tutoring while learning how important volunteer service can be. They even see how effective a whole group can be and what a difference they can make. We are hoping that each of them will continue with volunteer service and make it a part of their lives and not just something they do this semester," Atkins explained.



CENTENARY COLLEGE STUDENT REFERRAL

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

High School _____

Collège (if transfer) _____

Comments _____

Referred by:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

Relationship to Centenary: ☐ Parent

☐ Alumnus: Year _____ ☐ Faculty/Staff

☐ Minister

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Thank You!



The 25th Reunion Party includes (left to right) June Anderson Miller '66, who will serve as chairman of next year's Homecoming; Laura Stevens Boyd '67, who served as chairman this year; and Linda Howard Long, '65.



Sorority sisters (left to right) Eneile Cook Mears '66, Adell Baillif Luke '67 of LeCompte, La., and Margaret Bray '66 gather at Eneile's house for the 25th reunion of the Class of 1966.



Sam Peters '39 and Juanita Odom entertain at the 50th Anniversary Party at The Shreveport Club.



Gwin Morrison '41, Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee, and his wife Kathryn Moreneaux Morrison '43.



Travis Schermerhorn '41 and Dottie Porter Schermerhorn '42 celebrate with Dot Knight, wife of Trustee and 50th Anniversary Committee Member, Charlie Knight '41.



Hats off to the 50th Anniversary Reunion Committee (left to right) Martha O'Neal DeLee; Dorothy Kelly Richardson, Charles Knight, Elaine Ades Clark, Bill Allums, Audrie Fuller Bonnette, Jay Sherman, Grace Ingersoll Smith, Virginia Reilly Houston, and Gwin Morrison, Chairman.

Homecoming 1991

Mighty In The '90s

It's really the people who make any Homecoming successful, and that's why Centenary's Homecoming celebration Feb. 22-24 was so memorable. A special camaraderie echoed among the alumni, faculty, and students. We hope these faces tell the story.



Warrena Harlow White is the oldest living graduate. Her Class Year: 1921.



The 1941 Centenary Lady and Gentleman — Bill Steger of San Diego and Dorothy Robinson Dalrymple of Vicksburg — reunite after 50 years.



Members of the Department of History and Political Science gathered around Dr. Sam Shepherd at the Homecoming Awards Banquet where Sam was awarded the Alumni Grant. With him are (left to right) Dr. John Peek, Dr. Alton Hancock '54, Dr. Rodney Grunes, and Mr. Chris Owen.



Christy Wood '90 accepts The Columns Trophy from Alumni Director John Kleine. The trophy goes to the Class with the largest percentage of giving.



Audrie Fuller Bonnette '41 of Hosston and Eloise Thompson Christian '41 attend the Awards Banquet together. They were roommates at Centenary 50 years ago.



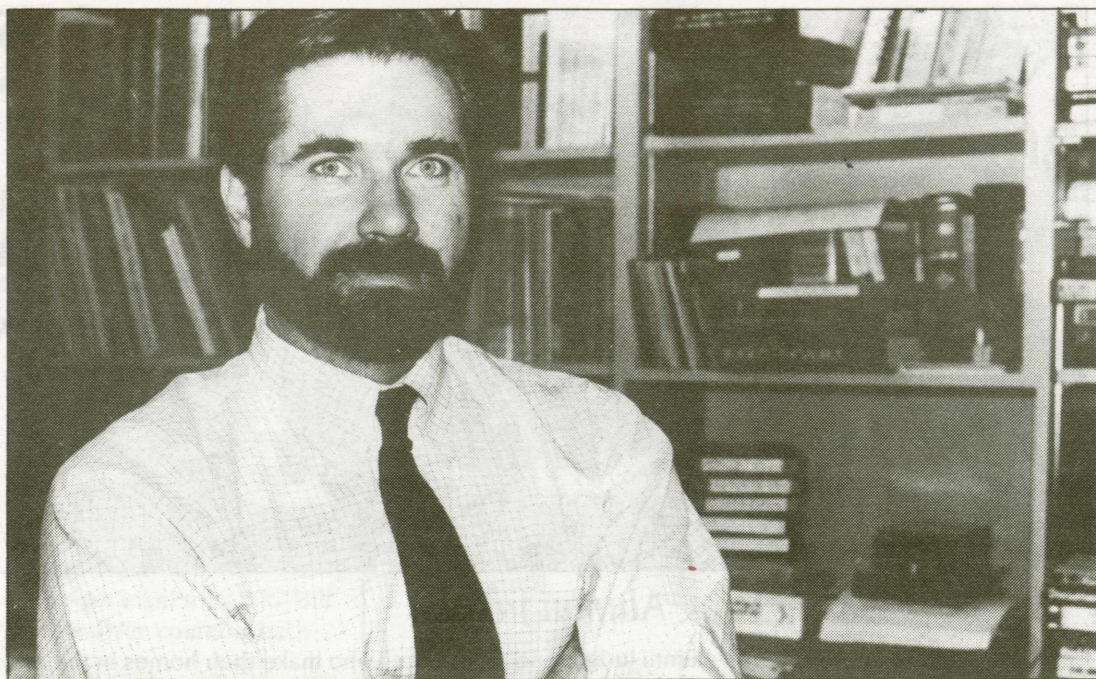
James Dean '41, retired vice president of Exxon, proves he really does have an Exxon credit card to Bob Davis '89 and Camp Flournoy '42. On Jim's last visit to Centenary for a talk on the energy industry, he had to borrow a card for a photograph like this.



Dr. Earle Labor uses the new Sam Peters Research Center for his "Lively Lecture" on Jack London. Other classes were held on earthquakes, foreign policy, and investments.



Getting ready for the Doo-Dah Parade are Centenary Cheerleaders (left to right) Cheryl Bragg, Meg Lowry, Stephanie McIntosh, Chelsea Fine, and Brian Dulle.



While working on a book about Edwin Rolfe, Centenary Professor and alumnus Jeff Hendricks '75 discovered letters to Rolfe from Ernest Hemingway. Funds from an Alumni Grant enabled Jeff to travel to California, where the letters were discovered.

Alumni Grant Used For Project

Dr. Jeff Hendricks '75 Discovers Unpublished Hemingway Letters

A chance reading of a poem at the University of Illinois has led Centenary English Professor Jeff Hendricks on a fast-moving literary adventure.

Not just mere excitement, this adventure has included

the discovery of 22 unpublished Ernest Hemingway letters.

The story begins at the University of Illinois in 1987-88, where Jeff, a 1970 Centenary graduate, was a visiting professor.

"During my research on literary magazines of the '30s and '40s, I came across Edwin Rolfe's poetry," he began. "His works impressed me, and I wanted to know more about him. Cary Nelson and I learned that he had published three books of poetry that were now out of print. Rolfe was born in 1909 and had died in 1954."

Cary, a professor at the University of Illinois, and Jeff knew that Rolfe was not necessarily a major writer, but they did know that he is a good example of a progressive voice that is worth listening to again.

"We decided to work together and publish a book — quick and easy — and bring his poems back into print," Jeff said.

Just about a year later, the first book is out, and two more are planned.

Edwin Rolfe: A Biographical Essay and Guide to The Rolfe Archive at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a coffee-table-quality book published for the opening exhibition of Rolfe papers now owned by the University of Illinois.

"As we discovered more about Rolfe's life, we learned that he had been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War," Jeff said. "We called for more information and learned that his widow, Mary, was still living in California. Cary wrote her, and I made a telephone call to see if she would talk to us. She

was extremely excited and so were we."

With funding from Centenary's Alumni Association's Summer Faculty Grant, Jeff traveled to San Francisco in the summer of 1989 to work through Edwin Rolfe's scrapbooks, photographs, and letters, among them 22 letters from Ernest Hemingway.

"Through the years, Mary Rolfe had refused other people access to these papers," Jeff said, "but I think the time was right for us and for her. She has made us the literary executors."

There are also papers and documents from New York, New Haven, Los Angeles, and Chicago. "We have traveled thousands of miles and have made hundreds of telephone calls looking for his letters and poetry," Jeff said. "I've even been in the Bronx in what looked like a war zone to go through boxes of papers."

Most of the documents are now safely on view in the Rare Book Room of the University of Illinois. "The exhibit opened this fall," Jeff explained, "and along with it our book."

Jeff has copies of the Rolfe papers for Centenary's new Peters Research Center, which currently houses important primary and secondary materials on Jack London. Interestingly, Rolfe credits London as inspiring him politically.

"Rolfe is a good example of a progressive voice that is worth listening to again," Jeff said. "We want to recover these voices that were suppressed for political reasons."

"There are other people in the country working on this progres-

sive tradition, and we're glad to be part of it and contribute to it."

(Editor's Note: Jeff's book is available in the Centenary College Bookstore, 318/869-5278. He and Cary Nelson will edit two other books, The Collected Poems of Edwin Rolfe and Letter From Barcelona: Edwin Rolfe on the Spanish Civil War.)

Centements

Homecoming '91 was every bit as exciting as it was billed to be. For those of you who could not come, you missed a grand time.

And of course, we missed seeing you also. Thanks to all of you who attended and participated — we are truly "Mighty in the 90s"!

We will be working on ways to make next Homecoming ('92) even better. The Homecoming committee and I solicit your comments, suggestions, involvement and planning for Homecoming next year. Let us hear from you.

A few miscellaneous but important remarks:

Congratulations to the Class of 1990! Our "youngest" alums won this year's prestigious Columns Trophy. This award is given to the class that has the highest percentage of giving to the Great Teachers Scholars Fund each college fiscal year. The Class of '90 participation percentage was 46%. Christie Wood accepted the award on behalf of the class at the Alumni Awards Banquet during Homecoming.

All alums are cordially invited to the farewell reception honoring President and Mrs. Webb on Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Gold Dome.

The 3rd Annual Springtime Shootout, our 3 on 3 basketball tournament benefitting the Centenary Alumni Association and the Gents Club, will be held at the downtown riverfront during Holiday in Dixie, Saturday, April 20.

Congratulations to Mark McCrocklin '85, our new Alumni Association Board of Directors president. Mark, we're all behind you 100%!

The College bookstore is now carrying a diverse stock of alumni items, such as: t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, bumper and window stickers, etc. Come and shop in the new bookstore.

Thanks to those who have expressed interest in forming an alumni chapter in your city. We are in the process of working with Merrill Wautlet '81 in New Orleans, and Jan and Galen Eads '81 in Houston. Kelli '88 and Roberta '59 Fritts are planning for a second reunion in Denver, June 22. Let's hear from some more of you.

Yellow ribbons and flags were displayed by many all over the campus. To all of our alums and "Centenary family" members who have served or are currently serving with the U.S. Armed Forces in the Gulf — Thanks! We are proud of you!

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



Edwin Rolfe

'A Voice Worth Listening To Again'

Edwin Rolfe was born in Philadelphia and was raised in New York, the first of three sons born to Russian immigrants, Nathan and Bertha Fishman.

It was in his high school newspaper, using his given

name Sol Fishman, that he received his first sustained experience as a writer contributing poetry, reviews, and interviews.

In the late 1920s, at the urging of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party, he began using the more "all American" name — Edwin Rolfe — borrowed from an editor of one of his high school literary anthologies.

By age 19, Rolfe's poems were being published in The New York Times and The Daily Worker. He worked briefly for The Saturday Review until they told him to wear his collar "tightly around his neck," which he refused to do.

"Naturally I was fired," he wrote.

He attended an experimental college in Wisconsin, and then returned to New York to work as a journalist. In 1936, the same year he married, he launched his first book of poetry, To My Contemporaries, a collection of poems about the lives of working people.

The following June, Rolfe joined American volunteers in Spain where he worked for 18 months as editor of The Volunteers for Liberty, the English language magazine of the International Brigades. It was in Spain that he met Ernest Hemingway, Langston Hughes, and other Progressives.

Rolfe returned to New York, where he worked for Tass, the Soviet news agency, until he was inducted in the Army in 1942.

He was medically discharged in 1943 and joined Mary in Hollywood where he wrote his first mystery novel, The Glass Room, and made his first forays into the film industry.

While still writing poetry, he suffered a fatal heart attack in 1954 at the age of 45.

Philip Stevenson wrote to Mary: "He dared to be a poet and a fighter among us who wished to be poets and fighters. And in this he lives and will live so long as life struggles for full humanity."

We Get Letters

Centenary Today welcomes letters from readers. Naturally, we love the ones that say nice things about us...but we want to hear other ideas, too — how we can improve, what we can do differently, what we can delete, or what we can add to make *Centenary Today* a better publication for you. Please write anytime to Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Public Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188.

Jackson Hall, South Hall

Dear Sir,

Reading *Centenary Today* is always a pleasure and stimulates fond memories. I especially enjoyed the article about Mary Willis Shuey in the Winter '91 issue. Mrs. Shuey was my inspiring Freshman English professor in the fall of '46. "Room 21, South Hall, Centenary College" opened a flood of visual memories. However, when I was a student at Centenary, South Hall was not Jackson Hall. We had Jackson Hall then, too. South Hall was an old two-story frame firetrap over on Kings Highway south of present Mickle Hall. It shared a half-circle driveway with the old frame Music Hall, hence the validity of the reference in the poem. For a picture of South Hall, see the '49 *Yoncopin*, bottom center of the double spread following the title page.

Thanks for an interesting publication.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Callahan Brown '50
12802 Tosca Lane
Houston, TX 77024

Letter to New Orleans Alumni

Dear Fellow Alumni,

My name is Merrill Wautlet and I am a 1981 graduate of Centenary. I am writing to you on behalf of the College, not for money, but for your memories. You see for many of us, memories are all we have of our time spent at Centenary. I know it would be hard for me to describe just what it was about Centenary that was so special for me but if I had to list one common element, it would be the people. Centenary was not so much faculty and students as it was friends and family. So I am writing this letter to do a selfish thing, rediscover friends and family.

I often turn the the Vivant section of the *Times-Picayune* and see where the Vanderbilt alums got together or the SMU alums held a function. Seeing those articles often made me wonder where all of our local alums were. I know our numbers are significant and are growing every year.

I tried to make a formal list of all the good things that would result from those of us who live in the New Orleans area forming an Alumni Association. The best reason, I felt, was fellowship — not just from meeting people who went to the same school, but from meeting spouses and children as well. Best of all it would allow us to add to our old memories fresh, vibrant memories as a result of all of us getting to know one another.

My request to you now is simple. I would like a response from you either by phone or mail as to your interest in getting involved in such an organization. My initial feeling is that if the response is good I would like to hold a College sponsored picnic in the spring for all alums and their spouses and children. After that, the shape of our organization would depend solely on us.

If this suggestion appeals to you, please write me at 3816 Prytania St., New Orleans, LA 70115 or call me at home (504) 891-1418, or at work (504) 586-3654. I will catalogue suggestions and ideas and forward the information to the College.

I hope that you find the concept of an Alumni Association as exciting as I do and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Merrill C. Wautlet, Jr. '81
3816 Prytania Street
New Orleans, LA 70115



Alumni Judges

Centenary College honored its 10 alumni judges and magistrates who make their homes in the Ark-La-Tex area with a luncheon hosted by President Webb and student members of the Pre-Law Club. The six judges in attendance include (left to right) Charles R. Lindsay '57, Circuit Court of Appeals; Eugene Bryson '68, Caddo Parish District Judge; Gay Gaskins '75, newly elected City Judge; Jeff Victory '67, Court of Appeals; James Barton '51, retired Magistrate; and John Dixon '40, retired Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Unable to attend were Edmond C. Salassi '55, Social Security Administration Judge; Robert Kostelka '55, District Judge, Monroe; Ted Broyles '48, District Judge, Leesville, and Dan Sawyer '49, Shreveport City Judge. The luncheon brought the "real world" to the "ivory tower" for our students who wish to pursue careers in the field of law.

At Meadows Museum

Italian Masterpieces Inspire Events

A magnificent collection of Italian paintings dating from the 1300s to the 1800s are the centerpiece of two months of scholarly events, informal talks, concerts, films, social occasions, and an Italian festival.

On view now at the Meadows Museum for a ten-week showing is "Five Centuries of Italian Painting," generously loaned from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation in Houston. The 47 large oil paintings chronicle the main schools of Italian painting during the Renaissance, Mannerist, Baroque and Rococo periods.

Events in April and May include:

Saturday, April 13 - CIAO ITALIA! Outdoor Festival, 1-3 p.m., on the Museum grounds.

Sunday, April 14 - Eunice Howe, Professor of Art History, USC, "Heavenly Imaginings: The Madonna and Child in Renaissance Art," 2 p.m., Turner Art Center.

Wednesday, April 17 - Gale Odom, Assistant Professor of Voice, Centenary College, "Italian Opera Comes to the United States," 2:15 p.m., Kilpatrick Auditorium.

Saturday, April 20 - Shreveport Opera, THE ELIXIR OF LOVE, 7:30 p.m., Civic Theatre, 318/227-9503 for tickets.

Sunday, April 21 - Jean D'Amato, Associate Professor, NSU, "Fakes, Forgeries, and Fine Wines," 2:30 p.m., Turner Art Center; Wine Tasting, Fertitta's 6301 Restaurant, 4:30 p.m., 318/869-5169 for tickets.

Wednesday, April 24 - Helen C. Taylor, Assistant Professor of

English, LSUS, "Medieval Women in Italy," 2:15 p.m., Kilpatrick Auditorium.

Sunday, May 5 - Baroque Artists of Shreveport, Full-length Chamber

Music Concert, 3 p.m., St. Mark's Cathedral.

For more information, please contact The Meadows Museum, 318/869-5169.

Professors Coordinate May Module Courses

Five of the 13 May modules this year will be closely coordinated with one another as professors and students in several disciplines

take a look at some of the pressing contemporary issues relating to the environment. Professors Ed Leuck in biology, Harold Christensen and Elizabeth Rankin in economics, David Bieler, David Davies, and Scott Vetter in geology, David Bedard in physical education, and Rodney Grunes in political science are all working together on this exciting project under the coordination of senior geologist Austin Sartin and Liberal Arts Chair George Newtown.

May Module courses, whose topics vary from year to year, are concentrated studies of topics not normally offered during the regular academic year. This is the first year professors in several disciplines have worked together to offer coordinated courses.

Students enrolled in all five of the modules will attend plenary sessions at the beginning and end of the three-week module period. At initial sessions a nationally recognized keynote speaker will address a convocation for the entire Centenary community, and the module professors will provide significant definitions and introductory materials from their disciplinary perspectives.

Members of the wider community will also be invited to hear two more convocation speakers and a panel of local officials and environmental advocates, as well as to view feature films and videos.

For more information on dates and times of May Module special events, please contact Dr. Newtown, 318/869-5083, or Dr. Sartin, 318/869-5234.

For Bill Broyles '75

Weekend Grad School Invigorating

When Bill Broyles '75 heads out for his MBA classes, he packs a suitcase along with his textbooks. Bill attends the Executive MBA program at the Owen School of Business at Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN.

Of the 50 members of his class who travel to Nashville for the intensive weekend courses, Bill travels the longest distance.

"I've got eight trips left," Bill said, "and I'm counting each one."

He leaves on Thursday mornings, attends classes all day Friday and Saturday, and returns to his family — wife Nancy and four children — late Saturday night. Each semester Bill takes five courses on such topics as Operations Management, International Finance, Strategy, and Economic Regulation. The two-year program includes six weeks off in the summer.

The people — both students and professors — have

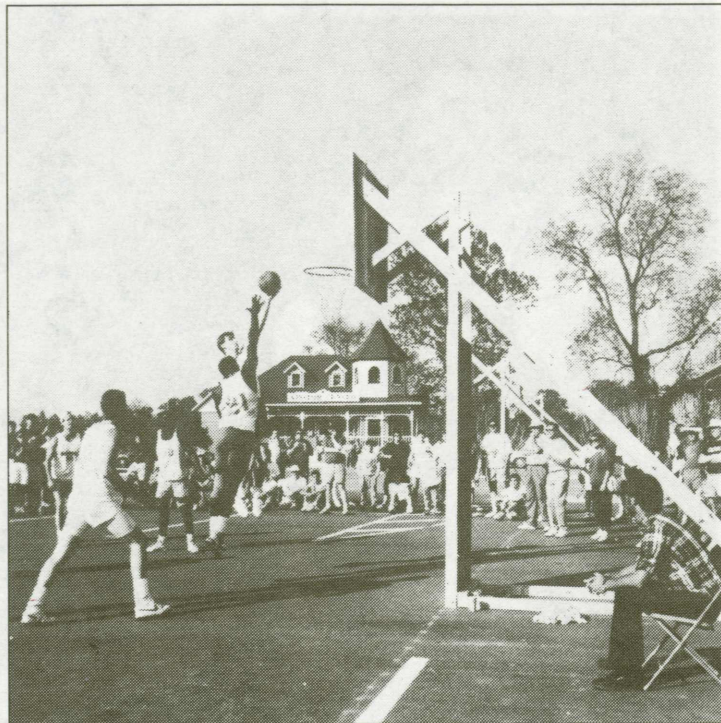


Bill Broyles heads to class.

enabled Bill to expand his business network. "The program has attracted participants from seven states," Bill said. "In the entire program, there are attorneys, CPAs, engineers, business owners, and an M.D. I've learned an awful lot."

Bill, who offices with Linc Coleman '90, a candidate in Centenary's MBA program, handles real estate and other investments.

"I'm really glad I entered the program, and I'm going to miss being with these people," Bill said, "but I'm not going to miss the trips."



Springtime Shootout is April 20

Highland Hospital will sponsor the 1991 Springtime Shootout, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament benefiting the Centenary Gents Club and the Alumni Association. The day-long event will take place on the Riverfront and will be an official event of Holiday in Dixie. Organizers include Walter Lamb '84, Ellis Brown '79, Mark Harrison '82, Mike Ameen '82, Steve Burkhalter '82, Scott Hughes '91, John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, and Walt Stevens, Athletic Director.

College Saddened By Lane Goodson's Death

"He never complained. He never tried to use his illness as an excuse," said Dr. Bettina Hilman. She was speaking

of her patient and friend and Centenary graduate Lane Goodson, a cystic fibrosis patient who died Sunday, Feb. 10, of respiratory and heart failure.

Dr. Hilman, a 1949 Centenary graduate, is director of LSU Medical Center's cystic fibrosis clinic and treated Goodson since he was 18 months old.

His favorite toy as a child was a microscope that Dr. Hilman bought him for his ninth birthday, his mother, Billie Goodson said. "He would look at everything from rocks to flies," she said.

As an adult, he was using real microscopes in the geology labs at Centenary where he was one of the first to enroll in the geology masters program.

"Lane Goodson wanted to be a contributor and to use his talents to be a productive professional geologist," said Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Chairman of the Department. "He wanted an advanced degree because of the challenge and the key to being a productive professional at Arkla."

"He had determination, strength, perseverance, and a

great pride," said Austin. "Many of his class friends as an undergraduate did not know of his serious illness until he had to go into the hospital for treatment. He did not want anyone to feel sorry for him. During a study trip to Big Bend, Lane was up at 4 a.m. to take treatments. He had great courage."

Lane Goodson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Two anonymous donors have established the Jeffrey Lane Goodson Memorial Scholarship at Centenary. Funds from the endowment will be combined with donations in Lane's memory to the Department of Geology and to Arkla Exploration Company.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Centenary student who is studying either in the undergraduate or graduate geology program.

Persons wishing to contribute to the scholarship may do so by contacting Dr. Austin Sartin, 318/869-5234, or Gerda Crawford, Director of Scholarships and Grants, 318/869-5143.

KA Centennial Set for Fall, '91

September 13-15 will be a big weekend for the KAs at Centenary College. Alumni from all over the country will be coming to campus to celebrate this chapter's 100th anniversary.

The Centennial Celebration Steering Committee includes Morgan Matthews Jr. '79, Bob Mayo '50, Jim McClelland '81,

Richard Liles '82, Alan Yokem '83, David Henington '82, and Wayne Crank '78.

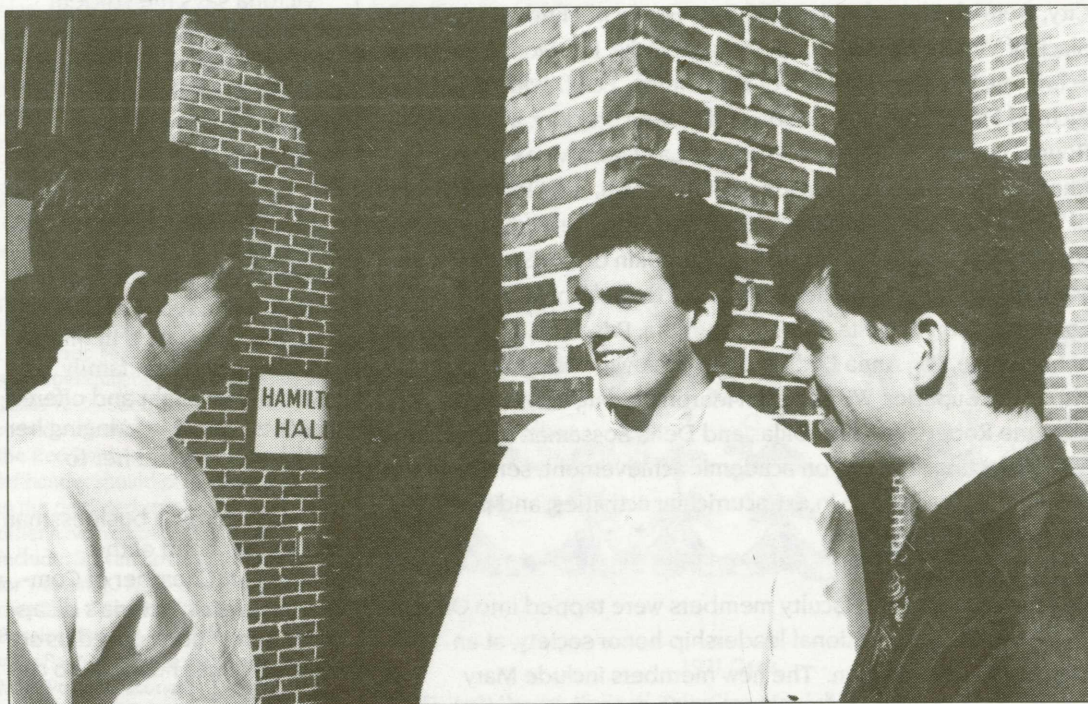
Among the activities now being planned are an Open

House, Saturday luncheon, and cocktail buffet and dance Saturday night at the Petroleum Club. There will also be activities for spouses and guests.

For more information or to help with the festivities, please contact Morgan Matthews Jr., 440 Southfield Road, Shreveport, LA 71106.

Founders' Day

Coverage of Dr. Stanton Taylor's installation as the Grayson Professor of Chemistry at Founders' Day Convocation will appear in the next issue of Centenary Today. Founders' Day Convocation and picnic took place Thursday, April 11, 1991, after this issue had gone to press.



Alumni Active in Recruiting

Ron Whitler '85, youth minister at Plano United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas, shares Centenary stories with (left to right) Bryan Wygal and Lawrence Arnold. Ron, who with his wife Celia Sirman Whitler '85 has helped out with other Centenary recruiting events in Plano, brought the prospective students to campus this spring for an overnight visit.



Joy Pace helps her new roommate, Victoria Stasinskaya, with make-up techniques. Victoria finds Americans happy and positive about life.

Student News Briefs

New members of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, include: Bryan Bohning, Lauren Bowers, Mark Carleton, Kym Davis, Shanna Faulk, Fred Graham, Peter Robertson, Marion Edward Hord, Christopher Jones, Ashley Rene Lumpkin, Nancy J. Markley, Monique Rene Murphy, Toby Slack, Donna Toups, Jennifer Vardeman, Robin Fraccastoro, Linda June Gifford, Regina Hill, Tammy Huffman, Rhonda Ricks, and Paul A. Solomon. Alpha Chi admits juniors and seniors from all academic disciplines who have distinguished themselves by achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 36 students from Centenary who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. They are Margaret Elizabeth Bain, Carroll Alan Berry, Michael A. Duke, Paul R. Gesn, Clinton B. Gwin, Stephanie D. Hall, Richard T. Murphy, and Anna Marie Sparke, all of Shreveport; Tammy M. Huffman and Larry Layfield of Bossier City; Deitrich Blair of Vivian, La.; Pam Seney of Minden, La.; Tobin Slack of Vinton, La.; Lauren Bowers of Starks, La.; Donna Toups of Schriever, La.; Mary Johnson of Franklinton, La.; David Fern, Richard Flack, Peter Robertson and Martha Stuckey, all of Baton Rouge, La.; Kristin Mikeal of Monroe, La.; Laura Monk of Lake Charles, La.; Mary Lee Armstrong of Ashdown, Ark.; Paul D. Caver of Texarkana, Ark.; Kimberly C. Hale and Margaret Aimee Henderson, both of DeQueen, Ark.; Ashley Lumpkin of Hot Springs, Ark.; Mark A. Carleton of Seattle, Wash.; Mac Coffield of Jasper, Texas; Sandra E. Dion of Delta, British Columbia; Priscilla Lichtenwalner of Maeungie, Pa.; Anna Ludke of Wrightstown, Wis.; Angela Phillips of Superior, Wis.; Kristen Martin of Longview, Texas; Suzanne Roberts of Enid, Okla., and Dena Sossaman of Carrboro, N.C. Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Nine students and faculty members were tapped into Omicron Delta Kappay, national leadership honor society, at an October 25 Convocation. The new members include Mary Armstrong, Sandi Dion, Sean O'Neal, Donna Toups, Pam Seney, Tammy Huffman, Dr. Rodney Grunes and Dr. David Thomas. Officers for the 1990-91 academic year are Anna Ludke, president; Clint Gwin, vice president, and Dr. Alton Hancock, secretary. Board members are Dr. Earle Labor, Dr. Rosemary Seidler, and Dr. Barrie Richardson.

Glasnost Reaches Campus

Russian Student Asset to Centenary

By Kristi Clarke

In a black sweater and miniskirt, with her hair pulled back in a ponytail, Victoria Stasinskaya looks like any American college student. But this 17-year-old, enrolled at Centenary College, possesses a maturity level

uncommon among most of her American counterparts.

Victoria attained that maturity from her life in Minsk (pronounced Meensk), the capital of Byelorussia (white Russia), one of many constituent republics of the USSR.

Victoria says that while life in Byelorussia is a bit easier than life in some other Soviet republics, Russians experience more day-to-day difficulties than Americans.

"It is very difficult to get food, but it's better than in other republics," she says, adding that at times, over 300 people may line up for food and clothes. All 300 can't be served so the rest are forced to buy necessities on the black market where they'll pay more money.

Victoria was born in Minsk on June 29, 1973. Her parents (father Samuel is an engineer, mother Valentima is a medical assistant) were students at the time so Victoria was sent to live with her grandmother.

She returned to her parents at the age of 5, and at 7 was enrolled in school. Through the third grade, Victoria was her school's best student. She graduated from high school this year with a gold medal, given only to students who made perfect grades.

Her next goal was to enter the Institute of Foreign Language in Minsk, our equivalent of university. One slot was available, and 27 students competed for it.

Victoria says the student who was allowed entrance could not speak English very well but made excellent grades. He was selected because his mother taught at the institute.

Victoria took a full-time job at the institute and says she would have prepared for entrance at a technical institute had she stayed in Minsk.

But a Shreveport family heard of her plight and offered their assistance in bringing her to America to send her to college.

Tem McElroy, a businessman and former head of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, says of Victoria's disappointment, "(It) touched us so we tried to get her to go to college over here."

Victoria first met the McElroy family last April, when she participated in an exchange program through the Soviet Committee of Peace and the Youth Ministries Television

Network.

She found out about the program through her English teacher, an active member in the SCP. Her teacher proposed her selection to the SCP and Victoria was accepted.

In all, 17 Soviet students stayed two weeks with their American hosts. Victoria was assigned to the McElroys.

Mr. McElroy says his family participated in the program because, "We just thought it would be fun."

After her stay, Victoria stayed in touch with the McElroys, even visiting one family member who stayed in Moscow, a 12-hour train ride from Minsk.

Victoria didn't even know which hotel to look in. She just checked every one of them until she found her friend. Mr. McElroy likens the experience to looking for someone in New York City without knowing where they are.

"It was very hard for me to leave my family, but I understand I have to in order to become anybody."

"Anybody who is that resourceful and committed is worth bringing over here," he said.

But bringing Victoria was easier said than done. "I thought it would be impossible because of our bureaucrats," says the first-semester freshman.

The Soviet Ministry of Education allowed her to come because of her character; not every Soviet citizen can travel freely, she says.

Even those allowed to travel to the United States must wait in a long line, outside the American Embassy, to apply for a visa, an all-night wait for Victoria.

Soviets then must order their train tickets in advance, says Mr. McElroy, but somehow, Victoria's father found a way around the system.

"Senator (Bennett) Johnston's office was extremely helpful in getting the U.S. part

done," Mr. McElroy explained.

He said Centenary accepted her without an interview, using instead videotapes made during her earlier visit to Shreveport to demonstrate her ability in English. A Magnet High School Russian teacher translated documents when necessary.

Mr. McElroy then looked for scholarships to finance Victoria's education. When he discussed this matter with Virginia Shehee, president of a local life insurance company, the two decided to co-sponsor her and continue her scholarship search after her arrival.

Before coming to America, Victoria says, "I didn't know anything about the U.S.," having traveled only to Denmark.

"It isn't like Denmark, Americans are more cultural people. I like them, they have a good heart and understand people," she says.

Still, it took a lot of courage to study in a foreign land. "It was very hard for me to leave my family," she says, "But I understand I have to in order to become anybody." Victoria says she misses her 10-year-old sister, Katie, the most.

Her parents are happy she's able to study abroad. "They think American specialists are very good," she says. Her parents believe an American education will make her "necessary to Russia."

McElroy agrees. "She's animated. She's got a great personality, she's very positive, extremely intelligent; the kind of person who will be important in the Soviet Union someday," he says.

Although Victoria has yet to decide upon a major, the McElroys say that she spoke of becoming a diplomat during her first visit.

She plans to graduate from Centenary and get involved in clubs during her stay. "I think I'll be able to do it. It's a little difficult because of the language barrier," she says.

After graduation, she will return to Minsk, but Victoria says she will take away a new knowledge.

"It (the experience) has changed my view of people. It is a real example of human kindness," says Victoria.

(Kristi Clark was a reporter with the *Shreveport Journal*, which published its last newspaper Saturday, March 30.)

Gents Finish Season Second in TAAC

Posting a 17-12 overall record and 10-4 in TAAC play the Gents finished second in the conference race. Several Gents garnished post-season accolades as senior Patrick Greer was named the 1990-91 TAAC Player

of the Year. It was the second year in a row a Gent was named Player of the Year, current NBAer Larry Robinson received the honor last season. Tommy Vardeman was named TAAC Coach of the Year for the second year in a row as Vardeman directed a team that accomplished more than many thought was possible. Finally, John Buckwalter was named to the Second Team All-TAAC, finishing sixth in balloting for conference post-season honors. As Player of the Year, Greer was also named to the First Team All-TAAC.

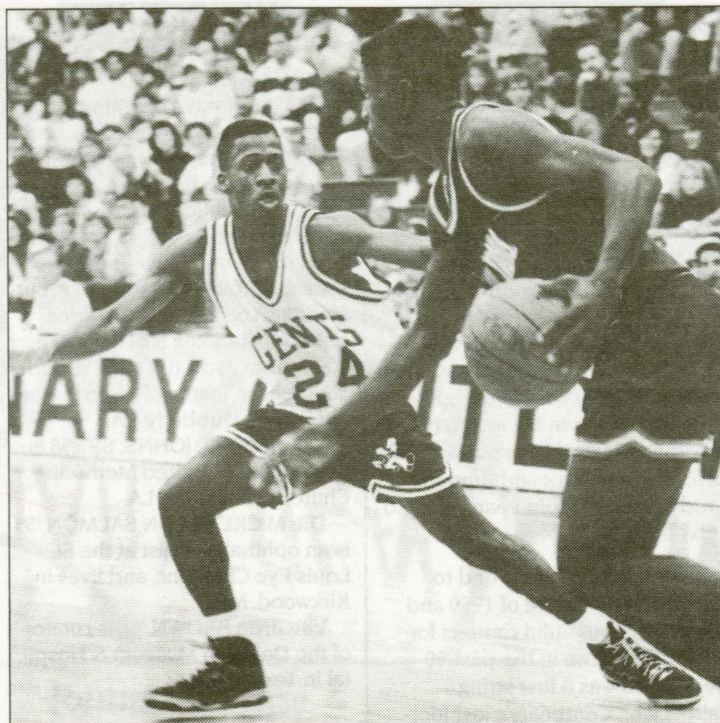
At the Dome the Gents were 10-1, the only home loss coming at the hands of Louisiana Tech in the finals of the 1990 Century Cellunet Classic, 89-94. At home the Gents were undefeated in conference play. The Gents parlayed a nine game winning streak late in the season to contend for the TAAC title. The Gents had some trouble on the road early in the season with tough losses to the likes of Oklahoma State, Houston, TCU and LA. Tech. After three consecutive road losses in late January and sitting with a 7-10 record, the Gents regrouped and formulated the turnaround that would vault them from 5th in the

TAAC to a finish in second place as they rode the nine game win streak. The Gents would lose in the semifinals of the TAAC tournament to rival UALR.

Five seniors played their final season in the Maroon and White. Matt Lowery and Frank Lane, both of whom split time at center late in the season, solidifying that position for the stretch run. Blaine Russell finished his four year career as a Gent and will always be remembered for his incredible 3-point shooting range. John Buckwalter ended his playing days averaging 17.7 ppg this season. John was also named to the Third Team GTE Academic All-American, an honor given to those student athletes that have shown themselves to be outstanding in the classroom as well as in the arena. Finally, Patrick Greer ended his illustrious days as a Gent. Leading the team in scoring this season 20.5 ppg, Greer finished his career near the top of several Centenary and TAAC career statistical lists. Greer started in 118 games, that's every game in the 4 year period. Only Dean Veatch can claim more games played at 119. Patrick finished #1 in TAAC Career 3-PT Field Goals Made and

Attempted; #2 in Gent Career Assists with 491, behind Napoleon Byrdson's 613; #4 in Gent career scoring with 1662 career points behind Tom Kerwin's 1910, Robert Parrish's 2334 and Willie Jackson's 2535 points. In all Patrick Greer will be remembered as one of the finest Gentlemen.

Next season the Gents return a nucleus of underclassman that is lead by Sophomore Shannon Washington and Freshman Nate Taylor. Joining them are Freshmen Jamar Comeaux, Allan Jaster, Andrew Knight, Derrick Jacobs and redshirt Stuart English. Add to that early signees of the recruiting wars: 6-4, guard Stacey Lawson from Lon Morris J.C. and a former prep teammate of Nate Taylor's, 6-8, Forward Frank Matta from the



Sophomore Shannon Washington shows off some defensive pressure.

prep ranks in Houston, Louis Lumpkins, 6-6, forward from New Orleans via Meridian (Miss.) C.C. and 6-4, swingman Marvin Bell from Duncanville, Texas.

The Gents open the 1991-92 season hosting the Century Cellunet Classic as Arkansas State, Grambling and Southeastern Louisiana come to the Dome for the late November tournament.

Gent Baseball Looks for Title

After winning the most games in school history (40) a year ago, Centenary enters the 1991 season with several questions to be answered. The Gents lost 14 lettermen off last year's record-setting squad, and

returns only three everyday starters to the lineup in Dennis Traynor, Donnie O'Neal, and Wes Pope. Lance Laverdiere, Dominic Konieczki, and Robert Lozano are the only other returning players for the Gents this season, and if it wasn't for Coach Andy Watson standing in the dugout when fall practice began, they would have probably thought they had all transferred to a new school.

With 12 newcomers set for their first action in a Gent uniform, this year's squad is almost entirely different from last year's TAAC Western Division Championship Team.

"It's definitely a rebuilding year," said Watson, who needs only 26 wins to become the school's first coach to reach the 200 win plateau. "I would like to think that we are just restocking the talent, but realistically... it's just going to take some time for the team to learn to play together."

PITCHING

Seniors Dominic Konieczki (8-4, 3.49 ERA) and Robert Lozano (5-3, 5.84 ERA) return for their final season in a Gent uniform and will be relied upon heavily because they are the only two members of last season's staff remaining. Senior Kyle Guerry transferred to Centenary in the fall after spending his first three years at Texas Tech. Guerry posted a 4-2 record with two saves last season for the Red Raiders of the SWC, and the lefthander should pickup some slack in the depleted starting rotation. The other new members of the staff include: Steven Spyres (2-4, 3.78 ERA for Westark JC last season), and freshmen Tom Schneider (Airline HS, Bossier City, LA) and Tyler Ginn (Parkview Baptist HS, Baton Rouge, LA). Mike Porter (Bacone JC, Lawton, OK) will also see time on the mound in 1991 along with Hank Vereschagin (American River JC, Sacramento, CA).

CATCHING

Senior Wes Pope returns for his second year behind the plate for the Gents after spending his first two years at Paris JC. Senior Donnie

O'Neal and Junior College transfer David Wyss (Phoenix CC, Phoenix, AZ) will push Pope for the starting role or provide able backup.

INFIELD

The Gents will return somewhat of an experienced infield this season, and with the addition of several transfers it should be a solid one. Senior Dennis Traynor, who started the first 37 games at shortstop last season before injuring his shoulder, seems to be ready to go in 1991. Lance Laverdiere started the last month of the regular season at second base when Steven Booras was forced to move to shortstop in 1990. Donnie O'Neal returns to his third base position for his senior season as well. Newcomers Joe Calabria (South-

western JC, Chula Vista, CA) and Norm Kunz (Jefferson JC, St. Louis, MO) will push for starting roles in the infield. Ken Kaveny, a 6-3, 207-pounder from Albany, Oregon (Linn-Benton JC) will take over the starting role at first base for the departed Todd Wilson.

OUTFIELD

All three starters in last year's outfield are gone, as well as the top two reserves. Five players: Mike Robinson (Parish JC), David Wyss (Phoenix CC), Mike Porter (Bacone JC), Joe Calabria (Southwestern JC), and Mike Fuller (Seminole JC) will battle for the starting jobs. Marshall Iler, a transfer from Baylor University, and John White, a freshman from Airline HS in Bossier City, will provide able backup.



1991 Centenary Lady Gymnasts

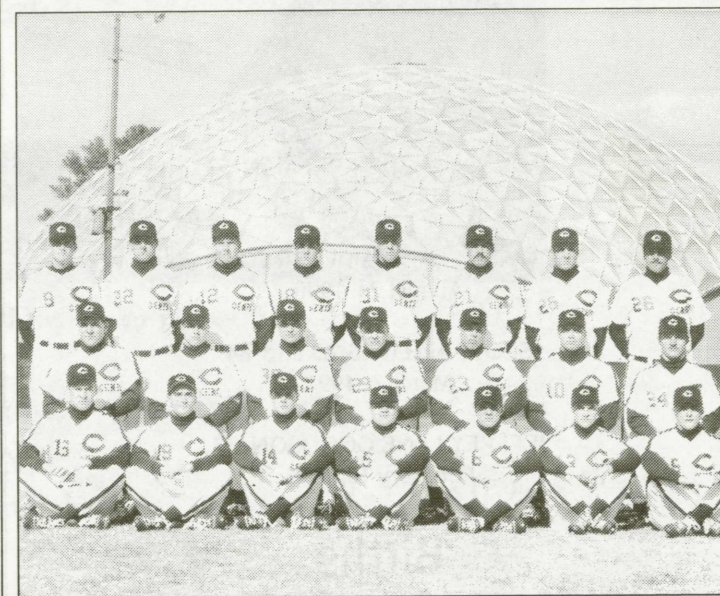
Front Row (L-R): Dana Osborn, Michelle Tillison, SuSu Pesnell, Denise Vollmer. Back Row: Monique Murphy, Jeannine Crump, Katrina Evans, Catherine Bernard.

Great Start for Gymnasts

Consistency... the trademark of a great team... the Centenary Ladies Gymnastics team is consistent. The Ladies are off to a

3-1 start in dual meets, and have been receiving consistent scoring from Senior Denise Vollmer and Freshman Katrina Evans. Evans has led the Ladies in All-around scoring in 3 of the 4 meets the Ladies have competed in and is averaging 36.73 points in each meet. Evans is being pushed for top scoring honors by Vollmer, who recently led the Ladies in scoring in their win over Texas Woman's University. The Ladies

have shown a great deal of depth as a team, as each gymnast has the ability to lead the Ladies in scoring on any given night. Senior Monique Murphy, while not leading the Ladies statistically, has nailed her exercises each night. With consistent scoring from SuSu Pesnell and Catherine Bernard, Evans, Vollmer and Murphy should carry the Ladies through one of their most successful seasons.



1991 Gents

FRONT (L-R): Dominic Konieczki, Tyler Ginn, Marshall Iler, Wes Pope, Lance Laverdiere, John White, Norm Kunz.

MIDDLE: Dennis Traynor, Joe Calabria, Hank Vereschagin, Kyle Guerry, David Wyss, Mike Robinson, Donnie O'Neal.

BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Mark Carleton, Robert Lozano, Ken Kaveny, Tom Schneider, Steven Spyres, Mike Porter, Mike Fuller and Head Coach Andy Watson. (photo by Cowen)

STRICTLY PERSONAL

1940s

HARRELL LARY '47 lives in Monroe, LA, where he was recently elected president and chief executive officer of Bancroft Paper Co.

WILLIAM E. MCCLEARY '48 lives in Shreveport and retired from full-time employment at LSUS on Aug. 13, 1989. He returned to LSUS late that year to work on a part-time basis and now works 18 hours a week during the academic year. William attended a Scandinavian seminar in Denmark, Norway, and Finland last summer. He is finishing up a neighborhood study he began four years ago and is working on a home garden.

BOB RALEY '43 returned to Centenary in August of 1990 and visited the beautiful campus for the second time in the past 50 years. Bob was a first string tailback on Centenary's last football team. Bob would love to hear from some old friends. Please write to him at: 1091 N. Concourse, La Habra, CA 90631.

REV. JOHN B. KOELEMAY '40 and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 1990 at a reception in the First United Methodist Church in Many, LA. The Koelemays now have 12 grandchildren.

1950s

DONALD ROWLAND STAHL '59 has an impressive coaching record for the past 30 years. He coached his 800th basketball victory as of October 30, 1990. His list of accomplishments in Louisiana include: 10 district championships; six trips to Top 24; one state runner-up; two state championships; 10 times outstanding coach in district; three times outstanding coach in state; 100 wins in a row (LA state record); 58-0 season (national record). Donald lives in Dubberly, LA.

REV. JOHN R. JOHNS, SR. '58 is pastor of ESM United Methodist Church in Bogalusa, LA.

DR. MICKEY LEON SALMON '55 is an ophthalmologist at the St. Louis Eye Clinic, Inc. and lives in Kirkwood, MO.

VIRGINIA BROWN '54 is curator of the Doll Den Museum & Hospital in Texarkana, TX.

1960s

DARRELL L. MCGIBANY JR. '68 was appointed by Governor Thompson to the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission last November for a two year term.

LOREN DEAN WALLACE '67 has achieved a coaching record of 423-111 in the past 19 years. He was



On the Road

Alan Berry, who completed his degree requirements at Fort Polk as a member of the 4013th U.S. Army Garrison Reserve Unit, was transferred recently to Fort Belvoir to work as a theatre technician in The Soldier Show. "I'm the first reservist ever to do this," Alan smiled. The four-month bus-and-truck show will make 40 stops on the East Coast and in the South and West. "It's a feel-good, patriotic show," Alan said, "and we may add some magic — mine!"

inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame last year. He moved to Quincy in the winter of 1990.

REV. BEN R. CHAMNESS '62 lives in Kingwood, TX. He received his D.Min. from Drew University in 1986.

CAROLYN CARVER SETLIFF '62 is a full-time piano teacher in Little Rock, AR.

BETTY BARNES MCADOO '68 is a third grade primary reading teacher and lives in Winston-Salem, NC. She is married and has two children, ages 15 and 10. Betty is active in church, sports and she plays the piano.

1970s

JEANNE CAMPBELL REESMAN '77 is presently an assistant professor of English at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She and husband, John, have lived in San Antonio for five years. This April Jeanne's first book is coming out from the University of Pennsylvania Press, *American Designs: The Late Novels of James and Faulkner*. She is also currently under contract, along with co-

authors Earle Labor and Lee Morgan at Centenary, Wilfrid Guerin, formerly of Centenary, now at LSUS, and John Willingham of the University of Kansas, for the third edition of *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature* from Oxford University Press. Jeanne received her B.A. from Centenary, M.A. from Baylor, and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

KARL D. DENT '75 is in his fifth year at Hardin-Simmons University as an assistant professor of voice. He has appeared as a guest soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, San Diego Symphony, New Mexico Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony, and Oak Ridge Symphony. ROBIN LINCOLN DENT '77 has been the director of music at St. Paul UMC in Abilene, TX, for the past three years.

BETTY BLAKELY GIBBENS '75 graduated from Centenary again in 1989 with an MBA. She is working at Bossier Medical Center as a systems analyst. Betty sings in the choir at St. Mark's Cathedral and with the Shreveport Master Chorus. She is single again and has a 13 year old son in military school. Betty writes that she would love to hear from old friends.

ANN CARMICHAEL OSBORNE '77 owns and operates her own economic development and finance consulting firm in Harrisburg, PA. She is currently attending the University of Baltimore Law School working towards a masters degree in taxation. Ann works in Washington, D.C., and throughout Pennsylvania serving business clients.

KENNETH PAUL OSBOURNE '79 is currently attending Lancaster Theological Seminary in preparation for ministry in the Presbyterian Church. He serves as the pastor's assistant at Paxton Presbyterian Church in Paxton, PA. He is also a finance director for the National Education Center in Harrisburg, PA.

KATIE AVERY LEINWEBER '76 and husband Mark are alive and well in the beautiful "Valley of the Sun" in Scottsdale, AZ. Katie is on the proverbial "mommie track" these days. She is part-time attorney with J. W. Mueller & Assoc. and full-time mom to 18 month old Scott.

RUSSEL H. KING '79 and wife Stephanie have been in Texarkana, AR, at the First United Methodist Church for the past four years where Russel serves as director of music ministries. Russel and Stephanie have two girls, ages 4 and 2. Russel writes that MELISSA BRESHEARS TOLSON '81 also works at the church.

1980s

MINDY RAMEY ROSE '83 met her husband, Richard, while working and studying at a Christian training center. They lived in Picayune, MS, and in January, 1989, moved to Holland. They recently joined a group of 27 young evangelists from Europe and the U.S. and travelled to Russia for a month. They also visited Prague where they preached and evangelized on the city's streets.

MARIANNE SPRUELL '87 worked on the production crew for the Aspen Music Festival, summer of '90. Marianne is currently employed at Ernst Design and lives in Baton Rouge.

ROBINSON (ROB) MCLAUGHRY YOST '89 has been accepted to graduate studies in the history of science and technology at Iowa State University.

REV. RAMONALYNN WALKER BETHLEY '85 is currently working on her masters degree at New Orleans Theological Seminary. She

Deaths

MARGUERITE CARLETON BLANE '26
February 17, 1991

MARY JEWELL KIMBRELL LANFORD '29
January 28, 1991

MRS. RACHEL BUTLER RODGERS '30
February 21, 1991

JAMES N. PATTERSON '40
February 28, 1991

L. CALHOUN ALLEN, JR. '43
February 23, 1991

MARY READ GREER OLVEY '45
February 18, 1991

BILLY GENE WEST '47
February 21, 1991

BILLY F. WESTLEY '49
January 14, 1991

ROBERT (BOB) J. RAY '52
May 17, 1990

JACKSON "JACK" FREEMAN '53
January 27, 1991

PEGGY HOLLAND AKA LEE FOXE '72
August 24, 1990

SCOTT A. HAYES '83 and '84
March 6, 1991

JEFFREY LANE GOODSON '87
February 10, 1991

Births

NANCY COOPER CHRISMON '78 and James David,
a daughter, Elizabeth Joyce,
October 23, 1990

PAULA STEVENS FRIERSON '82 and Christian
a son, Christian Basinger Frierson II,
February 28, 1990

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is the proud mother of Jamie Claire, born October 27, 1989.

JOY PHELPS VROONLAND earned her MS degree in psychology in May, 1990. She is finishing course work and beginning her psychology internship in late summer. DAVID VROONLAND '86 is teaching 8th graders, coaching football, basketball and track. He is making plans for graduate school. Joy and David live in Lewisville, TX.

KRISTIN BRANNON ANGELL '87 lives in Honolulu, HI. She is an air force wife, and is working in Waikiki.

REV. ROBERT N. GILL '82 lives in Long Beach, MS. He's enjoying the Mississippi Gulf culture and recently placed second in a city wide gumbo festival. In August of 1990 he was cast as "Emile de Bequec" in a production of *South Pacific* at the Gulf Coast Community Theatre Association.

FRANCHELLE STEVENS MCCULLER '82 lives in Memphis, TN, where on December 19, 1990 she and her family welcomed 4-month-old Margaret Grace into their home. She made Christmas '90 very special for parents and 2 year old brother Christopher.

JOY CHRISTINE SIKES '87 received her masters degree in social work from Tulane University in December 1990. She is working with the Clinical Association, Jo Ellen Smith Psychiatric Hospital in New Orleans. Joy lives in Gretna, LA.

BARBARA NELL CHAMBERS MAESER '82 received her master degree in social work from the University of Georgia in March, 1989. She is currently working as a social worker for abused and neglected children in Hartwell, GA.

DENNIS BODDIE '81 is a new DJ on KITT Radio, 93.7 FM between midnight and 6:00 a.m. in Shreveport.

MARK COOKE '82 performed at the opening Twilight Concert in

Brown Chapel January 21, 1991.

LISA CHRISTINE ILLING WILLS '85 is still living in Durham, NC, where she is an elementary school counselor at Grady A. Brown Elementary School in Hillsborough.

GREGORY LEE '80 is working as an independent computer consultant in Richmond, VA.

NANCY KAY FOX '84 is living in Shreveport. She recently passed the Texas bar exam and is licensed to practice law in both Louisiana and Texas. This spring, she will enter private practice of law in the areas of commercial litigation and corporate law.

REV. DANIEL PATRICK GLEASON '87 was ordained a deacon in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the UMC in June, 1990. He is engaged to marry Beth Hodnik of Olathe, KS, where he currently lives.

PRISCILLA LYNN SCALES '85 writes that she is alive and well and is teaching at Beaumont Elementary School in Texas.

DR. CLIFTON PHILLIP FORD '80 lives in Conway, AR, with his wife, Jeannie and their son, Daniel. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Conway.

GALEN LAMAR EADS, III '81 is still working for Sanchez-O'Brien Oil and Gas Corp. in Houston. He is enjoying life in Houston with his wife, JAN '81, and two children, William and Mitchell.

SHARON FERGUSON ELDER '83 is moving to Topeka, KS this spring and she is looking forward to the many opportunities and positive challenges that living in a new town bring. She plans on staying busy as a wife, mother of two: Ryan, 3, and Megan, 6 months, gardener, and Junior League member. Husband, Robert, is working as a geologist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.



Reunion Cruise

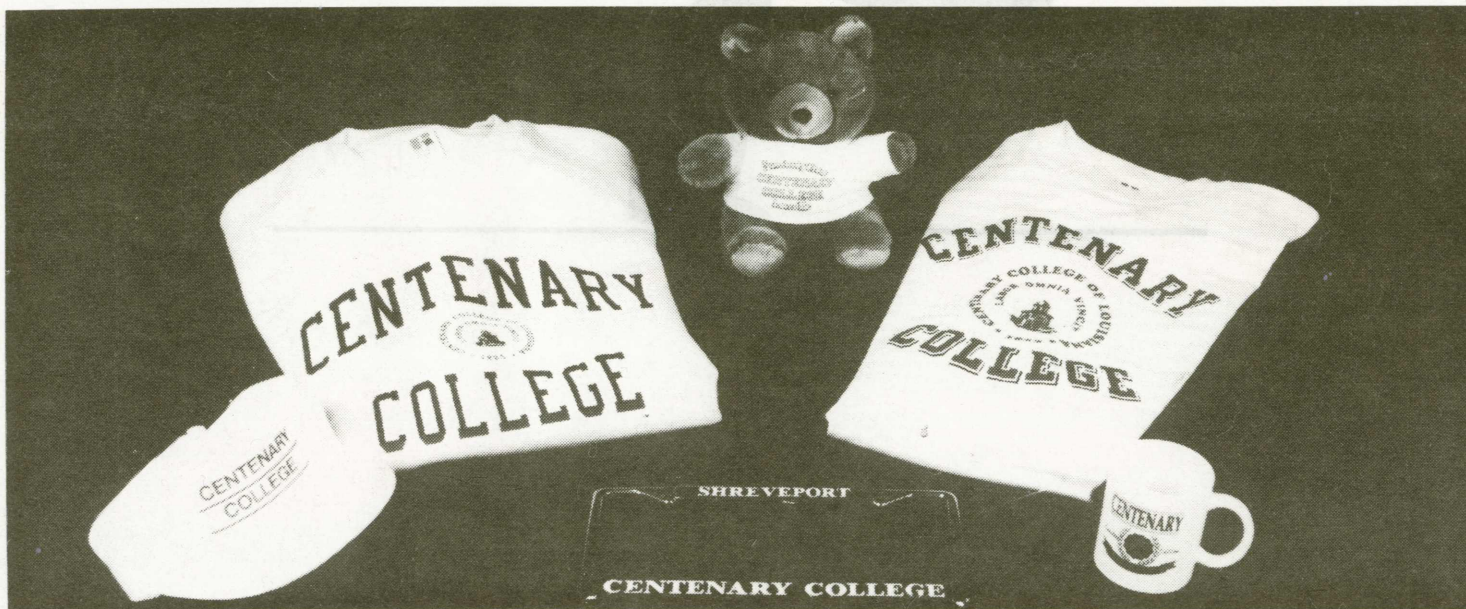
The MS Crown Odyssey and its New England-Canada cruise was the setting last fall for a small but special Centenary reunion. The travelers include (left to right) Kathryn Moreneaux Morrison '43, Chuck Birtman '52, Myrian Holloway Birtman '42, John Jonson '49, Gwin Morrison '41, Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43, Peyton Shehee '40, and Mildred Davenport Johnson '42. What a way to reminisce!

Fritts party

The pool will be cool and the grill filled when Kelli Fritts '88 hosts the second annual Colorado Reunion Party Saturday, June 22, at 4 p.m. at her condo in Denver. If you're in the area, come on over! The address is 1260 York Street, #105. Kelli will provide beverages; alums and friends can bring the nibbles. If you need more info, give Kelli a call at 303/399-6081 or her mother, Roberta, 303/388-2389. Their work number at Fritts Insurance Agency is 303/388-4803. Alumni, family, and friends are all invited.

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Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab Is Named Centenary College's 34th President

An award-winning educator with a keen interest in leadership and strategic planning has been named Centenary College's 34th President.

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab was elected President of the

College by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees in a 2 p.m. meeting Wednesday, August 7, 1991.

"I would like to be remembered as the president who was very responsive to students and their needs – both in a very personal way, but then also in a very intellectual way, instilling the kind of values, hopes, and aspirations that are important to make the world a better place in which to live," Dr. Schwab said.

"The sense of being able to respond effectively to students and to have a faculty who care deeply for individual students and their own learning is very important to me. This is one of Centenary's strong points," he said.

President Schwab comes to Centenary from the University of South Carolina where he served as Executive Vice President for Administration and Associate Professor of Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and

Policies. As Executive Vice President, he served as the President's Chief of Staff, coordinating the activities of facilities planning, institutional planning and research, law enforcement and safety, personnel, student services, and the international center. He has also been involved with development, alumni affairs, and university relations.

He has taught graduate courses in leadership in higher education and institutional planning and research, and is credited with the establishment of a strategic plan for the total University system.

Prior to that, Dr. Schwab served 16 years at Guildford College, a private college in Greensboro, N.C., where he worked as Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students, and Assistant to the President for Institutional Planning and Community Relations. As Associate Professor of Education, he taught courses in educational psychology, interdisciplinary

studies, and psychology of exceptional children.

Dr. Schwab holds the Doctor of Education degree (1978) from Indiana University; Master of Education degree (1972) from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and the Bachelor of Science degree (1969) from Purdue University, where he graduated with honors as the 1969 Outstanding Senior.

He has also studied at the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, Johns Hopkins University, and Harvard University, and he was awarded an American Council on Education Fellowship in Academic Administration.

An active Methodist in one of South Carolina's largest Methodist Churches, Dr. Schwab served on the Council of Ministry since 1988. He held membership on the Chamber of Commerce Board, the Wellness Council of the Midlands of South Carolina, the Committee of One Hundred, the Business Digest Educational Advisory Board, Columbia Development Corporation, and the Board of Trustees, Cities in Schools.

Professional memberships include the American Council
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First Family

Dr. Kenneth Schwab and his wife, Patricia, are parents of Carlton (left), Christopher, and Kempton, a sophomore at the University of South Carolina and pictured on Page 4. An athletic and active family, the Schwabs like jogging, soccer, and other team sports.

Successful Campaign Provides Momentum

Centenary College President Kenneth Schwab has announced the successful completion of the College's

multi-million dollar Fulfill the Vision campaign and with no loss of momentum turned his attention to current fundraising activities: the renovation of Mickle Hall of Science and Rotary Hall for Men, and The Annual Fund for Great Teach-

ers and Scholars.

"This is a significant occasion – not only for Centenary College, but also for the Shreveport-Bossier Community," said Dr. Schwab. "It is a special honor for me to
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Building on Strength Annual Fund Underway

Building on Strength. The Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars will be in the spotlight this year as Centenary capitalizes on

recent fundraising successes to reach the most challenging goal ever for the Annual Fund: \$1,100,000.

"The Annual Fund is extremely critical to the smooth operation of this College," said President Ken Schwab. "This is the fund which provides institutional scholarships, faculty salaries, academic programming, funding for research, and funding for the library, just to name a few of its provisions. The Annual Fund contributes significantly to the overall budget, but more importantly to the realization of our Credo which calls for us to stand out as a small, residential church-related college, rooted in the
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Three Major Gifts Announced, Philosophy Chair Established

Three major gifts to the Fulfill the Vision Campaign were announced at Commencement. Involving \$2.5 million in all, the gifts include a \$1.2 million chair in philosophy, three endowed professorships matched

with funds from the State of Louisiana, and a grant from the State for the T.L. James Chair of Religion.

With gifts totalling \$1.2 million, Dr. Charles T. Beard, publisher of *The Shreveport Journal* and Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Centenary, has established a chair in philosophy bearing his name. The chair is twelfth for the College and the first for the Department of Philosophy. A national search will be conducted

to fill the chair.

The Louisiana Board of Regents will award Centenary \$120,000 from the Louisiana Eminent Scholars Fund to match funds raised by the College for endowed professorships in social science, the humanities, and the natural sciences.

One professorship was established with an anonymous gift of \$60,000, and the other two were established

with like amounts by Mrs. Maurice Tatum in memory of her husband.

The Regents will also award a grant of \$400,000 for the T.L. James Chair of Religion. These monies from the Louisiana Eminent Scholars Fund will be combined with the chair's current funding to complete a \$1 million chair. Additionally, there are over \$600,000 in endowment funds for the Department of Religion.

Frank Carroll Dies After Lengthy Illness

The College was deeply saddened by the death of Dr. Frank M. Carroll, Dean of the Hurley School of Music and Hurley Professor

of Music, who died Sunday, Aug. 25, after a long illness.

"The School of Music lost one of the best teachers ever," said Scott Schouest, a junior music theory and composition major. "Every class was a surprise, something to look forward to."

Under Dr. Carroll's leadership, the modern Hurley School of Music was developed. "His vision, his diligent and untiring work shaped and molded its present preeminence," said Dr. Robert Ed Taylor in a memorial service. The Suzuki Violin Program, Chamber Singers, Opera Theatre, Piano Pedagogy Program, Community Orchestra, and Twilight Organ Concert Series are just a few of the extracurricular programs which Dr. Carroll helped establish. Last year, he dedicated the Gladys Hurley Memorial Music Library, one of his greatest achievements and one which sets Centenary's Music School apart as one of the finest in the South.

"He led by example," said Dr. Donald Rupert, Professor of Music. "Frank was tireless, totally devoted. He deserved your best because he gave his best."

Dr. Carroll was active outside of the classroom as conductor for the Marshall Symphony and the Longview Symphony, both in Texas, and served on many music boards including Shreveport Opera and The Shreveport Symphony Boards. Among his compositions are a sonatina, concerto for piano



Dr. Frank Carroll, Dean Hurley School of Music

and orchestra, a mass, and a one-act opera.

"His graciousness was legendary," Dr. Taylor said, "Yet Frank did not 'suffer fools gladly.' He was a man of principle who could be quite candid in his expression of conviction. At times, there was no mistaking him as a sharp critic when standards of human values were threatened."

Dr. Carroll earned the Bachelor of Music degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music; Master of Music degree from the College of Music of Cincinnati, and Ph.D. from the Eastman School of Music.

He is survived by his wife, Constance Knox Carroll, artist in residence at Centenary, and two sons, Frank Knox Carroll '88 and Arthur Richard Carroll, a student at Centenary.

The family has asked that memorials be made to the Hurley School of Music.

Conservation Project Begins For Jean Despujols Paintings

With a \$12,000 grant from the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, the Meadows Museum of Art begins "The

Art of Conservation," an ambitious two-year project involving conservation of the paintings and drawings of Southeast Asia by French artist Jean Despujols and major renovations to the 1923 Meadows Museum building.

The renowned Despujols Collection contains 106 oil paintings and 255 works on paper. Professional conservation is critical for the preservation of this unrivaled body of work on French Indochina. A generous grant of \$62,915 from Dallas' Meadows Foundation to Southern Methodist University is providing for conservation treatment of 45 Despujols oil paintings in preparation for an exhibition at SMU's Meadows Museum in 1992. Conservation work is taking place at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Conservation Lab in Canyon, Texas, under the supervision of David Spangler, Senior Paintings Conservator.

The Shreveport-Bossier Tourist and Convention Bureau grant initiates the local fund-raising campaign for additional conservation treatments and for major repairs to the building. A Shreveport Art Guild committee, co-chaired by Carolyn Nelson and Verne Hawn and including Jeanne Despujols, Melvin Johnson, Willard Cooper, Kay Lee, and Evelyn Taylor, has planned an Adopt-A-Painting project to help raise funds.

Estimated costs to conserve the entire Despujols Collection are \$170,000. Surveys are in progress on the Museum building to identify all damage

resulting from an excessive buildup of moisture in the brick walls. Three of the biggest repairs will be 100 percent repointing of the brick exterior, all new windows, and a new climate control system. Other plans include a new roof, insulation, new carpeting, and fresh wall coverings.

Fall activities at the Meadows Museum are focusing on the care of art, headlined by an unusual exhibition of paintings dulled and damaged by time and poor environmental conditions. Despujols' paintings are hung unframed to show distortions and damage, and are accompanied by an explanation of the conservation techniques necessary to preserve them for the future. Also featured are the rotting window frames and deteriorating plaster walls behind the gallery panels. All activities and exhibitions planned this year are in keeping with the Meadows Museum and Shreveport Art Guild's theme of restoration, conservation, recycling, and using local resources.

On Sunday, November 17, Faye Wrubel, Paintings Conservator of the Art Institute of Chicago, will show slides and talk about the "Magic of Painting Conservation." The 2 p.m. event is free and open to the public. It will be followed by an Oil Painting Clinic, a fundraiser for the conservation of the Despujols paintings. There will be an examination charge of \$25 per painting, and reservations are required by calling 318/869-5169.



David Spangler, senior paintings conservator at the Conservation Center, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas, cleans one of the Despujols paintings from Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art.

Rotary Lobby has Fresh, New Look

The dust has settled on the first phase of the renovation of Rotary Hall Men's Dormitory, and development officers are hard at work to raise \$1.4 million to complete the rest of the project.

Phase I - the remodeling of the lobby - took place over the summer and early fall. The renovated space includes new furniture; a new bay window and exterior copper canopy; built-in cabinets for television, ice maker, and vending machines; new air conditioning duct work and new electrical work; new acoustical ceiling and lighting, and the refurbishing and cleaning of the brick planters and terrazzo floor.

The lobby renovation is a gift of the Women's Endowment Quorum and honors one of its members,

Renee Mowbray Webb, wife of President Emeritus Donald Webb. The \$125,000 gift will fund the renovation expenses and provide an endowment for future maintenance.

The Rotary Hall project was an element of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign and is chaired by Trustee Edwin Harbuck '56 and Chris Webb, Director of Development at Centenary. A \$1.6 million project in its entirety, the dormitory renovation will include a total interior reconfiguration and face-lift, larger living areas, new furniture, and two-man suites with bath

facilities shared by four residents. There will be computer-ready work stations, quiet study suites, improved service areas, and modern heating-cooling and security systems. In addition to the \$125,000 from the Quorum, the current fund includes a \$25,000 gift from the Shreveport Rotary Club, and \$35,000 in other contributions, for a total of \$200,000 in gifts and pledges.

Rotary Dormitory, built by the Rotary Club of Shreveport in 1926, was remodeled in 1954 and again in 1965. It now houses 128 male residents.

Board of Trustees Elects New Members

Four Shreveport businessmen, a community volunteer, and a physician from Houston have been named to the Board of Trustees.

They are Stafford Comegys '82, Edward J. Crawford III, George D. Nelson Jr., Judge Carl E. Stewart, and Mrs. Harvey Broyles, all of Shreveport, and Dr. Michael Mann '63 of Houston.

Stafford Comegys earned a B.S. degree from Centenary in 1982 and received a masters degree from Centenary last May. He is president of Security Exploration, Inc., and a member of the Shreveport Geological Society and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Super Derby Festival. He is an active member of Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign.

Ed Crawford, whose family donated the property on which Centenary College is built, has taught Greek, English Literature, and Classical and Medieval Literature in translation at Centenary. He is a member of the Board of Shreveport Opera, Shreveport Summer Music Festival, Shreveport Symphony, and the YMCA, and has served on the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. He is a partner in invest-

ment firms participating in oil and gas production and exploration, real estate, and farming.

George Nelson Jr. is managing director of Querbes & Nelson and vice president of Life Insurance Company of Louisiana and Louisiana Companies, Inc. He is an active member of the Centenary Gents Club and the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Past and present Board memberships include United Way, Norwela Council of Boy Scouts of America, Shreveport Opera, State Fair of Louisiana, and St. Mark's Cathedral and Day School.

Prior to being elected District Judge, Carl Stewart served as a special assistant district attorney and assistant prosecutor for the City of Shreveport. He holds his Juris Doctor of Law Degree from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans. Active in the community, he serves on the Boards of Norwela Council of Boy Scouts of America, Volunteers of America, and the Downtown Shreveport Development Corporation. He holds membership in the YMCA Black Achievers

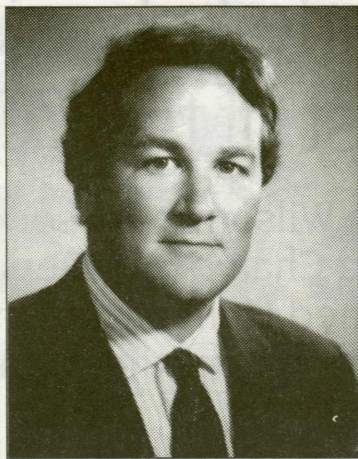


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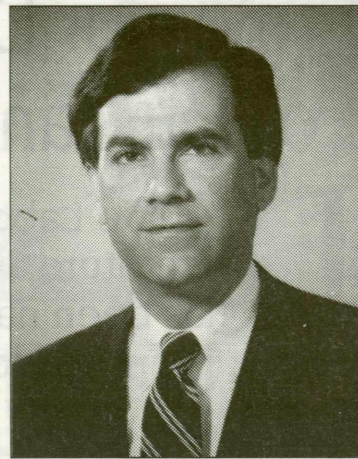
Program Steering Committee, the Leadership Council of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the ArkLa-Tex Ambassadors Club.

Mrs. Harvey Broyles, the former Alberta Erskine, is a 1938 graduate of Dodd College. She is past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, an active member of Highland Baptist Church, and a charter member of Centenary's Women's Endowment Quorum. She and her husband, Harvey, a 1936 graduate of Centenary and a longtime member of the Board of Trustees, have three children, Allen Harvey Broyles, Jr.; John Erskine Broyles, and Alberta Joyce Broyles Hawkins.

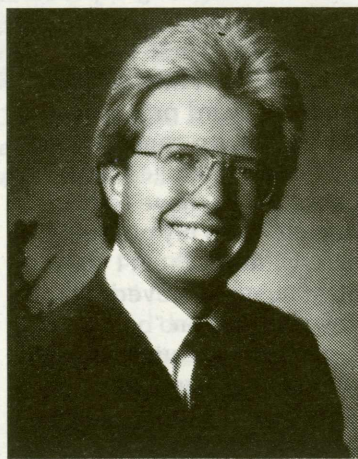
Dr. Michael Mann, a 1963 graduate of Centenary College, earned his degree in medicine from LSU in New Orleans. After his internship at Baylor and his residency at Tulane, he served as a flight surgeon with the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Mann is currently



Stafford Comegys '82



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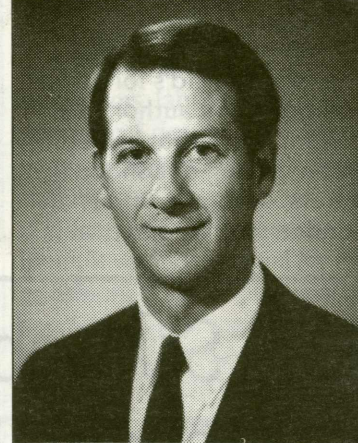


Dr. Michael Mann '63



Judge Carl Stewart

medical director of the Mann Eye Clinic and Cataract Surgery Center in Humble, Texas, and founder and director of the Yellow Rose Eye Foundation, also in Humble. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and the American College of Eye Surgeons, and he has served in Centenary's Fulfill the Vision Campaign.



Edward Crawford III

Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow

Dow Jones Officer To Visit Centenary

Frank C. "Kim" Breese, III, Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, Dow Jones & Co., Inc. will spend seven days in November

on the Centenary campus for a week of classes, informal discussions with students and faculty and career counselling.

His visit is under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program which brings leaders in their fields to the campuses of small, liberal arts colleges. By sharing their experiences, the Fellows help students to understand the relationship between academic knowledge and its practical application. By their example, they demonstrate the qualities necessary to become leaders in their professions and in service to society.

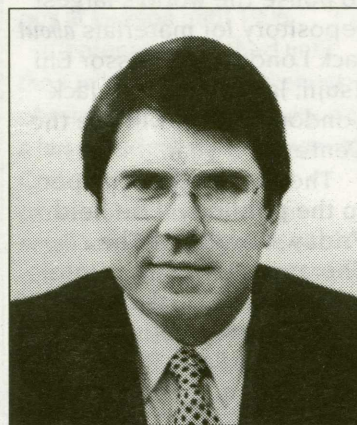
Mr. Breese received his law degree from LSU Law School in 1970 and joined Dow Jones & Co. in Princeton, N.J., that

same year as an attorney. He has worked his way up the ladder to his present position with the company.

He serves as a director of Ottaway Newspapers, Inc., a subsidiary of Dow Jones and a director of two companies serving as partners in Dow Jones newsprint manufacturing ventures.

Mr. Breese is a member of the Business Advisory Board of Rider College, a director of the Granville Academy and the June Opera Festival of New Jersey. He is a member of the bar associations of New Jersey and Louisiana and is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

Centenary was one of the first liberal arts colleges selected to participate in the Visiting



Kim Breese

Fellows Program in 1973. In fact, Centenary has hosted more Visiting Fellows than any other participating college or university.

Mrs. Judith Pinch, Wilson vice president and program officer, makes the Visiting Fellows operation go. She has an uncanny ability to "match" Fellows and institutions, and much of Centenary's good fortune in the Fellows who have visited here is directly attributable to her expert knowledge of schools and Fellows.

Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English, is coordinator for the Woodrow Wilson Fellows Program, and can be reached at 318/869-5082 for more information.

Annual Fund Underway

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liberal arts and at the same time be progressive, pioneering and bold. We cannot achieve that without sustaining support to the Annual Fund."

Cecil E. Ramey Jr. '43 will serve as Chairman of the Fund, and Ed Harbuck '56 will serve as Co-Chair. The Annual Fund Cabinet, made up of Division Chairpersons, will include William G. Anderson '88 and Edward J. Crawford III, President's Club; George D. Nelson Jr. and Charles Ellis Brown '48, Founders Club; Mark McCrocklin '85, Alumni; Larry and Carolyn Hudson, Parents; Dr. Don C. Wilcox, Faculty and Staff, and Don Updegraff, Friends. David Henington '82, Director of Development for Annual Giving, will serve as staff coordinator.

Alumni Director John Kleine '67 looks for an increase in alumni giving. "The average percentage of giving at colleges in our consortium - which includes

among others, Rhodes, The University of Richmond, and Centre - is 42 percent... 15 percent above Centenary's current giving. Our goal is to have our alumni reach that 42 percent level within the next two years. We have asked our Class Agents to convey to their classmates our need for Annual Fund gifts, and we feel that with their efforts, we will meet or better that goal," John said. "The strength of the College is measured by the support of alumni. As the national reputation of Centenary continues to mount, so does the value of our education and degree."

Donors will be contacted in person, by student callers, or by mail, beginning this month. If you would like to make your contribution now, please send your check to The Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188 or call David Henington, 318/869-5123.

Professor Earle Labor is Selected For Humanist of the Year Award

Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of American Literature and Chair of the Department of English, has been named Humanist of the Year for 1991 by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH).

He will be honored at an awards banquet open to the public, to be held in Shreveport Friday, Nov. 22, 1991.

"I am extremely excited, as well as honored, by this award," said Dr. Labor. "I believe this is the first time the award has been given to a person in the northern region of the state; it is also the first time the award has been given to someone at a small college like ours. Such recognition seems particularly fitting at this time in Centenary's history, when the college has also just been recognized as one of the best buys in the country, alongside schools like Princeton and Rice University."

Known internationally as one of the world's foremost authorities on author Jack London, Dr. Labor has edited an edition of London's letters, several editions of London stories, a critical

monograph on London, and numerous shorter critical studies. He has been instrumental in building appreciation for this quintessential American writer.

"Although I must attribute my LEH award primarily in my wisdom to come to Centenary College," said Dr. Labor, "I also have to give due credit to my old friend Jack, without whom I could have never achieved this fine recognition."

Dr. Labor's humanistic achievement and scholarship is all the more impressive considering his busy career as a college teacher and administrator. In both capacities, his dedication to fostering the humanities has left a lasting impression on continuing generations of students. His work on LIT, an introductory college literature anthology, and on *The Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature* --

translated into several languages -- has helped keep both texts firmly grounded in the humanities traditions while keeping abreast with changes in the literary canon and shifting perspectives on literary criticism.

Dr. Labor has received many awards during his academic career including a National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship, a Distinguished Service Award from the College English Association, and numerous other fellowships. In 1990, the College English Association granted him Honorary Life Membership, after he served as their president, vice president, and editor of publications. In the summer of 1990, he served as director of a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for School Teachers on "Jack London: The Major Works."

"I am hoping this fine award from the LEH will also bring further recognition to our new Sam Peters Research Center with our collection of Jack London materials," Dr. Labor said. "Our plan is to make this into a major research facility for London scholars -- in fact, to house the world's largest repository for materials about Jack London." Professor Eiji Tsujii, Japan's leading Jack London scholar, will use the Center next year.

The awards dinner, open to the public, will be held Friday, Nov. 22, at The Sheraton Pierremont Hotel in Shreveport; tickets are \$35 each. For reservations, please call Patty Roberts, Department of English, 318/869-5254, or Thomas A. Dennis, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, 504/523-4352.



The Sam P. Peters Research Center, with extensive displays of Jack London memorabilia, is a favorite spot of Dr. Earle Labor, who was named by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities as Humanist of the Year.

Choir Reunion Marks 50 Years of Concertizing

Over 300 Centenary College Choir alumni from 20 states and three foreign countries will be back on stage when the Choir celebrates

its 50th Anniversary at its annual "Rhapsody in View."

The gala concerts -- Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2:30 p.m. -- will be held in Shreveport's Civic Theatre and will include special guest A.C. "Cheesy" Voran, who organized the Choir in the fall of 1941 at the request of Ralph Squires, Chairman of the Department of Music.

"We expect standing-room-only crowds for both concerts," beamed Dr. Will Address '61, a Choir alumnus and current director of the Choir. "Over 700 students, alumni, family and friends have made reservations for a banquet to follow the Saturday evening performance. Participating alumni represent all 50 years of the Choir's history."

Choir alumni will gather Saturday morning for a 9 a.m.-noon rehearsal and again for a

2-5 p.m. rehearsal at the Civic Theatre. The concert will feature the 1991-92 Choir for the first half, and the combined alumni and student Choir for the second half of the program.

The 50th Anniversary year will also include an alumni tour to Europe... just like the old days. Over the years, the Choir has performed in Europe, including the Vatican; Russia; China; Australia; Eastern Europe; and throughout the United States, including a six-week stint at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

"Rhapsody in View" concert tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from Choir members or members of the Shreveport Downtown Lions Club. Out-of-towners may contact Will Address for more information on the concert pair or the trip to Europe by calling him at 318/429-6887.

Ken Schwab Is Named Centenary President

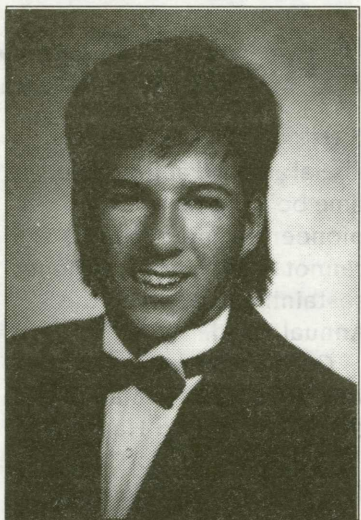
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on Education, the American Association of Higher Education, the South Carolina Association of Institutional Research, and the Association for Institutional Research.

Ninety six men and women from throughout the United States, England, and Australia applied for the position of President of Centenary College. With the help of Academic Search Consultation Service, the Presidential Search Committee, chaired by Charles Ellis Brown '48, narrowed the list to three candidates, all of whom came to campus to meet with students, faculty, alumni, and trustees.

"Dr. Schwab was the consensus choice," Mr. Brown said. "He obviously communicated with the various constituencies of the college better than the other candidates. I think he's going to do an outstandingly good job."

Communication -- open and honest -- will be a hallmark of Dr. Schwab's administration. Dr. Schwab was Executive Vice President for Administration at USC when then President Jim Holderman was dismissed for alleged misuse of school funding. "I can say that I learned a



Kempton Schwab

great deal from that experience about dealing with controversy, and trying to do the right thing and trying to get others to do the right thing," Dr. Schwab said. "I want to make sure that the relationship with students and administration is a close one, that there is open and frank dialogue."

Dr. Schwab is married to Patricia, who holds a Doctorate in education from the University of Southern Mississippi. They have three sons, Kempton, a sophomore at University of South Carolina; Carlton and Christopher, who attend Southfield School in Shreveport.

Campaign Success Provides Momentum

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announce that we *exceeded* our goal of \$21.5 million for the Fulfill the Vision Campaign. Under the leadership of former President Donald Webb, a total of \$21,776,340 was contributed to Centenary during the three-year Campaign by alumni, trustees, faculty, friends, parents, and staff. One of the most significant gestures was 100 percent participation by the cafeteria staff and maintenance crew," Dr. Schwab said. "That is a real demonstration of love for this College."

Fundraising was begun for the renovation of Mickle Hall of Science and Rotary Hall for Men, and will continue this year.

"Both buildings are in shameful need of renovation," Dr. Schwab said. "We must give all of our attention to raising the necessary funds to modernize these buildings so that all of our facilities provide quality environments for living and learning."

An on-going focus of institutional advancement at

Centenary is The Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, the fund which provides institutional scholarships, faculty salaries, academic programming funding, research funds, and funding for the library, to name a few of its provisions.

Total amounts to be raised are \$1.6 million for the renovation of Rotary Hall; \$4 million for the renovation of Mickle Hall of Science, and \$1.1 million for the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

Jackson Campus Gets Facelift, New Friends

The regeneration taking place in Jackson, La., under the stately pine trees and imposing white columns at the old Centenary campus

is sure and steady. But the zeal and determination of the eight men and women in charge is loud and clear.

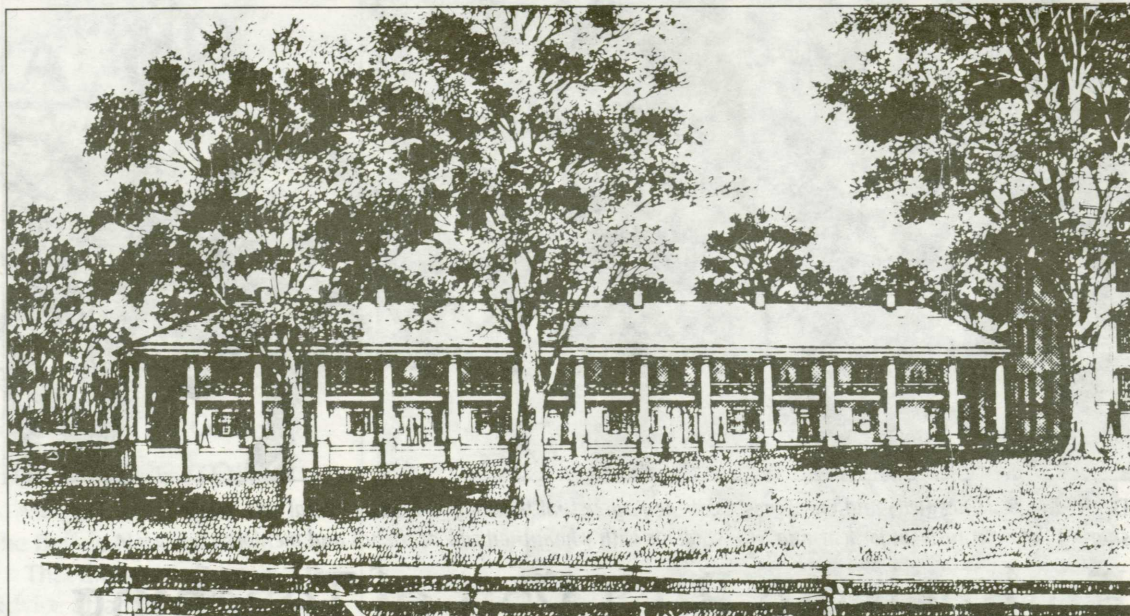
"We want to open the College," said Ann Reiley Jones of Clinton, La. "We want to show visitors around the campus and tell them what quality education was like in the 1850s. Centenary College is the best example of that in the South."

To acquire the necessary resources – dollars and docents – the group of eight men and women have come together to form the Friends of Old Centenary. They include Dick Anders, director of church relations, Centenary, Shreveport; Joe Anne Connell, treasurer of The Jackson Assembly; David Floyd, Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; Ann Reiley Jones, political consultant; Lewis M. Morris Jr., assistant archives director for the United Methodist Church of Louisiana; Lucy Priddy, community relations coordinator for the Ethyl Corporation; Fran

Fetzer Stewart, art historian, Fetzer's Interiors, and Phoebe V. Thompson '61, clinical social work supervisor. Their backgrounds are diverse, but their focus is clear. "The State of Louisiana has spent nearly \$1 million to acquire, develop and restore the old Centenary College site in Jackson," the Friends explained. "Purchased in 1978, the facility has never been opened, as no funding has ever been given to the Office of State Parks for its operation, despite the efforts of Sen. J.E. Jumboville, Sen. Larry Bankston, Rep. John Travis, and Sen. Syd Nelson. The Friends of Centenary was formed in 1991 to seek public and private funding to open Centenary to the public."

Early History

Centenary is the direct descendant of two institutions of higher learning, one public and one private. The State of Louisiana issued a charter establishing the College of Louisiana in Jackson as a state institution in 1825, and with



Only the West Wing Dormitory of the Centenary Campus at Jackson, La., now stands, and it has undergone a \$1 million facelift with funds provided by the State of Louisiana. The Friends of Old Centenary would like to see the grounds opened to the public as a museum of education.

modifications, this charter remains in effect. In 1839, in celebration of the centennial of Methodism, the Conference of Mississippi and Louisiana founded a college named Centenary at Clinton, Miss. It was moved to Brandon Springs, Miss., in 1840 and graduated its first class in 1844. Both colleges were located in isolated rural areas in accordance with educational policy of the period, and as a result had to struggle for funds and for students. The trustees of the state college, faced with the closing of the institution for want of support, in 1845 agreed to transfer its charter to the Methodist Conference, provided only that "Christian instruction and discipline" be always offered on a non-sectarian basis. The merged institutions, under the name "Centenary College of Louisiana," occupied the campus at Jackson until 1906.

Centenary flourished until the Civil War with an excellent physical plant, a fine faculty, and a large student body. Its annual Commencement brought crowds of thousands to the small town to enjoy several days of academic festivities and taxed the capacity of its auditorium, the largest in the state.

The College failed to recover fully from the distress of the

Civil War and the Reconstruction period, and the magnificent physical plant deteriorated despite the heroic efforts of dedicated supporters.

Standing today on the 40-acre campus are the West Wing dormitory and a professor's home, and the rubble and remnants of the central academic building and East Wing dormitory.

"We want the campus to be used as a museum of Louisiana education," said David Floyd. "We want to demonstrate the historical value, the archaeological value, and the architectural value of the site."

"We will use the professor's house as the Visitor's Center," he explained as he entered the white frame cottage. "We want to have self-guided tours and later add curators, docents, and researchers."

The cottage has been filled with furnishings a professor would have owned in the 1850s, a gift of a family in Jackson. The West Wing renovation and campus landscaping are also authentic. A brick walk serpentine from the professor's home past the ruins of the East Wing and Center Building to the white columned West Wing.

"This building was built in 1833," explained Joe Anne Con-

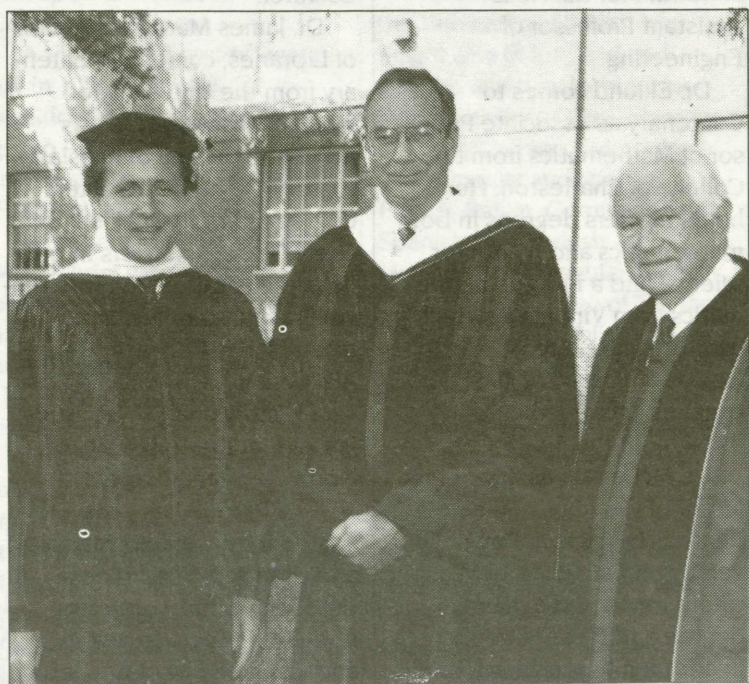
nell, who will serve this year as president of the Friends Board. "Each of the dorm rooms was built with a fireplace and lots of windows. Four students would share each room."

The dorms were full and Centenary prided itself in rivaling even Harvard's enrollment as nearly 300 students appeared for some sessions. The huge Center Building included a variety of classrooms, laboratories, a library, and debating society headquarters as well as a 3,000 capacity auditorium.

Each year at Commencement, it was not unusual for the governors of both Louisiana and Mississippi, together with Supreme Court members of both states to be in attendance. The ceremonies were the cultural peak of the year for the two states. The small town of Jackson accommodated thousands of visitors who gathered to attend the festivities.

The Friends of Old Centenary are again eager to welcome visitors to campus and share the rich history of Centenary's past.

For more information on how you can participate in the Jackson Campus restoration, please contact Joe Anne Connell, 504/634-7155 or 504/634-7501.



President's Convocation

Centenary's 34th President Kenneth L. Schwab (left) walks with Bishop William Oden and Chairman of the Board George Nelson to Brown Chapel for President's Convocation Thursday, Sept. 12. Dr. Schwab's topic was "Centenary College: Home of Ideas, Ideas of Home." Centenary College is more than an incidental collection of buildings and persons, Dr. Schwab said. It is a community of individuals who are committed both to their success and to the success of their colleagues and classmates. "'Home' at Centenary is more than a place; it is a state of mind and a state for the mind..." he said. "I would like to promote this idea of home as an ideal for us to embrace and foster throughout the community of our campus. Home is where we are loved without hesitation and appreciated without qualification. It is where we first become ourselves, and we become our best selves. It is where we are strengthened through commonality at the same time that we are esteemed for our individuality. Home provides us with a springboard for initiative as well as a sanctuary for retreat."

Fariebee Parker Self Succumbs

Mrs. Fariebee Parker Self, professor of mathematics at Centenary for 30 years, died June 6 in Shreveport after a long illness. One of the most beloved teachers at Centenary, Mrs. Self was well known

for the extra time and tutoring she gave all her students.

Mrs. Self began her teaching career at the age of 19 at Pickering High School. She taught at Leesville High School for 14 years and came to Centenary in 1946 after earning her masters degree in mathematics from LSU.

Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Self was active with foreign students and served as an

academic and personal advisor to them for many years.

When she retired from Centenary in 1976, she was persuaded to teach first and second year calculus at Southfield High School, where her students won first place in the state in mathematics. She continued to tutor students in her home, even though her eyesight was failing and she could not read.

Mrs. Self's husband, Clyde, taught business at Centenary, and their daughter, Alwynelle, graduated from Centenary in 1961.

Friends and family have requested that any memorial gifts be made to the Fariebee Parker Self Scholarship Fund at Centenary for foreign students and/or for students interested in teaching mathematics.



Dr. Rodney Grunes (left) and Dr. Ernest Blakeney agree that teaching in a small liberal arts college is fun. They like sharing their enthusiasm for learning with students with whom they can be friends and mentors.

Enthusiasm Best Part of Teaching

Dr. Rodney Grunes and Dr. Ernest Blakeney began the 1991-92 academic year as Centenary's newest tenured faculty. Committed to a healthy balance of teaching and scholarship, both professors also know

their work goes beyond the classroom.

"The challenge of teaching undergraduates is exciting," said Dr. Grunes, Associate Professor of Political Science and Pre-Law Coordinator. "I believe a professor needs to provide tools for the students to learn on their own and to provide enthusiasm so that the students get excited about the class. When students share my enthusiasm and excitement for political science, I think it's a major achievement."

Special among the political science offerings is Dr. Grunes's Intro to Law course which he designed after an NEH seminar at Rice University. The focus of the course is research in a law library. "Not too many small, liberal arts colleges offer a course like this," Dr. Grunes explained. "We are giving students a practical skill, a skill which will be valuable to them for a lifetime."

As Pre-Law Coordinator, Dr. Grunes provides advice and introduces students to law as a career. "I provide specific advice about the LSAT and about law schools. We have lawyers from all areas of practice come to campus and visit with us. We generally sponsor a major speaker on Law Day, and last year, we had a luncheon with Centenary's alumni judges," Dr. Grunes said.

Through the Moot Court, one aspect of the Constitutional Politics course, students improve their analytical skills—reasoning and thinking. They work on their writing skills and practice public speaking. "This is all part of teaching them how to succeed both at Centenary and in the outside world," Dr. Grunes said.

In his own outside world, Dr. Grunes is happily busy. He teaches in Centenary's MBA program and in the Senior Adult Education Program and writes for the editorial page of *The Shreveport Journal* and for scholarly publications.

Dr. Grunes is active in Centenary's Mentor Program for gifted students and this year will work with two students: Charles Neff and James Rudnicki. "This involves working one-on-one with the students on a special project. They get no credit, none of the usual rewards," Dr. Grunes said, "But it's a fantastic experience and one which none of us will ever forget."

Dr. Ernie Blakeney taught at LSU for 12 years before joining the faculty at Centenary in 1985.

"At LSU, a professor's major responsibility is to do research and bring in grant money," he said. "Teaching becomes a lower priority. At Centenary,

"At Centenary, students can get nurtured and go a long way. They just need a little confidence in their own ability."

teaching is the focus, and the balance is healthier. I enjoy seeing the students learn."

At a big university, Dr. Blakeney said, it's seldom that a professor feels like he or she really makes a difference. "Here, at Centenary, you can praise the students, reinforce them, and give them a supportive environment. These are the kinds of things I like about teaching."

Like most Centenary faculty, Dr. Blakeney is available for extra help in his office and at home. "One organic chemistry student called me at home so often, my son knew his voice. In the end, the student mastered it and made an A in the course. At Centenary, students can get nurtured and go a long way," Dr. Blakeney said. "They just

need a little confidence in their own ability."

Working on the third floor of Mickle Hall, Dr. Blakeney eagerly anticipates the day when the renovation of Mickle Hall is complete. "A new science building will be a major asset. We really want to become a science-active liberal arts college. We think it's important for our students to see professors and other students active in research. Our students are diligent, and we think the involvement would give them zeal and passion and enthusiasm. In research, you can experience something in nature that no one has ever seen before. That's a heady feeling."

Dr. Blakeney is working to find ways to support student research in the summer. "The cost would be minimal," he explained. "Most of the funds would really go for equipment. This would be a great way to keep our students here for the summer months."

In his own research, Dr. Blakeney teams up with Dr. Brad McPherson, Mary Warters Professor of Biology, to isolate the mitochondrian DNA of mice from Costa Rica. "We are using the information to explain where the mice came from, how they later got into America, and how they developed," Dr. Blakeney said. "These little mice are nice models for the rest of the population."

Feeling the excitement of learning and exploration is what Dr. Blakeney wants to share with his students. "For them to say 'Wow! That's neat! That's when I get excited,' he said.

An energetic lecturer, Dr. Blakeney's classes are fast-paced and lively. "Chemistry is still fun for me, and if I do anything, I hope I convey enthusiasm to my students. If my students catch that, it's great. That's the clue to being a good teacher."

Seven Join Faculty; Three Added to Staff

A mathematician from Istanbul, an engineer interested in noise, and a librarian who is a specialist in Soviet studies are among the 10

men and women who have joined the faculty and staff for the 1991-92 academic year.

New members of the faculty include Dr. Ilke Yaz, Dr. Gholam Massiha, Dr. Anthony Eklund, Dr. Richard Dennis McLerran, Danielle Roth-Johnson, Dr. Jerry Edward Lisantti, and Dr. Katherine Kearns. New staff members are Dr. James Marcum, Jill Ilseng Perdue, and Peggy Young.

Dr. Yaz, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, holds two undergraduate degrees and a masters degree from Bosphorus University, Istanbul. She earned her Ph.D. in mathematics in August from the University of Arkansas where she taught and earned the John W. Keesee Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Dr. Massiha comes to Centenary from the University of South Florida in Tampa where he worked in the Reliability and Noise Lab in the Electrical Engineering Department. He holds degrees from the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, and the University of South Florida. He is Assistant Professor of Engineering.

Dr. Eklund comes to Centenary as Associate Professor of Mathematics from the College of Charleston. He holds masters degrees in both mathematics and computer science and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Virginia Polytech Institute and State University. He has taught since 1967 at colleges and universities throughout the South.

Dr. McLerran, Assistant Professor of Geology, earned his degrees in Texas at Baylor University and at Texas A&M, where he earned a masters degree and Ph.D. in geology. In addition to teaching experience, Dr. McLerran has worked as a geologist for an environmental consulting firm.

Ms. Roth-Johnson, a doctoral candidate in French at Stanford University, joins the faculty as instructor in French. She graduated cum laude in

French from SMU and earned her masters degree in French from Stanford in 1989. She has also studied at the Institut National des Langues Orientales in Paris; the Sorbonne in Paris; Universite Catholique de L'Ouest in Angers; College des Jesuites in Quebec; the Intensive First-year Russian course at the University of California, Berkeley, and at Centenary College.

A nuclear scientist, Dr. Lisantti joins the faculty as Assistant Professor of Physics. He holds a bachelors degree from the University of Idaho and masters degree and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon. He served as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and at Indiana University Cyclotron Facility.

Dr. Kearns has joined the faculty for one year in the Department of English. She comes to Centenary from The Louisiana School in Natchitoches and will assist this year while Dr. Jeff Hendricks teaches at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, as a Fulbright Lecturer.

Dr. James Marcum, Director of Libraries, comes to Centenary from the University of North Texas where he was Adjunct Professor of Russian History. He holds a masters degree in library science from North Texas; a masters in public administration from the University of Oklahoma, and a masters in history from Texas A&I College. His Ph.D. in Russian History and Soviet Studies is from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Perdue has joined the staff as food service director and dietician. She holds a degree in clinical dietetics from Texas Tech University and is a member of the Texas Dietetic Association.

Ms. Peggy Young, who holds her masters degree from the University of South Carolina, is a former student of President Kenneth Schwab. She will serve as director of student activities.

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BILL MCNAMARA '69

"We enjoy seeing the tracks left
by the movement of our hands"

Rare is the artist who makes his living from his art; most must live in a college town and teach or work as commercial artists. Rarer still is the artist who can (or wishes to) create a home and life in the wilderness from

which he draws his inspiration.

Bill McNamara '69 has done both. It is this blending, this meshing of artistic vision and a sense of place, that has allowed him to become, according to Donald Harington, noted author and art historian at the University of Arkansas, "... one of most original, the most dazzling, and the most satisfying of contemporary American artists."

Bill grew up on Caddo Lake, north of Shreveport, and in 1969 graduated from Centenary, where he studied under Willard

Cooper. It was there, at 19, that he met his future wife Milancy (Hattaway), with whom he later traveled to New Mexico for graduate school and to Europe to study in the great museums, before returning to Shreveport. In 1976, realizing that city life failed to inspire him artistically, and wishing for a more rural environment in which to raise their children, Bill and Milancy purchased a remote, mountaintop farm in the Boston Mountains of northwest Arkansas at the headwaters of

the Buffalo National River.

That move, made against the advice of family and friends, was a turning point in Bill's artistic career and in his life. The first few years were difficult and unprosperous — three sons were born, and they survived on money acquired by liquidating almost everything they had owned in Shreveport. They endured five harsh winters in a 15' x 18' cabin without running water while building, with their own hands, the rustic but comfortable home in which they now live. Bill did not paint for the first two years, choosing instead to spend his free time exploring every mountain and hollow within walking distance of his farm. This intimate knowledge of the wilderness, this affinity for wild places, has enabled him to capture in watercolor on paper the inner spirit of the Ozarks.

As an artist, Bill would be classified a Realist, but closer inspection of his work reveals the abstract qualities of layers of color which incorporate the brilliant whiteness of the paper. His paintings manifest a strong interest in color, in the play of light and shadow, and in the subtle and intricate patterns of nature. "I have a great affinity for trees," he says. "Natural patterns are more appealing to me." In a 1983 article for *American Artist* magazine, Bill wrote:

"We all have within us the impulse to look into the clouds and find an image, to see a face in a rock, or a scene in the grain



"Summer Near Steel Creek" by William McNamara '69. From the collection of Dr. Henry M. Shuey Jr. '70 and Mrs. Susan Kunneemann Shuey '71, Baltimore, MD.

of a piece of wood. We also have the impulse to make a mark, whether it be a scratch upon a rock, a line in the dirt, or a brushstroke upon paper. We enjoy seeing the tracks left by the movement of our hands. By learning to control the movements of our hands, we can create our own patterns, our own clouds in which to look and find images."

Townsend Wolfe, director of the Arkansas Arts Center where Bill had a solo exhibit of his watercolors in 1989, calls Bill's work "magical." Now that "magical realism" is on display in what seems a perfect setting for an artist who has spent the majority of his career painting wild places. The Department of Interior has just completed the only Visitor Center on the Buffalo National River, and has selected

Bill's paintings to be the backdrop for the exhibits on display there. Four paintings, enlarged to ten-foot photographic murals, are mounted on the walls of the Exhibit Room and four more paintings are part of the permanent exhibit.

The Buffalo River Center, located on Highway 65 between Marshall and St. Joe (near Harrison, Arkansas), is a 4,000-square-foot facility with a 2,200-square-foot deck overlooking the Buffalo River. In 1989, when the project was still in the planning stage, Bill was contacted by the National Park Service's Exhibit Planning and Design Center at Harper's Ferry, W.V. Architects and designers from both the Harper's Ferry Center and from Denver met with the McNamaras to select to paintings to be used. They chose three paintings of the Buffalo which Milancy had already reproduced as a limited edition prints, and eventually commissioned a painting specifically for the Visitor Center. The building was completed last November and the exhibits installed in June, 1991. According to Jack Linahan, Park Superintendent, the Buffalo River has slightly over one million visitors a year.

Bill McNamara is a somewhat shy and introspective man who does not make much of the tribute to his talent implicit in this collaboration with the Park Service and Buffalo River Center. This is not surprising coming from an artist who calls the tedious, repetitive part of his craft "plowing the fields." Milancy is less reticent: "I feel proud and honored that Billy's work is a small part of the Buffalo River Center. I see it as an affirmation that we are on the right path. We came here not to make a living, but to make a life."

Art Historian to Lead Alumni Trip to Italy

Nigel McGilchrist, one of the world's most distinguished art historians, will lead an extraordinary trip to Italy April 22 through

May 3, 1992, for all alumni and special friends of Centenary College.

A Visiting Fellow at Centenary in 1990 and 1991, Mr. McGilchrist will guide the group — limited to 20 — through the treasures of Rome, Siena, Florence, and Orvieto.

With each piece of art, Mr. McGilchrist weaves a tapestry of history, religion, art, music, architecture, mathematics, and philosophy. His boyish charm is delightful. His expertise is unforgettable.

Ann Olene Covington Sale '65, Exclusive Travel Designs, Inc., Dallas, has planned the itinerary to include five days in Rome with a three-hour private tour of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum; two days in Siena; two days in Florence, and one day in Orvieto.

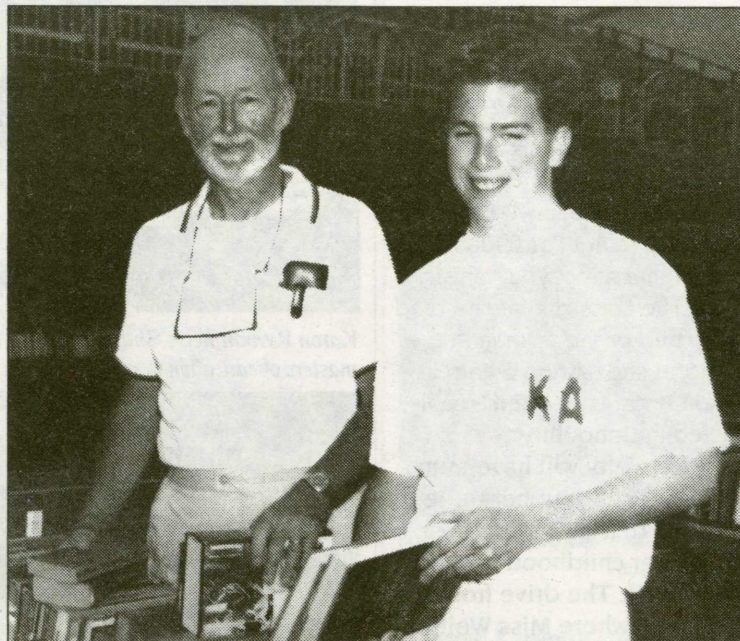
Mr. McGilchrist, M.A. Oxford, was educated at Winchester and Merton College, Oxford, where he graduated with a Congratulatory Double First in English Literature. While at Oxford, he won three University Prizes in English and History of Art. After graduating, he worked in the Print Room of the Prado Museum in Madrid, and then moved to Italy where he now lives. He is Director of the Anglo-Italian Institute in Rome and Consultant to the Superintendent of Fine Arts of the Italian government, where he is the only non-Italian to

hold such a post.

He was formerly a Lecturer at the University of Rome, has taught also in England and Greece, and now lectures for the University of Massachusetts in Trinity College, Oxford. He is a fine linguist and speaks French, Italian, German, Greek, Spanish, and Turkish. Mr. McGilchrist is a regular contributor to the Arts Page of *The Times* in London, has published a number of articles and has contributed to the *Encyclopedia Italiana*. He is at present preparing a text book for university students entitled *The Techniques and Materials of Art*. In 1990 he was a Visiting Fellow in British Studies at Centenary, and in 1991, he returned as a Visiting Fellow for the exhibit, "Five Centuries of Italian Painting, 1300-1800."

Cost of the trip is \$4495 per person from Shreveport with a \$515 single supplement. The price includes round trip airfare from Shreveport; transfers from the airport; portage at airport and hotels; tax and service at hotels; all entrance fees; private opening of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums; 20 meals; and \$100 donation to the College.

For a complete copy of the itinerary and/or more information on the trip, please contact Janie Flournoy, Director of Public Relations, Centenary College, 318/869-5103, or Ann Olene C. Sale, 214/526-8866.



KAs Help at Book Bazaar

Pre-sale workers at the fifth annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar include Paul Madden '47 and Lane Alexander '95 of Houston. The KAs work all pre-sale week moving hundreds of boxes of books from storage to the sale site. This year's sale netted over \$10,000 which will be used to purchase outdoor furniture for the students.



Eudora Welty reads "A Worn Path" at Commencement.

Eudora Welty Talks About Writing, Reading

"Nobody else can tell you how to write," Eudora Welty told the small group of students and professors. "But I can tell you

that you will learn from your mistakes." The Pulitzer Prize winning author was at Centenary to accept the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters and to read one of her stories, "A Worn Path," at Centenary's 166th Commencement Exercises.

On Saturday morning, Miss Welty met with students, faculty, and special guests to talk about her life's work: story telling.

"How I actually write a story does vary," she said, "but I really like to write the first and last draft without a stop. Then I do lots of drafts and revisions," she explained. "The short story is special - its shape shouldn't sprawl around."

"And now I've learned to read the story out loud. I wish I had had the wits to do that earlier," she said, with a laugh that comes easily. "This is the way to find your mistakes. It's a form of objectivity. I wish I had known that before, because it's probably a help to the hearer, too."

Indeed, when read aloud, Miss Welty's stories resonate with her love of life and of all the characters and events she encounters. A listener will never forget Old Phoenix talking to the coons or Stella Rondo's dizzying return home.

"I'm never at a loss for writing," Miss Welty said. "But a writer has to buy time. I like to work hard and long. I can't work and combine it with anything else."

Working on one story at a time, Miss Welty "galvanizes

all my energy toward that one story, and it either works or it doesn't." She never starts a story and puts it aside to finish later.

Are you conscious that you are a Southern writer, a professor asks. "Of course I'm conscious of being a Mississippian," she said, "and I came along in a time when publishers would object to my being a woman and short story writer and from the South. You gently try to wear that down. At the same time, they're proud of you. I never let it worry me one way or the other."

"These days, there is so much emphasis on women to stand up for themselves. That bores me. Your work is of interest because it is good, not because it's written by a woman or a man."

Ideas and events for stories are everywhere, and "Lots of time you're not conscious of things that affect you," she said. The classics that she read as a child or the woman in the raincoat she saw on a train in Great Britain are often "recollected in tranquility."

Miss Welty will have much to recollect about her three-day trip to Shreveport, hosted by her childhood friend, Bob Davis. The drive from Jackson - where Miss Welty lives - to Shreveport was made in a torrential downpour across the Mississippi Delta already soaked with over 20 inches of rain. "The title of this story would be 'High Water'," she winked.

COMMENCEMENT

239 Receive Degrees at May 4 Exercises

Kristen Marie Martin of Longview, TX, was recognized for her perfect 4.0 grade point average when she received her degree at Centenary's 166th Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 4. Some 164

undergraduate degrees and 75 graduate degrees were awarded in the afternoon ceremony in the Gold Dome, filled to capacity with over 2500 guests.

Commencement speaker was Eudora Welty, Pulitzer prize winning author, who read one of her short stories, "A Worn Path." She and President Emeritus Donald A. Webb were awarded honorary doctorate degrees by George Nelson, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Dorothy Gwin, Dean of the College.

In addition to Ms. Martin, summa cum laude graduates include Angela Kay Phillips of Superior, WI; Larry Lathon Layfield of Bossier City; David Roger Fern of Baton Rouge; Anne Kathleen Townson of Pearl River; Paul David Caver Jr. of Texarkana, AR, and Walter Anthony Brady of Shreveport.

Magna cum laude graduates, with grade point averages of 3.70-3.89, include William M. Blair III of Longview; Travis Bernard Bonnette of Vidalia; March Andrew Coffield of Jasper, TX; Richard Edward Flack of Baton Rouge; Paul Randall Gesn of Shreveport; Sherry Lynn Gillis of Marshall, TX; Mary Melissa Johnson of Franklinton, LA; Priscilla Lee Lichtenwalner of Macungie, PA; Anna Sarah Ludke of Wrightstown, WI; Laura Lucile Monk of Lake Charles; Suzanne Frances Roberts of Enid, OK; Pamela Jean Seney of Minden, and Jennifer Kay Vardeman of Haughton.

Cum laude graduates who earned grade point average of 3.5-3.69 include Kenneth Andrew Austin of Southlake, TX; Dietrich Shawn Blair of Vivian; Bryan Paul Bohning of

Ponchatoula; Tara Lynn Brannigan of White Rock, Canada; Mark Albert Carleton of Seattle, WA; Albert Warren Clifton II of DeQuincy, LA; Sandra Elizabeth Dion of Delta, B.C.; Linda June Gifford of Shreveport; Clinton Bird Gwin of Shreveport; Mary Elizabeth Lee of Hallsville, TX; Peter Andrew Robertson of Baton Rouge; Robert Walter Rudnicki of Mansfield, TX; Melissa Joy Seiden of Shreveport; Dena Kay Sossaman of Shreveport; Sheryl Renee Stewman of Longview; William Michael Street of Monroe; Martha Elaine Stuckey of Baton Rouge; and Lenora Rachelle Sullivan of Sibley, LA.

Cassette tapes of Ms. Welty's reading are available from Janie Flournoy, Director of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.



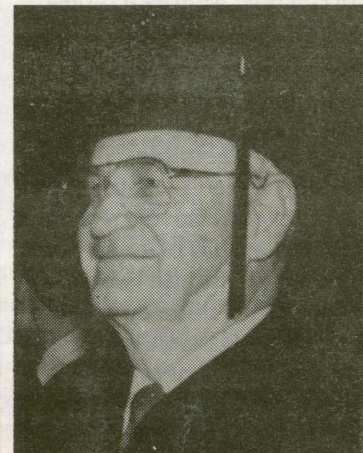
The Teumtongchai family came from halfway around the world to see their son, Champ, graduate. A Centenary Choir performance in Singapore introduced the Teumtongchai family to Centenary College.



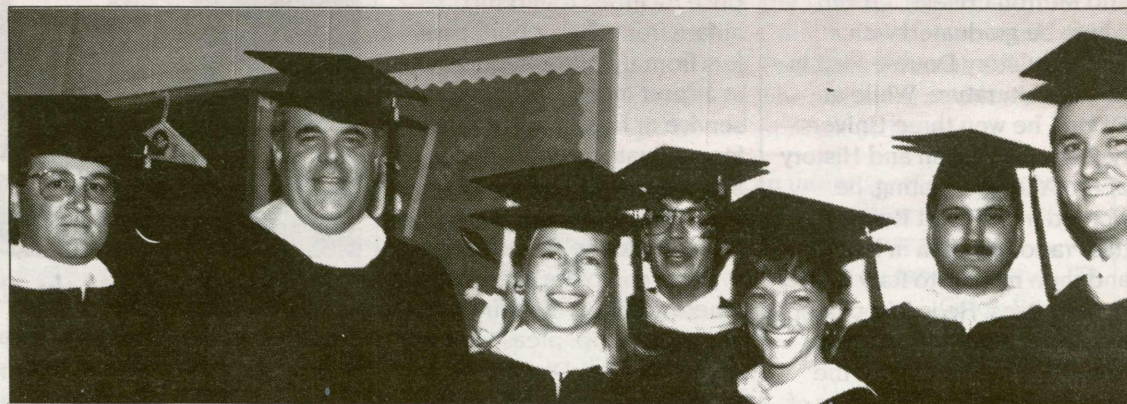
Karon Rankin helps Sharon Moore with her academic regalia. Both received masters of education degrees.



Denise Rodriquez is all smiles.



Gwin Morrison represents the Class of '41.



Robed and ready to receive their Master of Geology degrees are "The Pet Rocks" (left to right) Stafford Comegys '82, Kenneth Carlile, Cynthia Patty, Wallace Robertson '83, Donna Monk '85, Brad Davis '86, and Ed Smith.



History major Richard Murphy '92 participates in a hearth-cooking demonstration at Historic Deerfield, where he participated as Centenary's *second* summer Fellow.

Deerfield Fellowship Is Intense, Unique Experience for Students

By Richard Murphy '92

Centenary, Yale, Smith, Allegheny, Vassar, Wesleyan, St. Olaf, William and Mary, Syracuse, and the University of Massachusetts...

Not necessarily a group of names one expects to see

together. But, they do have a very common denominator. Let me explain.

In 1665 a small frontier settlement began in western Massachusetts. Two years later, the outpost was destroyed. People returned slowly, and by the early 1700s, the isolated settlement of Deerfield grew into a small but prosperous village. Then, on the night of February 29, 1704, French forces surprised the town watch and swarmed into the sleeping village. Fifty-six townspeople died, and the attackers took 112 to Canada to hold for ransom. This event entered American history and myth as the Deerfield Massacre of 1704.

The 1704 attack left the Deerfield community with a deep sense of the importance of our fragile history. This historical awareness has remained with the community over time. In the 1840s, one of the nation's first historic preservation movements began in Deerfield. In the 1870s, the community (of only about 3000) founded a museum which survives today. The fruition of this legacy, however, started in the 1940s when Henry and Helen Flynt purchased and restored one of the old houses in Deerfield. The Flynts spent the rest of their lives assembling what became Historic Deerfield, Inc., a series of house museums which hold one of the nation's collections of early American decorative arts.

Thus, we arrive at what the 10 colleges and universities named above have in common. In 1956 the Flynts began a pioneering fellowship program to expose undergraduates to decorative arts and to encourage them to enter the rapidly thin-

ning curatorial field. This program evolved into the Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowship Program in Early American History and Decorative Arts. This summer, the ten Fellows come from the above listed schools. And, of course, I am privileged to be Centenary's *second* Deerfield Fellow. That's right — *second*. Centenary is one of the few colleges and universities in the nation which can boast of not just one, but two Deerfield Fellows.

As a Fellow, I spent roughly two months in Deerfield, even today a quiet and rural small town. If it were not for occasional cars on the street (Deerfield has basically one street), the town would indeed appear to be a place time forgot. The town has been careful to groom this image by such actions as burying all the power and telephone lines. Indeed, one cannot even find a convenience store along the street or, for that matter, any kind of store.

However, the fellowship program shares none of the sleepy characteristics of Deerfield. It is best described as intense. The program consists of various lectures and seminars on topics dealing with a wide range of the decorative arts, as well as many aspects of museum theory. What we learn in the seminars is then put into action as each Fellow guides over the summer in three of the historic houses. In addition, time is spent weekly on visits to other museums in New England and the Atlantic states. Finally, each Fellow takes on a substantial research topic. This summer, topics range from a study of glass shards found in a 19th century privy pit to an evaluation of the reliability of colonial

probate records. In my own case, I am assembling a socioeconomic profile of Deerfield from 1870 to 1900.

As I write these lines, I sit in my room in the ell of one of the historic houses, a house built in 1705. The atmosphere of this house reminds me that I should perhaps reflect on how I came to the program and what the program means to me. Almost since I arrived at Centenary, certain members of the faculty and staff have been aware of my interest in museum related careers. It is thanks to those individuals that I learned of the Deerfield program. As well, their interest certainly aided me in securing the Fellowship.

As for what the Deerfield program means for me, that is many things. Specifically, of course, the program has provided me with an academic grounding in material culture. It has also aided me in evaluating museum careers and the various paths to reach those careers. On more broad terms, however, the program has provided me with a window through which to evaluate my years at Centenary. It is difficult for anyone to be at a school of Centenary's size and not wonder whether or not one is missing out on the "advantages" of a large and nationally known university. Having spent my summer with peers from such schools, I now feel reassured, both in terms of size and faculty, about the quality of Centenary. The Historic Deerfield experience is without question a unique experience, but it is an experience typical of what is available to the Centenary student.

Paul Solomon Shapes Student Foundation

A desire to be involved and to be a part of something significant were the magnets that attracted Paul Solomon '92 to Centenary's newest

student organization, the Centenary Student Foundation.

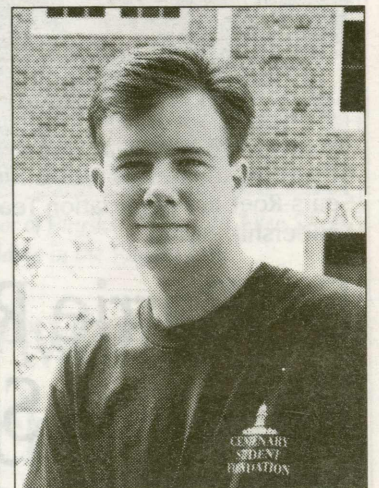
"We want to work in areas where students are not currently involved," said Paul, president of the 35-member group. "We will be helping with improving and creating programs in the areas of admissions, retention, development, and community relations."

The ink was just barely dry on the Student Foundation Constitution when one group of students in Dallas rode the Centenary float at the annual Fourth of July parade in Highland Park. "That was so much fun, Paul beamed. "There were tons of alumni along the parade route... it will be even better next year."

Another group of Student Foundation members were involved with both sessions of new-student orientation, and others are meeting with admissions staff members to restructure campus tours for prospective students and their parents. "We will also help raise funds for scholarships, and we will be going back to our own high schools to help recruit."

For Paul, that means Parkway High School in Bossier City, where he was an outstanding student and active as a Student Council officer and club leader.

When he enrolled in Centenary, it was literally a dream come true. "I had always said I was going to come to Centenary and that I would major in accounting and business," Paul said. "When it came down to it, I had to have



Paul Solomon '92 is president of the Student Foundation, a new organization formed to work in the areas of admissions, retention, development, and community relations.

scholarships to come... and I have them from everywhere! That's why raising new funds for scholarships is very important to me."

It was not until his sophomore year that Paul began to take part in Centenary activities. "I was an off-campus student, and by then I really wanted to get involved. Then it started to roll," he said.

He's worked with the SGA and holds membership in the Maroon Jackets, Energy and Conservation Committee, ODK, Alpha Chi, and Honor Court. He works in the accounting department of Sports South 20 hours per week and still manages to maintain a 3.7 grade point average.

"I love it," Paul said with a smile.

"I always want to be part of Centenary."



Enrollment Steady

Carolyn Kapinus of Texarkana and Jamal LeBlanc of Leesville are two of 794 undergraduate students at Centenary enrolled for the 1991-92 academic year. Of these, there are 748 full time and 46 part time students. There are some 280 graduate students: 155 students in the masters programs in education and science and an additional 125 in the Executive MBA program. The average ACT score of the freshmen class is 24, well above the national and state averages.



Outstanding Teaching Award

Mr. Joe Cavazos, manager of the Sears Roebuck store in Bossier City, congratulates Dr. Barrie Richardson, recipient of the 1990-91 Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award.

Dr. Barrie Richardson Receives Sears Award

Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business and Sample Professor of Business Administration, was named

a winner of the 1990-91 Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award.

The award is a recognition by peers and students of a teacher who has made a distinct difference in the teaching climate of the college in such areas as model classroom teaching, campus leadership, pioneering teaching methodology, creative course development, and instructional support.

Dr. Richardson, a member of the Centenary faculty since 1983, is well known throughout the United States as a speaker and writer. A magician and mentalist, he infuses his work with metaphors and magical demonstrations to illustrate simple, powerful ideas. He teaches courses in manage-

ment and leadership at the undergraduate level, and he leads a course on entrepreneurship for graduate students in Centenary's Executive MBA program which he designed.

Dr. Richardson is one of nearly 700 faculty members recognized nationally by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation for resourcefulness and leadership as an independent college educator.

"I love being a faculty member at Centenary," Dr. Richardson said. "This place is special. I have never been at an institution in which it was easier to initiate projects, events and even new programs. And rather than erecting barriers to creative experimentation, we have a community which applauds it."

ALTON HANCOCK '54

Changing the History of Centenary College

When Alton Hancock graduated from Centenary in 1954, little did he dream that he would be back here in the classroom 10 years

later, this time as Alton Hancock, Ph.D., a young and eager professor of religion and history. As he begins his 28th year as a member of the Centenary faculty, he shares his enthusiasm for teaching, for the alumni, and for the faculty's role in the governance of the College, an area in which he has become deeply involved and interested.

"I am in my eleventh year as a member of the Personnel and Economic Policy Committee (PEP)," said Dr. Hancock, "and in my seventh year as chairman. This committee plays a leading role in faculty personnel matters such as hiring, promotion, and tenure, and in the budget process. The faculty should always be concerned about the use of the College's resources to enhance academics," Dr. Hancock said. "My biggest apprehension is that Centenary will not use its resources to keep up with the competition - with labs, libraries, academic staff, and student facilities."

These issues were also on the hearts and minds of Alumni Board members, with whom Dr. Hancock served for three years. "I was pleasantly surprised at the interest the members of the Alumni Board had in hearing about problems of the College, as well as in celebrating successes," Dr. Hancock said. "Once they asked me if the several Alumni Scholarships they give were the 'best.' They were surprised and shocked to find out that more than 40 athletic scholarships and one other academic scholarship pay more. That brought them to discuss the issue of having to make choices. In case the College can't fund everything, what has to give?"

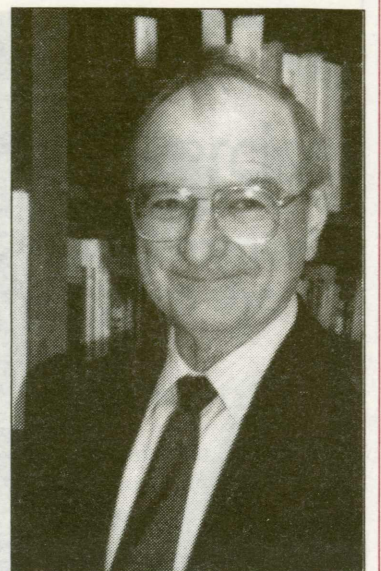
"What I heard from the Alumni Board members is that Centenary must maintain a high level of academics, and we must increase enrollment and retention even if it means cutting out other activities," Dr. Hancock said.

One such challenge is that of NCAA Division I athletics. "The NCAA has passed new rules that will go into effect in 1993-94 that will cost colleges and universities a lot more to stay in Division I," Dr. Hancock said. "In my committee work, I'm privy to budget figures. I am convinced that our athletic director, Walt Stevens, is a miracle worker in

that he runs so successful a program on so much less than other Division I schools," said Dr. Hancock. "We want to have as fine and impressive an athletic program as we can without sacrificing the basics."

This semester, Dr. Hancock is teaching Western Civilization and classes on 19th and 20th Century Germany and Russia. "All of my upper level courses are 'W Courses,'" he said. "This means they are Writing Courses, and the emphasis for the students is on selecting a suitable topic, gathering the sources, asking penetrating questions and finding answers. They write an essay, sharply focused and submit it. Then I read it carefully, and mark everything that I can in every aspect - factual, grammar, spelling, and argument - but I give no grade. I have a conference with each student and return the paper. They do it over, and then I grade it. The emphasis is on research, writing, and re-writing."

Dr. Hancock's own research is in the area of central European history inspired when he was an undergraduate with Dr. Bruno Strauss and Dr. Leroy Vogel. "With almost every course I took, new worlds opened to me, and I found that exciting. I gained first hand experience of European culture as well as history through Dr. Strauss, Dr. Vogel, and Dr. Lee Ford. I also enjoyed my associ-



Dr. Alton Hancock begins his 28th year as Professor of History at Centenary.

ation with numerous foreign students from places such as Japan, Latin America, and Europe," Dr. Hancock said.

"While a student at Centenary, I lived at home and was extensively engaged in community activities ranking from working at interesting part time employment to organizing a new United Methodist Church. We had classes on Saturday, and a maximum of three class cuts. Best of all," he recalls, "I married a Centenary student."

Mrs. Hancock - Jane Barnette, who teaches German at Caddo Middle Magnet - is active with the College as an alumna and accompanies Dr. Hancock on research trips to Europe. They have made five trips to Germany, three of which have been for several months, where Mrs. Hancock studies the language and culture while Dr. Hancock researches the interplay of politics and religion in 16th century Hesse. "I may have to wait until I retire to find time to complete the research," he said with a smile. "With only one other professor teaching history, I stay pretty busy."

Dr. Alton Hancock - changing the history of Centenary College.

What's On at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

SMILE

A Musical Comedy by Marvin Hamlisch & Howard Ashman
November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24

GHOSTS

A Drama by Henrik Ibsen
February 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16

AMADEUS

A Play by Peter Shaffer
April 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12

PRELUDE TO A KISS

A Comedy by Craig Lucas
June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21

EVITA

A Musical by Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber
July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, August 1, 2

Season tickets are available by contacting the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188, 318/869-5242. The Box Office opens one week prior to each opening and is open from noon until 4 p.m. weekdays.

Drs. Webb, Hardaway Named to Emeritus Rank

Dr. Donald Webb H'88 has been named President Emeritus, and Dr. Gaius Hardaway '49 has been named Professor Emeritus by

the Centenary College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Webb served as 33rd President of Centenary from 1977 until August, 1991, when he officially retired. The Board of Trustees conferred the rank at a reception held in Dr. Webb's honor this fall.

Dr. Hardaway, Visiting Professor of Education, joined the Centenary faculty in 1979 after working for over 25 years in the Bossier Parish School

System. His rank was conferred during Commencement Exercises in May.

Other Professors Emeriti are Dr. Virginia Carlton, Mr. B.P. Causey Sr., Mr. Willard Cooper '47, Dr. Joseph Garner, Dr. Douglas W. Morrill, Dr. Edmond M. Parker, Mrs. Frances Mary Perkins Rabun, Dr. Viva Rainey, Mrs. Betty McKnight Spears, Dr. A.C. Voran, Dr. Mary Warters, Dr. Warren White, and Dr. Orin Wilkins.

At Meadows Museum

Haitian Art Exhibit Opens Jan. 26

"Haitian Cultural Legacy: 1944-1990," a major exhibition of contemporary Haitian art collected over five decades by Shreveport physician Dr. Jean C. Brierre, will open January 26, 1992, at the Meadows Museum.

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Dr. Brierre, a native of Haiti but a Shreveporter since the early 1950s, is widely known as an obstetrician and surgeon. In 1989, he was awarded a Distinguished Service Award from the Shreveport Medical Society, which in 1972 had appointed him its first black executive board member.

In preparation for the exhibit he wears not the white coat of the doctor, but the mantle of the art connoisseur, a man who has been drawn to the art of this native land for half a century, and who knows it intimately. Dr. Brierre has known most of the artists as friends and purchased directly from them. In the past two decades, many of the artists have built international reputations; such as Jacques Enguerrand-Gourgue, Gerald Blooncourt, Ludovic Booz, and Dieudonne Cedor.

Haitian art, colorful and diverse, provides us with a window on a vibrant, complex, and dynamic culture. That culture has grown out of the second republic in the Western hemisphere, the first black republic in the world, and the only nation born of a successful slave revolt.

Haiti, considered a cultural bridge between Africa and the New World, weaves together indigenous Indians of the Caribbean, slaves from various parts of African-Spanish colonies, and French plantations.

The Haitian character and lifestyle has been shaped by these cultures which have influenced the art of Haiti. Haitian

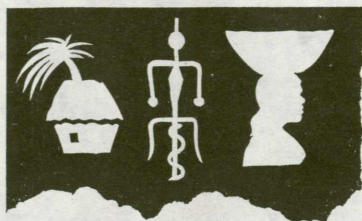
artists solidly base their work on the history, daily life of their country, and religion.

Voodoo constitutes the most important subject in Haitian art and is the most potent force in Haitian life. Voodoo is a complex and powerful religion, formed of various African belief systems and by images taken from Catholicism.

An interesting connection between Haiti and Louisiana, the shotgun house, will be illustrated in the exhibition. This example of vernacular architecture, so prevalent in the American South, has a direct link between West Africa, rural Haiti, and New Orleans.

Plagued by numerous revolutions and corrupt political leaders, Haiti, once a rich and flourishing country, has lost much of its wealth and remains a third world nation. Measured in economic terms, Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world, with one of the highest illiteracy rates in Latin America. However, Haiti claims the richest and most active art tradition of the Caribbean.

Dr. Brierre will share more than 90 paintings and 40 pieces of sculpture from his collection. The art portrays the multi-cultural fabric of Haiti: the beauty and harsh reality of agricultural life, the struggle with bitter economic actualities of the 20th century, the continual existence of black communities, the relationships among families – husband and wife, mother and child, the bustle of markets, and the fervor of religious beliefs. Displayed will be a



wide range of individual styles and capabilities; from the naive "folk art" so often associated with Haitian art, to the European and New York trained artists, working in all of the schooled "isms" of the 20th century. Also included are exquisite wood carvings, tall ritual drums, a metal voodoo "Damballah VeVe," and a voodoo ceremonial flag.

Supported with a major grant of \$17,498 from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, and with additional grants from the Shreveport Art Guild and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council, special events in conjunction with the exhibition include:

- Dr. Robert Farris Thompson, distinguished Yale University Professor of African-American art, presenting the opening lecture at 2:00 p.m., January 26 in the Hurley School of Music Auditorium.
- Dr. E. Barry Gaither, director of the National Center of African-American Artists in Boston, will make a presentation in February
- Dr. Joyce Marie Jackson, cultural anthropologist at Louisiana State University, will address the Haitian cultural traditions in Louisiana based upon current research.



Dr. Jean C. Brierre will share his paintings from Haiti for a major exhibit of Haitian art to be held at the Meadows Museum beginning January 26, 1992.



Dr. Juan Rodriguez '80, Assistant Professor of Physics, works with Allen Skees '93 on the helium-neon laser Allen is building in the Physics Lab.

Allen Skees Awarded Goldwater Scholarship

Allen Skees, a junior majoring in physics and math, is one of three students from Louisiana selected to receive the prestigious

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship worth \$14,000 for the next two years.

A total of 250 Goldwater Scholars were chosen from a field of 1,340 students, nominated by 600 colleges and universities.

"I was really surprised," Allen said, "because so few scholarships are given. This means I can cut down on the amount of time I have to work, and that means I can study more."

Allen, the son of Col. (ret) and Mrs. Edward J. Skees of Barksdale Air Force Base, is a graduate of Parkway High School in Bossier City.

An Alumni Scholar at Centenary who maintains an A average, Allen plays the guitar, teaches computer in Centenary's Senior Adult Education Program, and works in the Physics Department with Professor Juan Rodriguez '80.

Working with partner Tom Siskron '92 in Advanced Physics Lab, Allen is building a helium neon laser from scratch. "It literally started with a pile of scrap metal," he said, smiling. "We will use it to study the coherent properties of laser light, and when we're through, it will be a permanent addition to the Physics Lab."

The project is not totally new to Allen. Last summer he worked in the Optics Department at Georgia Tech as an undergraduate researcher. "I worked with a graduate student who was finishing up his work on a laser," Allen said.

After graduate school at a university such as the University of Chicago or MIT, Allen plans to work in research.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in

"The awards are made on the basis of merit to students who are college juniors in the 1991-92 academic year and who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics and the natural sciences."

Education Program was authorized by the United States Congress in 1986 to honor Sen. Goldwater who has served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman. The creation of this program pays tribute to the leadership, courage, and vision of Sen. Goldwater and establishes in his name an endowed recognition program to foster and encourage excellence in science and mathematics.

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The Foundation is supported by a fund established in the Treasury of the United States. Funding derives from interest on the Trust Fund, a sum of \$40 million invested in U.S. securities.

Errata

The following persons were omitted from the Donor Listing printed in the last issue of *Centenary Today*. We appreciate your support, and we apologize for this error.

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Gents Soccer Goes For Fourth Championship

Just after Centenary's thrilling 2-1 TAAC Championship win over Georgia Southern in Shreveport last November 3rd, most people were

celebrating the fact that the Gents had just become the first team in conference history to win the title three years in a row.

However, Centenary coach Glenn Evans was immediately faced with the obvious question he has heard so many times in years past... can the Gents do it again in 1991? After all, the Gents lone two seniors on the 1990 squad (Richard Plant and Jonathan Berman) combined on the game winning goal at the 73:00 mark of the Championship win over the Eagles and the South African Connection is no more.

"It's going to be hard to replace those two," said Evans, who was named the **1991 TAAC COACH OF THE YEAR** for the third year in a row as a result of the win. "Each year it gets tougher to repeat as Champions but we do have some good talent coming back in 1991."

Among the returning starters are the Gents top two scorers from

1990 in forwards **Curtis Partain** and **Jamin DePrang**. Partain was the second leading scorer in the conference with 33 points as the senior from Garland, Texas was named to the 1990 All-TAAC Western Division squad for the second straight year. DePrang, a junior from Shreveport, tallied 17 points his sophomore year and helps out in the midfield.

The Gents will also look for scoring punch out of **Keenan Paris** (Jr, Garland, Tx), who started five games last season in the midfield. Returning forwards **Derek Steele** (three goals, one assist) and **Adam Clark** (two goals, one assist) will also shoulder a great responsibility in 1991.

Perhaps the biggest question mark entering the 1991 season will be the Gent defense. Only one starter returns in the backfield in **Brad Sanders** (Jr, Cleburne, Tx), **Kevin Rice** (So, Dallas), and **Chris Garrett** (So, Spring, Tx) will battle for the



Bottom Row (L to R): Curtis Partain, Chris Garrett, Steven Zeiller, Joel Blakeney, Scott Auer, Jamin DePrang, Jud Leonard, Kennan Paris. Middle Row: Asst. Coach Bert Locke, Paul Berry, Josh Fairbanks, Adam Clark, Kevin Callow, Serge Hudson, Brad Sanders, Mike Davenport, Brian Huge, Coach Glenn Evans. Top Row: Scott Wright, Matt Murphey, Derek Steele, Jona Husbands, Mike Arne, Kevin Rice, Josh Langford, Charles Montesana, Barry Straub, Jeff Ramsey, Lawrence Arnold. (NOT PICTURED: Elvir Cehajic)

remaining spots in the starting line-up along with a group of newcomers.

However, there is no question mark in goal for the Gents in 1991. Big **Scott Wright**, a 6-4, 215-pound senior from Houston, Texas returns to his starting spot for the fourth straight year. Wright is the Gent all-time leader in career saves (283) and is on track to set Gent records for most career (So, Spring, Tx) shutouts and fewest goals allowed in a career.

Freshman newcomers **Kevin Callow** (Carrollton, TX), **Josh Fairbanks** (Spring, TX), **Jona Husbands** (Dallas, TX), **Barry Straub** (Spring, TX), **Brian Huge** (Denmark), and **Elvir Cehajic** (Yugoslavia) are all promising players. "We're getting a lot of talented new players," said Evans. "It will be interesting to see how we will fare... our newcomers are definitely going to have to step up for us to have another successful season."

The Gents opened the season with a 5-0 loss to national power Southern Methodist and currently hold with a record of 8-5. A big 3-1 win over North Texas State back on September 22nd moved the Gents into the Top 10 ranking in the Midwest Rankings. The Gents, as the only TAAC Western Division team, will travel to the TAAC Eastern Division champions home for the four team Championship tournament November 9th and 10th.

Basketball Kicks Off With Century Cellunet Classic

The Centenary Gent Basketball squad opens the 1991-92 season with formal practice beginning Tuesday, October 15th, without the services of four starters from last years squad (Patrick Greer, John Buckwalter, Frank Lane & Blaine Russell) which finished 17-12 and second in the Trans America Athletic Conference standings. Only one Senior, Paul Pyle, will be on the 1991-92 squad. Nine of fourteen players expected for opening day drills are either Freshmen or Sophomores. Add to that list three Junior College transfers.

Faced with facts like those it's easy to see why third year head coach Tommy Vardeman is reluctant to say much about the 1991-92 Gents other than "Boy, we are YOUNG!" Most of the early prognosticators are expecting the Gents to rebuild - or take a few lumps - this year. Vardeman is quick to add, "We've had two successful years in a row, that translates to successful recruiting, which in turn means a W's in the left hand column."

This year's Gents include eight returners and six newcomers. A position by position look:

The Guards

Shannon Washington (Jr, 5-10, Saline, La) heads a group of three returnees to the guard spot. Washington, who averaged 7.7 ppg last season, started 12 games during the season. His career high 21 points came in the Gents win over Arkansas-LR last year. Washington's 39.6% 3-Pt shooting last season, as well as his 77.1% free throw shooting and 2.5 assists per game make him the top returner in those categories. Washington, who can handle duties at both guard spots, is an invaluable asset.

Jamar Comeaux (So, 6-6, Mossville, La) is expected to provide excellent offensive capabilities to this season's squad. Comeaux had seven starts and averaged 12.5 minutes of play in '90-'91. Scoring in double figures in his first two collegiate games against Nicholls St. and Louisiana Tech (14 and 10 pts), Jamar later in the year would toss in a long range "cool-as-

can-be" 3-pointer to seal a 90-83 Gent win over Arkansas-Little Rock.

Sophomore Derrick Jacobs (5-10, Little Rock) expected to sit out the '90-'91 season as a redshirt, but four games into the season it became apparent that the Gents needed Jacobs to add depth to the guard spot. Jacobs earned a great deal of playing time as a walk-on and will be expected to continue, adding much needed depth to the Gent attack.

Newcomers Stacy Lawson (Jr, 5-10, Longview, Tx) and Trent Smith (Fr, 6-2, Brookeland, Tx) are expected to not only battle for playing time but push for starting roles. Lawson, a JC transfer, is a former high school teammate of Gent forward Nate Taylor. Lawson will add spark to the point position with his slashing-penetrating style of play. Smith's long-range shooting capabilities will fill a void vacated by former Gent and TAAC 3-point career leaders Patrick Greer and Blaine Russell.

The Forwards

A position that the Gent coaching staff strengthened in the recruiting wars is the forward spot. Nate Taylor, (So, 6-7, Longview, Tx) the only returning starter will be pushed by a strong group of newcomers. Taylor, who started 19 of the last 20 games, is the top returning scorer. His 8.2 PPG ranked third on last year's squad. Taylor's 5.5 RPG is tops among returners and placed him second last season behind John Buckwalter's 7.1 RPG. Taylor scored a double-double in his first collegiate game netting 11 points and snatching 10 boards against Nicholls St. Many consider Taylor to be a future contender for TMC Player-of-the-Year honors, following a long list of Gents given the honor.

The lone Senior on this year's squad, Paul Pyle (6-5, Houston), returns for his third season. Lou Lumpkins (Jr, 6-7, New Orleans), Tyrone Warren (Jr, 6-5, Queens, NY), Marvin Bell (Fr, 6-4, Duncanville, Tx) and Frank Mata (Fr, 6-9, Houston) will join Taylor and Pyle in making the forward spot the deepest position on the 1991-92 edition of Gent Hoops. Lumpkins

transfers from Meridian CC (Miss) after enjoying a successful prep career at St. Augustine in New Orleans. Warren will cross the Red River from Bossier Parish CC to Centenary. Both know each other from Miss-Lou Conference play at the JC level. Warren was named me 1990-91 JC Player-of-the-Year in Louisiana. Warren and Lumpkins will add rebounding prowess to a Gent program not known for its "windexing."

Frank Mata and Marvin Bell, two of the finest prep players in Texas last year will test the upperclassmen for starting roles. Bell was a member of the Duncanville, Tx team that received the number 19 ranking in the final USA Today Boys Prep Rankings. Bell, an honorable mention McDonald's All-American, can slide to the

shooting guard slot, increasing depth at the position. Mata's height and leaping ability make him a shot blocking nemesis.

The Centers

Two Sophomores and a redshirt Freshman will battle for playing time at me pivot. Allan Jaster (So, 6-10, Madisonville, Tx) has the most experience at the position, starting five times last season while averaging just under nine minutes of play. Andrew Knight (So, 6-9, Groves, Tx) had one start in '90-'91 and provides a menacing force under the boards, packing 235+ pounds on his frame. Stuart English (Fr-RS, 6-11, Sulphur, LA) will make his debut this season. The lanky center is a former high school teammate of Gent Jamar Comeaux. The tall-

trio will be backed by Frank Mata who can make the shift over from forward.

More food for thought on the Gents in 1991-92: four returners started at least five games last season (Taylor, Washington, Comeaux, Jaster)... Taylor played in every game (29) in '90-'91... Washington, Comeaux, and Jaster saw action in all but one game... JC transfers Lawson, Lumpkins and Warren played on strong JC ball clubs; each are strengthening links in the chain... Frosh Mata, Smith and Bell were among the most talented prep players in Texas... 15 home games are on tap for the Gents in the Gold Dome where last season the Gents were 10-1... for his two terms as a head coach, Tommy Vardeman has been named TAAC Coach-of-the-Year.

Gents Basketball 1991-92

Nov. 22-23	Century Cellunet Classic	6:00
	Centenary, Grambling	
	TCU & SLU	8:00
Nov. 26	Wiley College	7:05
Dec. 2	Ouachita Baptist Univ.	7:05
Dec. 6-7	Pizza Hut Classic	
	Southwest Missouri, Morgan St.	
	Centenary, and U. of San Diego	
Dec. 14	Louisiana Tech Univ.	7:00
Dec. 16	Grambling Univ.	7:00
Jan. 4	Univ. of Iowa	7:00
Jan. 9	Northwestern State Univ.	7:05
Jan. 11	*Southeastern LA Univ.	7:00
Jan. 13	East Texas Baptist Univ.	7:05
Jan. 16	*Georgia Southern Univ.	6:30
Jan. 18	Mercer Univ.	6:30
Jan. 23	*Stetson Univ.	7:05
Jan. 25	*Florida Int'l Univ.	7:05
Jan. 27	Louisiana Tech Univ.	7:05
Jan. 30	*Samford Univ.	7:30
Feb. 1	Georgia State Univ.	6:30
Feb. 8	*Southeastern LA Univ.	7:05
Feb. 13	*Georgia Southern Univ.	7:05
Feb. 15	*Mercer Univ.	1:30
Feb. 17	Univ. of Houston	7:05
Feb. 20	*Stetson Univ.	6:35
Feb. 22	*Florida Int'l Univ.	7:00
Feb. 27	*Samford Univ.	7:05
Feb. 29	*Georgia State Univ.	7:05
Mar. 6-7	TAAC Tourney	
	(1st & 2nd rounds)	TBA
TBA	TAAC Finals	TBA

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Centenary Athlete Louisiana's NCAA Woman of the Year

Hanes Her Way named Centenary's Sandi Dion Louisiana's first NCAA Woman of the Year. This prestigious award honors women

student-athletes for their athletic excellence, academic achievement and community service.

Dion, a native of British Columbia, played volleyball and softball at Centenary for four years. This past Spring the pitcher/first basewoman led the Ladies softball team to a Top 10 NAIA ranking and their first trip to the NAIA World Series. Dion was named the Louisiana Sports Information Directors Co-Player of the Year in softball with Northwestern's Rhonda Rube. Dion was also named Centenary's Female Student-Athlete of the Year. She graduated from Centenary with a 3.5 GPA in a double major of Health and Physical Education and

Applied Science. Currently she is enrolled in Physical Therapy school.

Designed to support and promote women's athletics, the three-tiered award program recognizes female student-athletes at the college, state and national levels and includes all 16 NCAA women's sports. Any senior woman who has completed her NCAA eligibility is eligible for the award.

Dion was chosen from more than 13 contestants representing NCAA member institutions across Louisiana. Hanes Her Way sponsors the NCAA Woman of the Year Award as part of Sara Lee's three-year NCAA partnership with women's athletics.

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Margaret Brown Spiess lives in Stephenson, MN. Her third book, "Cries from the Heart" (Baker Book House), a collection of prayers for bereaved parents, came out March, '91. She has written two other books, "Gather Me to Gather, Lord" and "Hold Me Steady, Lord," which are collections of poems.

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50th Anniversary Reunion
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The Reunion Committee is composed of Mildred Johnson, Camp Flourmoy, Carolyn Wilhite, Gilbert Hetherwick, Hattie Hill, Anne McCain, LaRue Vetsch and Helen Wray.

Dr. William P. Alston has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Jack M. Elgin has been with Merrill Lynch 40 years. He lives in Shreveport and has three children.

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'45

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Jimmy Hill Cline has been retired three years and has enjoyed traveling. He lives in Cartersville, GA.

'46

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Lucille Gibson Mason is teaching private piano lessons. She lives in Metairie, LA.

'49

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Josephine Butler Allen was elected to Caddo Parish School Board, District 11, to serve 1991-94. She retired June 16, 1989, as assistant principal of curriculum and instruction at Fair Park High School in Shreveport.

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Betty Speairs writes, "Dick and I had a delightful visit with "Diz" Duncan (B.S. 1950, Centenary) and his wife, Marlene, in Fort Collins, CO on Sunday, June 30. They entertained us for more than an hour with his reminiscing of his days at Centenary. He spoke of his former classmates, Robert Ed Taylor, Wayne Hanson, and Lennie Fant. Diz was responsible for Ron Viskoski's coming to Centenary. Diz encouraged Ron's parents, who also lived in Taylorville, IL, to send him to Centenary. Ron played basketball at Centenary and graduated in 1957. Dr. Dean "Diz" Duncan, originally from Taylorville, IL, has a B.S. in Physical Education in 1950 from Centenary where he played basketball all four years under four different coaches: Jack Clayton, Abe Young, Glenn Smith, and Buss Delaney. Dr. Duncan has his masters in counseling, guidance, and P.E. from the University of Colorado and his ED.D. in social science education from Colorado State University. He retired from Poudre River Independent School District in Colorado where he was a teacher and an administrator. His wife, Marlene, taught high school English and was also a principal of a high school in Bogota, Columbia for two years. He and his wife, Marlene, have two children and two grandchildren.



KA Reunion

Gathered 'round the flagpole are Kappa Alphas from throughout the country who came to campus September 12-14 for the 100th Anniversary of their Alpha Iota Chapter. Morgan Matthews '79 chaired the event which included opportunities to reminisce with classmates and friends and to meet with faculty and staff including Centenary's new President, Dr. Kenneth Schwab.

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Allen M. Lazarus retired in January after 46 years as managing editor of *The (Shreveport) Times*.

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Dr. John N. Kennard is a diagnostic radiologist at the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, WV. He is president of Valley Radiologist, Inc. Dr. Kennard is also a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corp, ARCOM Surgeon, 99th ARCOM.

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Robert Hamlin Robinson, pastor of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Houston, was one of eight graduates to be awarded Doctor of Ministry degrees at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary's 89th Commencement Exercises May 19.

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Hon. Edmond Salassi has been a judge in Metairie, LA, since 1971. He recently wrote that during his undergrad and grad career, Centenary was the jewel of the academic world. Judge Salassi is an avid mountain climber. His last climb was 26,000 feet on Mt. Everest from the Tibetan side.

'56

Dr. Ruby Bloxom Dart
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The Cluster Reunion Classes '56, '57, '58 Reunion Committee includes Margaret and Larry Teague, George Jackson, Marie Rinaudo, Emily and Ron Viskoski, and Yvonne Hendrick.

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Joy Sutherland Graham has been elected to the Bell South Enterprises President's Council for her outstanding sales performance during 1990 with the Berry Company. Joy is a Shreveport resident.

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Dr. John Haynes '59 manages a rural practice in Vivian, LA. He was recently featured in an article in *The (Shreveport) Times* concerning the need for more doctors in rural Louisiana.

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Will K. Andress will serve as executive vice president of the Shreveport Opera and is busy with plans for the Centenary Choir's 50th Anniversary.

Willene Graythen Glasgow has been selected to appear in the 17th Edition of WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN and has just learned that she will also be included in the 27th Edition of WHO'S WHO OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY. For the past few years, she has worked exclusively as an oil & gas broker. At the present, she is on contract with Texaco in the New Orleans office working on a divestiture project. She is currently vice president for her local branch of AAUW - very involved in fundraising for scholarships (cash awards) for young women and older women returning to complete an undergraduate program. The remainder of her time is spent with PARC (The Pontchartrain Area Recycling Council, Inc.) where she is the president and chairman of the board.

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John W. (Jack) Green recently joined Pelican Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) of Baton Rouge representing North Louisiana. Jack spent 18 years in the construction industry as a general contractor or sales manager.

Dr. Ernest W. Heard, Jr. is living in Nashville, TN. He is the rector of library services at the Lila D. Bunch Library at Belmont University in Nashville.

'63

Gail Granger McCallister
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Shirley A. Burnett Hobbs and Ron have moved to the Chicago area. Shirley is teaching in a suburban school district.

Dr. Roger D. Johns has written a book entitled *Dimensions of Discipleship* which will be published as the 1992 Lenten Study by Discipleship Resources, a division of the United Methodist Department of Religion and Philosophy at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL.

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Caroline Ford Dager is living and working in New Port Richey, FL. She is a medical social worker for a home health agency there.

'66

Margaret Bray
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S. Russell Herron is a research supervisor at Exxon and has just written a book entitled *Software Shock, The Danger and the Opportunity*, published by Dorset House Publishing.

'67

25th Reunion
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Reunion Committee members are Laura Boyd, Carolyn Garison, Mary Hughes, Betty Merwin, Alice Schwendimann, and Beth Russell.

Marsha Wells moved to Sugarland, TX, in June. Her husband, Chip, is being promoted to a sales manager position with Kerr McGee.

Dr. Matt Lowe was featured in the fall issue of *Regarding Women*, a Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital and Healthcare publication. Dr. Lowe has delivered more than 5,000 East Texas babies in 12 years of obstetrics/gynecology practice in Nacogdoches. Though delivering babies takes a lot of his time, Dr. Lowe is active in his community. He played a well-known, but sinister M.D., Dr. Frankenstein, in a production of the Lamp Lite Theatre. He's also active in the Nacogdoches Rotary Club, plays golf, tennis, travels and collects coins and stamps.

'69

Richard "Rick" Hebert
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'70

Marilyn Grimes Hebert
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Gordon A. Hamilton is senior vice president of marketing and sales for Com-Sci Systems, Inc. in Northfield, IL.

Robert and Peggy Simpson Monsted live in New Orleans, where Robert is executive vice president with Sedgwick James Insurance Brokers. They have two children, Caroline, age 18, and Bobby, III age 14.

Betty Rogers Carter is teaching English in California at Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster. Her husband is with Northwest Airlines in Los Angeles, and they have two sons, Micah, age 14, and Joe, age 12.

'71

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Drew Hunter is creative director for The Palace of Wax in Grand Prairie, TX. The museum has added a section dedicated to the "The Life of Christ." They recently completed the final phase which is a faithful rendering of what The Last Supper would have looked like during Christ's time.

'73

Becky Wroten Gerardy
320 Galway
Shreveport, LA 71115

'75

Hon. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
1521 Captain Shreve Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Ray F. Tindel has been appointed to the position of senior vice president and New York Region manager of property management services with CB Commercial Real Estate Group, Inc. Prior to joining CB Commercial, he played an instrumental role in the start-up of two prestigious Manhattan office buildings for Gerald D. Hines Interests. From 1988-1990, Ray served on the board of directors of the Building Owners and Managers Association New York Chapter and he remains an active member. He is also a member of the Institute of Real Estate Management.

Dr. Mary Jane Van Sant is an instructor at Hewlett Packard's U.S. Analytical Education Center. She lives in Atlanta with her husband John Terranova and six-year-old son, Timothy.

Marshall W. Cunningham is a plastic surgeon practicing in Shreveport. He became interested in steel sculpting about a year ago, and was featured in a recent (Shreveport) *Times* news article. Seven of his pieces were on exhibit in Hot Springs, AR in June during Gallery Walk.

Ellen Misch and Maurice Morelock write that they are doing great. Daughter, Anna-Laura is nine and on all-city soccer team; and loves school. Maurice is a principal scientist at Boeringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals in Danbury, and she is (temporarily) a homemaker while looking for a job. Danbury is a small town, 60,000 population, halfway between Hartford and New York City. Ellen writes that "the people are very nice here, and we've joined a good, Bible-believing church."

'76

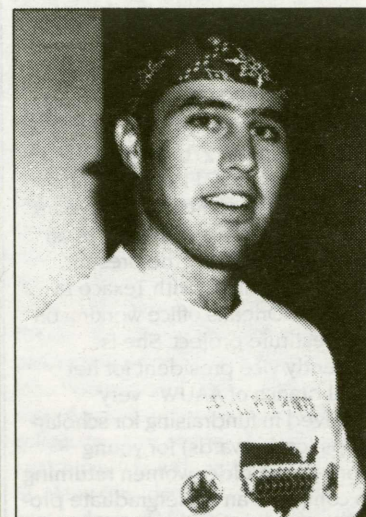
Mark Couhig
3154-B College Dr. Suite 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Reverend Patrick E. Sutherland is the senior minister at First Christian Church in El Reno, OK.

'77

John W. (Jack) Fink
Jack, Lyon and Jones
400 TCBY Tower
Little Rock, AR 72201

Mary Ann Bynum Ylipelto has been married to a fur farmer near Astoria, OR for the past ten years. She was a realtor for five years in residential, farms, and new development. She now teaches music to senior citizens, sings at various community events, does photography of the area, and has had two shows. She raises a large veggie garden, is a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, and is involved in various civic and developmental projects in the beautiful area known as "The Pacific Rim" end of the Lewis and Clark trail, John Jacob Astor's western trading post at the mouth of the mighty Columbia River where the giant salmon run, thus the name Astoria.



Pedal Power

Stephen Batte '91 is one of 100 athletes from the United States who participated in the Pedal for Power North-South bicycle tour. The three-week fundraising event began September 22 in Maine and ended in Florida.

'78

Ellen Cole
1600 S. Eads St. #814 South
Arlington, VA 22202

Ellen Cole recently spent a week in London, England on a dream vacation.

'78

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Nancy Cooper and Dave Chrismon's daughter, Elizabeth, was baptized on Easter Eve at St. Peter's Church in Salisbury, MD, where Nancy is organist and choir director. Standing for Elizabeth were her proud godparents John and Susan Green Lambert '78.

Pat and Cindy Elkins Finch are living in Nashville and are parents of son, Luke, two-and-a-half years old. Cindy is the director of administration for Warner Bros. Records in Nashville, and Pat is a publisher with Patrick Joseph Music.

Betsy Bingham Eaves and husband, Clay, recently opened their business, Signs Now, in Shreveport. They specialize in instant signs, banners, and bumper stickers.

'79

Kathryn Ann Bone
4141 Palmyra Street
New Orleans, LA 70119-5903

Reverend Mary Susan B. Hilliard is pastor of Stephens First United Methodist Church in Stephens, AR. Her husband, Tony, is assistant to the president at AMFUEL in Magnolia, AR. They have two daughters, Katie, age six, and Kara, age four.

Dr. Larry Powell is working as physician at Brown Medical Center and serving on staff at Meadowcrest Hospital and West Jefferson Hospital in a suburb of New Orleans.

Bob Gadpaille is working on his masters degree in theater at Colorado State University and is living in Ft. Collins, CO.

Kathryn Maul and her husband have adopted a baby boy, Daniel Jacob Maul. Kathryn is the diaconal minister at Crieewood United Methodist Church in Nashville.

'81

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Bobby Darrow recently opened Baja Beach Club on Marshall Street in Shreveport. He is active in the fight against AIDS in the Shreveport-Bossier community. Profits from Baja Beach Club go to AIDS service agencies in the local community.

Tim '81 and Susan Bruster '81 are living in Tyler, TX, where Tim has recently been appointed Associate Minister at Marvin UMC.

'82

10th Anniversary Reunion
Melinda Love Lombardino
3513 Carroll Circle
Huntsville, LA 35801



Art Appreciation

Warren and Sylvia Lowe '70 (left) honor Nigel McGilchrist, one of the world's foremost art historians, with a reception for artists and patrons in their home in Lafayette. Mr McGilchrist, Director of the Anglo-Italian Institute in Rome (the only non-italian to hold this post) was a Visiting Fellow in British Studies at Centenary in 1990, and in 1991, he returned as a Visiting Fellow in British Studies at Centenary in 1990, and in 1991, he returned as a visiting Fellow for the exhibit, "Five Centuries of Italian Painting, 1300-1800," at the Meadows Museum. The Lowes have a fine collection of primitive art, a portion of which formed the exhibit, "Baking in the Sun," on exhibit at the Meadows Museum several years ago.

Reunion Committee members are Sally Sherrod Asseff, Richard Liles, David Henington, Donnette Cook Smith, Mary Alfred Thoma, and Jennie Lane Smith.

Steven D. Burkhalter has joined Access Investment Management, Inc., an investment brokerage subsidiary of The Trust Company of Louisiana. He is responsible for investment brokerage activities in the company's Shreveport office. He has over six years of financial and investment services experience.

Allen N. Pomeroy is currently working on his Ph.D. at SMU in Dallas.

Richard Liles is currently serving as president of the Shreveport Beautification Foundation. He is also on the Centenary Alumni Board.

'83

Betty Mrdja
462 Rutherford
Shreveport, LA 71104

Cindy Anne Garrett graduated with honors with her PharmD from Xavier College in New Orleans. Cindy married another '83 Centenary graduate, PHILIP DAMIEN TOCCI, on May 4. She and Philip live in Danvers, MA, where Philip works as a loan officer for the Boston Five Bank and Cindy works as a pharmacist with Walgreens.

Steve Wood has worked for the past year with Nalco Chemical Company in central Illinois. His district office is in Indianapolis.

Nancy and Chuck '74 Easley are living in Newark, DE. Nancy received her masters degree in counseling from California State University, Fullerton, CA. She is now working on the Board of Family Education Center and teaching parenting classes. Chuck works with Dupont Environmental Remediation Services in finance.

Dr. John O. Moore married Tara Brandon Moore August 12, 1989. He began January, 1990, as a pharmaceutical representative with A. H. Robbins in Jackson, TN.

Dr. Linda Dobson Fosnaugh will be an assistant professor in the math department at Emporia State University in Emporia, KA.

'84

John Harrison
11222 Richmond Suite 125
Houston, TX 77082

Alison Dawn Calhoun married Darrin Sandoval in Durango, CO, on November 3, 1990. They now reside in Denver where Dawn is an accountant for a major manufacturing firm and her husband is in Business Administration.

Kelly Carpenter Arrendell works for Polk Street United Methodist Church and is the director of young adult and recreational ministries. Her husband works for the U.S. Department of Energy.

Dr. Kevin Murphy was featured in a *Times* news article recently when he completed his family practice residency at University Medical Center in Lafayette. He is Bossier Medical Center, where he has been on call in the emergency room. He had a distinguished tenure at University Medical Center and rose to the rank of chief resident.

'85

Lynette Potter Viskozki
5761 Anniston Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105

The Cluster Reunion '85, '86, '87 Reunion Committee includes Lynette and Ron Viskozki, Nobia Fox, Dennis Taylor, Julia Martin-Jones, MarkMcCrocklin, Donna Monk, Janet Stevens, Margaret Shehee, and Laura Sullivan.

Charlotte Treadway Brent graduated with a masters degree in christian education from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. Charlotte is currently a diaconal minister at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Margaret Shehee was recently elected to the Boards of the Shreveport Opera and the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

Tim and Polly Hibbs live in Garland, TX. Polly is a speech

therapist at a Garland elementary school, and Tim is a buyer for Sound Warehouse Music Co. They travel extensively in connection with Tim's job, and they have just purchased their first very own home.

Dr. Tom O'Mara is completing his residency in internal medicine in Phoenix. He has been accepted at Georgetown University for his fellowship in pulmonarology and critical care for the next three years.

Carolyn Benham Buckhout married Dan Buckhout on May 25th. They live in Grand Prairie, TX, and Carolyn is returning to school to work towards her masters in physical therapy.

John Kolwe completed LSU Law School last spring and has accepted a job with a law firm in Lafayette. **Miriam Goins Kolwe** will work with Premier Bank in Lafayette.

Steve Green has been mudlogging with the GEO Corp., stationed in the North Sea off of Scotland for the past six months. He is now back in Shreveport for good.

Curtis Robertson is still in the "Big Apple" where he is a paralegal by day to support his acting career.

'86

Dennis Taylor
3220 Memorial Blvd., Apt. 2
Kingsport, TN 37664

David L. Mayer has moved to Houston, and wrote to inform the College of his new address, as follows: 6601 Dunlap, Apt. 2024, Houston, TX 77074. He would like to hear from former classmates.

Ann Beaty graduated in May '90 with a master of divinity degree from Emory University. She is now on the staff as director of Child and Adult Ministries at Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin, TX.

Tim Ogden graduated from LSU Medical School in 1990 and is doing a residency in orthopaedic surgery in Shreveport.

Celia Sirman Whitler has begun a career in the contemporary christian music field. Her first album, "MAKE ME WORTHY," came out in September, '90, and she has been singing concerts around Dallas and the Shreveport area.

'87

Julia Martin-Jones
222 N. 7th Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3319

Julia Martin-Jones has moved several times in the past year. She moved from Washington, D.C., where she was working for Dun and Bradstreet Corp. to Charlottesville, VA, to study French. Her fiancé, Robert Rivers Jones, finished his Ph.D. in atomic laser physics from the University of Virginia in May. They were married on December 15 in Alexandria, LA, and vacationed in the Virgin Islands. They then moved to Ann Arbor, MI, where Robert has a position at the University of Michigan.

Joy Sykes received her masters in social work from Tulane University. She is now a therapist at Briarwood Hospital, in Alexandria, LA.

Lauren Dawn Gaddy graduated in May from the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis with a master of business administration. She worked in a congressional cam-

paign in Little Rock, which ended successfully for the candidate. Lauren moved to Washington, D.C., in January and is now the executive director to Congressman Ray Thorton (D-AR). She would like to hear from classmates, CINDY GREER '87 and CHRIS KEATING '87.

'88

Pamela Steveson Besser
SMU Box 75472
Dallas, TX 75275X

Dan R. St. Romain has completed his masters of education in early childhood development at the Erikson Institute of Loyola University in Chicago. He is a child development specialist. He is finishing his first year as director of a learning resource center in a school for emotionally disturbed children. For fun he auditioned and worked on a cruise ship on Lake Michigan as a singing, dancing waiter. He was in *Backdraft*, a movie directed by Ron Howard, where he was an extra dancer.

Susan Beauboeuf Lloyd is president of the Ladies Tennis Association and a member of Arlington Junior League. She has an eighteen-month-old son, Michael Thomas, and her husband, Mike Lloyd, is a pediatric dentist. Susan is the office manager in his office.

Connie Cavanaugh has been a legal assistant for over two years at Wise Carter Child & Caraway Law Firm. She is president of the Mississippi Association of Legal Assistants and will have future memberships in the National Association of Legal Assistants and Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She is in the process of obtaining CLA (Certified Legal Assistant) status.

Michele Bachemin is employed as a contracts auditor with Defense Contract Audit Agency, DOD, in El Segundo, CA.

Heather Baldwin Duff is married to Marline F. Duff who has just recently opened up his dental practice. She is attending Vanderbilt Divinity School and will be receiving her masters of theological studies. She will be enrolling in the psychology program at the University of Mississippi, and she plans to get her Ph.D. in psychology and do Christian counseling professionally.

Kathryn Godfrey lives in Pasadena, TX, where she is the manager for Zale Corporation of Houston. She is still single and loving it. Kathryn's twin brother, LLOYD GODFREY, is a manager for Mervyn's Department Store in El Paso, TX.

Rebecca A. Lang is teaching pre-kindergarten in south Dallas and loving it. She is working on her masters of education at East Texas State University.

Cara Derrick was cited as Best Supporting Actress for her portrayal as the member of a religious cult in Port Players' *Talking With...*, a series of eleven monologues about women.

'89

Todd Hebert
1641 Foucher
New Orleans, LA 70115

Sherryl '91 and **David McAlilly '89** are living in Jackson, MS. David graduated from physical therapy school at the University of Mississippi Medical School in May, and is working at the Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

Births

MICHAEL '88 and MARGARET GRAHAM ALUMBAUGH '89
a son, Charles Patterson Alumbaugh
February 11, 1991

DEBBIE CARTER MULVENNA '81 and Carlo,
a son, James Alexander Mulvenna,
December 15, 1990

RICHARD WILLIAM SCHMIDT '68 and Jeannie,
a son, Stephen Richard,
August 7, 1990

NANCY JOYCE COOPER '78 and James David Chrismon,
a daughter, Elizabeth Joyce Cooper-Chrismon,
October 23, 1990

Marriages

SHIRLEY A. BURNETT '63 and Ron Hobbs,
August 10, 1990

STEVE B. MAYER '70 and Nancy Catherine Grush
December 28, 1990

MARK EDGAR ROWLAND '79 and Cynthia Ann Dickey
May 17, 1991

CINDY ANNE GARRETT '83 and PHILIP DAMIEN TOCCI '83
May 4, 1991

DR. JOHN O. MOORE '83 and Tara Brandon Moore
August 12, 1989

ALISON DAWN CALHOUN '84 and Darrin Sandoval
November 3, 1990

EDITH "EDIE" S. CARELL '84 and David B. Johnson
November 10, 1990

TIM HIBBS '85 and POLLY GREVE '85
August 31, 1988

LISA PAIGE LAMBERT '85 and Cipriano Gilberto Zarate
July 6, 1991

GREGORY STEPHEN BARKLEY '87 and Samatha Jean Mobley
September 21, 1991

REVEREND DANIEL PATRICK GLEASON '87 and
Mary Elizabeth Hodnik
August 3, 1991

JULIA MARTIN '87 and Dr. Robert Rivers Jones
December 15, 1990

ROY "BUBBA" PRESTWOOD '87 and TRACY LOUISE THERRELL '89
July 6, 1991

TINA MARIE TUMINELLO '87 and Casey Thomas McGill
July 6, 1991

PETER JOSEPH LEE '88 and Gwendolyn Stephanie Howell
September 21, 1991

SUE-LYNN PRICE '88 and Trent Rodney Voight
June 29, 1991

JULIE GOODWIN BOWER '89 and Shannon Bower
December 22, 1990

TAMMY COLLINS PIERCE '89 and Steve Pierce
May 25, 1990

RACHEL CURRENT TURNBOUGH '89 and
Martin Wayne Gerhardt
June 8, 1991

BRADLEY CHRISTOPHER BUCKMAN '90 and
SHELLIE NANETTE HUDMAN '90
July 13, 1991

CAROLYN FAYE HUMPHREYS '90 and Anthony John Dawson
June 15, 1991

TERRELL ROURK '91 and KRISTEN MARTIN '91
July 20, 1991

AMY AMERSON '90 and Mike Kessler
June 22, 1991

Tammy Collins Pierce was married to Steve Pierce of Shreveport on May 25, 1990. Steve is an operations manager at Houston Intercontinental Airport, and Tammy is in pharmacology school at the University of Houston. She will graduate in December of 1992.

Julie Goodwin Bower married Shannon Bower on December 22, 1990. She received a business education teaching certificate from Southwest Texas in December. Their home is in Austin, TX. Shannon is a co-pilot on a Gulfstream IIB, and Julie is the corporate flight attendant on the same plane. They are quite busy with traveling on the corporate business jet and don't stay home as much. They are based in France in the summer and in Mexico in the winter. Both are very happy and enjoying married life.

Shelley Sewell writes that she is

still working as Youth Ministries Director at Kingwood United Methodist Church just north of Houston. She also enjoys the challenges of directing district camp for one week in the summer, teaching at the Training, Orientation, and Placement Service (TOPS) for summer youth directors in the Texas Annual Conference, and working on the program committee for conference-wide youth work camps where they repair homes for the disabled.

Gretchen M. Spring will graduate from the University of Arkansas Medical Science Center with a masters in speech pathology. She received a grant from UAMS to complete her thesis, and she hopes to get a job at a hospital in Little Rock.

Christine E. Stucker is presently the operations manager for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance.

Deaths

IRA LUCKY CAMPBELL '24
April 9, 1991

NEEDHAM EDGAR ALFORD '25
June 28, 1991

REUBEN V. GLASSELL '26
July 18, 1991

IDAMAE COX OTIS '29
March 14, 1991

HELEN RUSSELL HERRON '29
August 9, 1991

MERTIS MCCUTCHEN FOSTER '30
May 9, 1991

RACHEL BUTLER RODGERS '30
February 21, 1991

WELLBORN JACK, SR. '31
May 31, 1991

DOROTHY CALDWELL
HUFFMAN '31
July 12, 1991

ROBERT SHELLEY
"JACK" PERRYMAN '31
September 21, 1991

MISS ADELE MALLERY '31
August 23, 1991

CECIL CARL CROWLEY '31
July 31, 1991

VIRGINIA KNIGHTON
ANNAN '32
August 23, 1991

BERNARD A
ROTHSCHILD, JR. '34
June 20, 1991

ROBERT S. SEE '36
July 1991

ELGIN A. HAMNER, JR. '36
August 24, 1991

LAWRENCE A. SCOTT '37
May 29, 1991

JAMES ASHLEY SIBLEY, JR. '40
May 10, 1991

WALTER E. MURPHY, SR. '42
April 13, 1991

ALEX J. PENNY '42
July 29, 1991

PHILIP KIRKER CLIFTON '42
March 16, 1991

ELLEN LOUISE
EASTHAM MOORE '44
May 10, 1991

JANE CALLEY COCHRAN '44
May 15, 1991

HENRY CARLEY FOX '44
December 28, 1990

BILLY GENE WEST '47
February 21, 1991

HAROLD R. FULGHUM '47
July 21, 1991

CLYDE E. HANKEY '48
September 9, 1991

ROBERT L. (BOB) JAYNES '48
September 28, 1991

DAN N. DENTON, SR. '49
May 3, 1991

MR. LOUIS G. SICARD, JR. '51
July 3, 1991

DARRELL EDSSELL GEORGE '53
March 6, 1991

VINCENT EUGENE "GENE" PACE '54
August 22, 1991

MRS. MARY SEREX PARKER '55
January 1991

WALTER FRANKLIN AGEE '56
April 6, 1991

EVELYN S. LOVE '57
March 16, 1991

LUTHER PENDELTON
TOMPKINS '58
September 15, 1991

DONALD G. COX '59
March 10, 1991

MISS ESTHER HIELSCHER '62
May 6, 1991

MRS. MARY B. FREEMAN '63
August 25, 1991

HARRIET HILL HEARN '64
June 15, 1991

PHILLIP JOHN LINDSAY, SR. '65
April 11, 1991

DR. ANTONIO CURBELO '69
June 27, 1991

JOHN MOMON HAND '84
August 28, 1991

MALCOLM LEE MCPHERSON '85
August 14, 1991

NOMINATION FORM HALL OF FAME

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

Submitted by: _____

CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. Termination of attendance or graduation must precede award by at least ten years.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation to justify pride on the part of the College for its part in the contribution.
4. Recipient must have evidenced his continuing interest in and support of Centenary to merit receipt of award.

Presentation of Awards will be made at the Annual Awards Banquet, February 14, 1992 at Shreveport Country Club.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1966 Paul M. Brown*
1967 G. W. James
1968 Edwin F. Whited
1969 James Serra
1970 Algor Meadows*
Cecil E. Ramey
1971 Virginia Carlton
1972 Judge Chris Barnette*
1973 Virginia Shehee

1974 R.Z. Biedenharn
1975 D.L. Dykes
1976 John B. Atkins, Jr.*
1977 B.C. Taylor*
1978 Charles Beaird
1979 Charles Ellis Brown
1980 Allen Harvey Broyles
1981 H. Blume Johnson
1982 Austin G. Robertson

1983 Harry Balcom
1984 Dr. R. Leonard Cooke
1985 Sam B. Grayson
1986 Dr. R. Bentley Sloane
1987 Richard L. Ray
1988 Dr. Webb Pomeroy*
1989 Sam Peters
1990 Marlin Drake
1991 James N. Patterson*
*Deceased

HONORARY ALUMNUS

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

Submitted by: _____

CRITERIA

1. Recipient did not attend Centenary, but exhibits the personal qualities that justify pride on the part of the College.
2. Recipient is a person whose interest, support, participation and contribution have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation.

Presentation of Awards will be made at the Annual Awards Banquet, February 14, 1992 at Shreveport Country Club.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1968 Bonneau Peters
Charlton Lyons, Sr.
1969 David Kimball
A. C. Voran
D. P. Hamilton*
1970 Mrs. G. M. Anderson
Mrs. Joe J. Mickle
George Nelson
1971 Mary Warters
1972 Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick*
1973 None
1974 Maurie Wayne
1975 Mrs. Paul M. Brown*

1976 Leo Vanderkuy
1977 Mrs. Bryant Davidson
1978 Ted Kauss
Albert Sklar
Betty Spears
1979 Mrs. Ed Hurley
1980 Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr.
1981 Howard Sutton
Ray Morris
1982 Don Duggan
1983 Anita Mary Steinau
1984 G. W. James, Jr.
1985 Virginia Laskey*

1986 Mrs. Fred R. (Bea) White
Mrs. John Hugh (Cornelia) Brown
Lt. Gen. Kenneth Peek, Jr.
J. Hugh Watson
1988 Minnie Sue Entrikin
Dr. Donald A. Webb
Renee Mowbray Webb
1989 Norman Kinsey
Fariebee P. Self*
Hoyt Yokem
1990 Earle Labor
1991 Dorothy Gwin
*Deceased

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

Submitted by: _____

CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, although not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. The date of graduation or termination of attendance must have preceded the award by at least ten years.
3. The recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to an area of intercollegiate athletics while at Centenary, earning local, regional and/or national acclaim.
4. Post collegiate performance will be considered in making the selection.

Presentation of Awards will be made at the basketball game, February 15, 1992 at the Gold Dome.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1987 Jake L. Hanna*
Connie Mack Rae

1988 Paul "Hoss" Geisler
Robert Parish

1989 Conway Baker
Cecil Upshaw

1990 Robert "Cal" Hubbard
Tom Kerwin

1991 Sid Binion
Hal Sutton

*Deceased

DEADLINE FOR RETURN: DECEMBER 1, 1991

MAIL TO:

CENTENARY COLLEGE, Alumni Association, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

She is living and working in Little Rock. Christine is sharing an apartment with Ashley Riggins, Class of 1990, who is in law school at UALR and assistant manager at Talbots in Park Plaza Mall.

'90

Judith Kaye Price
SMU, Box 754796
Dallas, TX 75275-4796

Amy Amerson and Mike Kessler married June 22 in Mt. Pleasant, TX. Amy teaches music to elementary students and Mike is the youth director at a local baptist church.

Anthony John Dawson and **Carolyn Faye Humphries** were married on June 15, 1991, in First United Methodist Church in Hammond,

LA. The groom is part owner and general manager of Louisiana Indoor Soccer Arenas, New Orleans. The couple met in January 1990 at Centenary.

Bradley Christopher Buckman and **Shellie Nanette Hudman**, both of Bossier City, were married on July 13, 1991, in Kings Highway Christian Church. Shellie is a tax accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick, and Brad is an auditor with KPMG Peat Marwick. The couple met their freshman year in high school.

'91

Warren Clifton
Rt. 3 Box 206
DeQuincy, LA 70633

Stephen Batte, who graduated with a degree in health and

physical education, works for the YMCA and coaches underprivileged children. He is one of 100 athletes from the United States participating in the Pedal For Power North-South bicycle ride. It begins September 22 in Maine and ends in Florida.

Jean Regan Welch is going to graduate school at LSUS for a masters of liberal arts and then will go to law school. Her daughter, Laura, is three years old and enrolling in pre-school this year. Her husband, Raymond L. Welch '90, is a special agent/registered representative with The Prudential.

Anna Ludke has found a high school social studies teaching position in the Albany School District. Albany is a small town 30 miles south of Madison in Wisconsin.

For Top Awards

Alumni Are Invited To Send Nominations

The office of Alumni Relations needs your help. It is time once again to seek nominations for the three top Alumni Association awards

to be presented during Homecoming: the Hall of Fame Award, the Honorary Alumni Award, and the Athletic Hall of Fame Award.

The Hall of Fame Award, begun in 1966, is the highest award given to an alumnus/alumna. The recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his profession, business, or vocation, of such nature as to justify pride on the part of the College, and the recipient must have evidenced his continuing interest in and support of Centenary in such a manner as to merit his receipt of the award.

The Honorary Alumni Award, begun in 1968, is awarded to a person who has contributed significantly and/or consistently to Centenary. He or she should be a leader in his or her profession, in church activities, and in civic and community activities.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes outstanding athletic ability in athletes of any era at Centenary.

Forms should be returned by December 1 to The Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Joe Hardt '77 Enjoys 'Spreading the Word'

Expansion and growth undergird the economy in Dallas, Texas, where Joe Hardt '77 is a hardworking and successful lawyer.

But the kind of development most important to Joe is the personal kind, and that is the reason he is involved in CAPP - Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions.

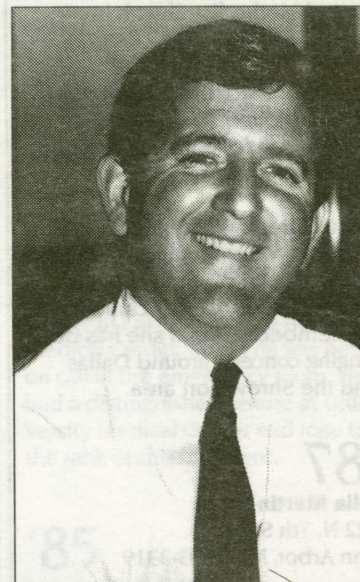
"Centenary served my particular needs when I was college age," said Joe. "I could grow in a way that was best for me. I was able and encouraged to express my own ideas, and the intimate setting and small numbers of students allowed us to develop and do things outside the classroom."

President of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, Joe was also a student senator for two years and played on the tennis team.

"These are the kinds of things which help you as you grow in your career," he said. "If I had gone to the University of Texas, I wouldn't have been that involved."

The son of a Methodist minister (now Bishop), Joe and his family lived all over Texas. When it came time to decide on a college, Joe followed in his brother John's footsteps and came to Centenary.

Although he didn't appreciate it at the time, Joe now looks back on the size of his English classes with Dr. Lee Morgan as special. "In one class, we had two students," Joe remembered fondly. "In our Milton class, there were four. You just can't get a better education than that."



Joe Hardt is a member of the CAPP program in Dallas.

"It's because of those good experiences that I want to participate now," he said.

As a CAPP volunteer, Joe has hosted a reception in his home for prospective students, and he works with admissions staff member Susan Todd to make telephone calls, write letters, or whatever else is needed.

"The Centenary experience is a unique experience," Joe said, "and I'm happy I have an opportunity to tell others about it."

The CAPP program is open to all interested alumni and parents. If you would like to participate, please call Susan Todd, 800-234-4448 or 318/869-5131.



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Career Spans 25 Years at Centenary

DEAN DOROTHY GWIN RETIRES

Dr. Dorothy Bird Gwin, the first female Dean of Centenary College and the Dean with the longest tenure in recent history, will step down from that post at the end of the academic year in May, 1992.

"It's been 13 very enjoyable years in which I have learned a lot," said Dr. Gwin. "I really feel privileged to have had this experience. The faculty, staff, support staff, and students are special people and are serious about their tasks. We've had fun, too, but it's wonderful to have been part of a college community where we all stretch to be the best people and learners we can be."

Dr. Gwin, who holds earned degrees from East Texas State University and the University of Kansas and an honorary degree from Centenary, served as a school psychologist for the Caddo Parish School Board before she joined the Centenary faculty in 1967 as Professor of Education and Psychology, a post she continues to hold.

"Dean Gwin has provided excellent leadership over the past 13 years as the College's Chief Academic Officer. She has been a dedicated member of the campus community for over 24 years. We value her presence in this community and look forward to many more years of leadership in the future."

Dr. Kenneth Schwab
President of the College

She served as Chairman of the Department of Education from 1968-1973 and as Acting Chairman of the Psychology Department from 1972-1978, and as consulting psychologist



Dr. Dorothy Gwin is retiring after 13 years as Dean.

for the School Board, 1967-1978.

She has been a visiting lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley; North Carolina State University, and East Texas State University, and she participated in a Fulbright Program between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. She was named Dean of Centenary

College in 1979.

In looking back over her career, one of the most rewarding aspects for Dean Gwin is the faculty's commitment to stress oral and written communication skills for all students. "It's very rewarding that the faculty will continue to work to find ways to do an even better job than what they are doing now."

"Dean Gwin has the gift of listening — whether to students, faculty, or staff. You know she cares about you and will attempt to solve your dilemma. She'll be a hard act to follow!"

Jeannie Clements
Secretary to Dean Gwin

Secondly, Dean Gwin is proud that in the past five years, the faculty have become even more dedicated to exploring the pedagogy in order to find better and more effective ways to present their disciplines.

"Third are the people you meet and the students, the parents, the visitors. A real

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The Spirit Is Rising! Homecoming 1992

What does the 1966-67 Student Senate know that we don't know? Let's find out at their 25th Class Reunion. Join us for this and other exciting memory-makers during Homecoming on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 14-16. Complete details, Pages 2 and 3.

Inauguration Is April 9 For Dr. Kenneth Schwab

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab will be inaugurated as Centenary College's 34th President Thursday, April 9, in a formal ceremony

at 11 a.m. in the Gold Dome.

All alumni and friends of the College will receive invitations to attend the ceremony and other special events now being planned. The Inauguration Day activities will also be a time to celebrate our annual Founders Day.

Dr. Schwab was named President of Centenary College August 7, 1991 by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

"I would like to be known as the President who is very responsive to students and

their needs — both in a very personal way, but then also in a very intellectual way," Dr. Schwab said, "instilling the kind of values, hopes, and aspirations that are important to make the world a better place in which to live."

Dr. Schwab and his wife, Patricia, have three sons, Kempton, Carlton, and Christopher. An athletic and active family, the Schwabs enjoy jogging, soccer and other team sports. They are active in the United Methodist Church.

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Many Activities Set For 1992 Homecoming

"The Spirit Is Rising" for Homecoming '92 as week-end plans soar onward and upward. All former students are invit-

ed back to campus for these days of tradition and fun. Visit with old friends; talk with professors, and meet with current students. Tour the campus and see our new and renovated buildings.

Join us Friday night at the Annual Awards Dinner, where we will honor the Hon. John Dixon '40, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame; Herman Williamson, Doris Box, and Sandra Wiener, who have been named Honorary Alumni, and Austin Sartin '59, Outstanding Teacher.

Come Saturday for a Fun Run, Lectures, Doo-Dah Parade, Lunch, the Gents vs. Mercer, Greek Open Houses, Class Reunions and Victory Dance. Honor Kathy Johnson '81 and the late Raymond "Buddy" Parker '35, newest members of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Meet at First Methodist Church Sunday for a reception and worship service.

All in all, an uplifting time — Homecoming '92. 'See you here!

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, February 14

6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet, Shreveport Country Club

Saturday, February 15

8 a.m. Fun Run, meet at Hardin Field, 1 mile
9 - 11 a.m. Registration, Student Union Building,
9 - 1 p.m. Bookstore open
10 - 11 a.m. Lively Lectures

"The Second Russian Revolution?"

Dr. James Marcum
Jackson Hall, Room 216

"Dixie in Denmark"

Dr. David Havird
Jackson Hall, Room 304

10 a.m. Doo-Dah Parade
Meanders Through Campus

11 a.m.-Noon Lively Lectures

"Building a Portfolio: Investments for the Young"

Dr. Don Wilcox and
Dr. Harold Christensen
Jackson Hall, Room 216

"Water — The Neglected Resource"

The Geology Department
Jackson Hall, Room 304

11:30 a.m. - Buffet lunch, Bynum Commons

1 p.m. \$2.75 per person

1:30 p.m. Gents vs. Mercer, Gold Dome
\$4.00 per person; Halftime Activities

4 p.m. 'til Greek Open Houses

5 p.m., 7 p.m. Reunions (See details this page)

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Victory Dance
Shreveport Country Club

Sunday, February 16

10 a.m. Reception
First United Methodist Church office area

11 a.m. Worship Service
First United Methodist Church

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

Editor..... Janie Flourmoy '72

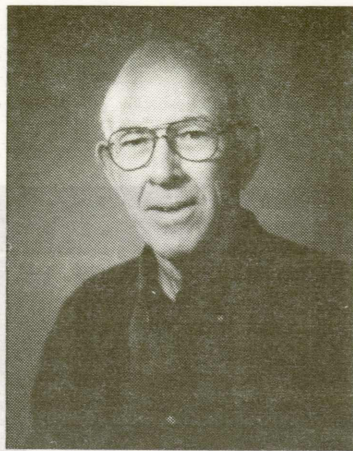
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John Dixon '40
Hall of Fame



Doris Box
Honorary Alumna



Sandra Wiener
Honorary Alumna

Five To Be Honored At Awards Banquet

Five Shreveporters — John A. Dixon, Jr. '40, Sandra Wiener, Herman Williamson, Jr., Doris Box, and Dr. Austin Sartin '59 — will

be in the spotlight Friday, February 15, at the Annual Homecoming Awards Banquet.

Judge Dixon will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame, the highest honor an alumnus can achieve. Mrs. Wiener, Mr. Williamson and Mrs. Box will be named Honorary Alumni, and Dr. Sartin will be recognized as the Outstanding Professor.

All alumni and friends of the honorees are invited to attend the banquet to be held this year at Shreveport Country Club. Reservations are \$18 each and may be made by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at Centenary, 318/869-5151, by Monday, Feb. 10.

Judge Dixon's outstanding career included two terms as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. A 1940 graduate of Centenary, he has worked in private practice, as Assistant District Attorney, District Judge, Second Circuit Court of Appeal Judge, and Associate Justice. His law degree is from Tulane University School of Law, which recognized him as Outstanding Alumnus in 1981 and as Distinguished Graduate in 1985. He is married to Imogene Shipley Dixon, and they have three daughters: Mrs. Stella Shepard, Mrs. Diana Gingles, and Ms. Jeannette Dixon.

Sandra Wiener's leadership of the Meadows Museum of Art/Shreveport Art Guild has added new dimensions to the Museum's outstanding programs. Her fundraising efforts resulted in the award-winning documentary film "Indochina Revisited", internationally known traveling art exhibits, and a Southern Folk Art Exhibition. An active member of the community, Mrs. Wiener is on the boards of Goodwill Industries, the Association for the Blind, and the Shreveport

Jewish Federation. She is a graduate of Newcomb College at Tulane University and currently continues her education in art and art history. She is married to Jacques L. Wiener, Jr., and they have four children.

A member of Centenary's Board of Trustees since 1981, Herman Williamson, Jr., is President of Hurley Petroleum Corporation. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where he majored in accounting, and has worked with Southwestern Electric Power Company and Herring & Hurley, CPA. In 1954 he became office manager for Hurley Oil and Gas Company, and in 1959 was named its president. An active member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, he has served in administrative posts at the local and district levels. He is also an advisor for the Multi-Faith Retirement Services and the Shreveport Desk and Derrick Club.

Doris Box shares with Centenary the skills she uses as executive vice president of BOXCo, Inc., past president of Shreveport Opera, and author of *The Church Kitchen*. A founding member of The Centenary Muses, she also helped create and lead The Women's Endowment Quorum; both of which have contributed significantly to the quality of life for students and faculty. She has served on the Louisiana Cemetery Board under two Governors and is a life member of the YWCA, Shreveport Opera Guild, and Shreveport Symphony. She was the only woman president of the Shreveport Opera. A member of First Baptist Church, she served on the Board of Directors, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, and chairman of the Housekeeping Committee. Born in El Dorado,



Herman Williamson
Honorary Alumnus



Austin Sartin '59
Outstanding Teacher

Ark., she attended SMU and the University of Arkansas.

A member of the Centenary faculty since 1985, Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Woolf Professor of Geology, has been voted Outstanding Professor. During his tenure, the Department of Geology and Geography has had the highest number of geology majors ever; a new Geological Resource Management degree; a new and successful masters degree program; an earth science certification program for public school teachers, research and scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students, and development of an Earth Sciences Certification program at the graduate level. Dr. Sartin was named last year an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, one of 17 persons in the history of the society to win such a distinction. That same year he was named a Fellow in the National Geological Society of America, the highest honor the organization bestows. Dr. Sartin is married to Peggy Elliott Sartin, a 1961 graduate.

Classes Plan Reunions

Saturday, February 15
Class of '42
 Golden Anniversary Reunion
 7-9 p.m.
 Shreveport Club
 \$11 per person
 Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Class of '67
 25th Anniversary Reunion
 7-9 p.m.
 Shreveport Country Club
 \$6 per person
 Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Class of '82
 10th Anniversary Reunion
 5-7 p.m.
 Mama Mia's
 Dutch Treat

Classes of '56, '57, '58
 35th Cluster Reunion
 6:30 - 9 p.m.
 Shreveport Country Club
 \$6 per person
 Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Classes of '76, '77, '78
 15th Cluster Reunion
 6:30 p.m.
 Gumbaux's
 Dutch Treat

Classes of '85, '86, '87
 5th Cluster Reunion
 5-7 p.m.
 Centenary Oyster House
 Dutch Treat

Roaring Twenties & Thrifty Thirties
 Luncheon, Bynum Commons
 Noon

School of Church Careers
 "Coming of Age Party"
 Steak and Lobster
 5:30 p.m. Dutch Treat

Special Hotel Rates

- Sheraton Pierremont, \$42/Single + \$10/person, (318) 797-9900
- Chateau Suite Hotel, \$54/Double + \$10/person, (318) 222-7620
- Holiday Inn Downtown, \$54/Double, (800) 284-8209
- Residence Inn, Bossier, \$59/1 bedroom suite, \$79/2 bedroom suite, breakfast included, (800) 331-3131

Other Events

- "Ghosts", a play by Henrik Ibsen, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, Feb. 13-15 - 8 pm and Feb. 16 - 2 pm
- "Haitian Cultural Legacy," Meadows Museum
- Bookstore open Saturday, discount items for Alumni

HOMECOMING AT A GLANCE

WHEN: Friday - Sunday, February 14-16, 1992

WHAT: Awards Dinner, Lively Lectures, Fun Run, Student-Alumni-Faculty Lunch, Basketball, Greek Open Houses, Reunions, Victory Dance, Sunday Morning Worship Service

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete the registration form and mail it with your check to the Office of Alumni Relations Centenary College P.O. Box 41188 Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

WHO TO CALL John Kleine
FOR MORE Director of Alumni Relations
INFORMATION: 318/869-5151

Professors Prepare Four Lively Lectures

Back by popular demand are "Lively Lectures: Faculty Encounters of the Second Kind." The four, hour-long talks will

be held Saturday, Feb. 15, in Jackson Hall classrooms.

Dr. James Marcum, Director of Magale Library and Soviet studies enthusiast, will talk on "The Second Russian Revolution?" in Room 216 and Dr. David Havird, who spent last spring at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, will talk on "Dixie in Denmark" in Room 304. Both lectures will be held from 10-11 a.m.

The second set of talks,

from 11 a.m. until noon, will include "Building a Portfolio: Investments for the Young," by Dr. Don Wilcox and Dr. Harold Christensen in Room 216. The Geology Department Staff will make a presentation on "Water — The Neglected Resource" in Room 304.

No reservations are needed. For more information, please contact the John Kleine, Office of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

Homecoming Registration

Please indicate the activities you plan to attend and the number who will be attending. Total the amount for those events which have a fee and make your check payable to "Homecoming 1992". Send to Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Mail this form by Friday, February 10th.

Friday, February 14

\$ _____ **Alumni Awards Banquet** - \$18.00 per person, Shreveport Country Club, Social Hour, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:15 p.m. Advance reservations necessary by Friday, February 10th.

_____ **Special Performance** at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse "Ghosts". Call 318/869-5242 for details.

Saturday, February 15

_____ **Fun Run** - Hardin Field, 8:00 a.m.

_____ **Registration** - 8:30-11:00 a.m., Student Union Building

_____ **"Haitian Cultural Legacy"** - Meadows Museum

_____ **Faculty Encounters of the Second Kind: Lively Lectures**

_____ **10:00-11:00 a.m.**

_____ 1. "The Second Russian Revolution?", Dr. James Marcum, Jackson Hall, Room 216

_____ 2. "Dixie in Denmark", Dr. David Havird, Jackson Hall, Room 304

_____ **11:00 a.m.-noon**

_____ 1. "Building a Portfolio: Investments for the Young", Dr. Don Wilcox and Dr. Harold Christensen, Jackson Hall, Room 216

_____ 2. "Water — The Neglected Resource", The Geology Department Staff, Jackson Hall, Room 304

_____ **Alumni-Student-Faculty Luncheon** - Bynum Commons Cafeteria. Pay at the door - \$2.75

_____ **Thrifty Thirties Reunion** - Alumni-Faculty Lunch

_____ **Roaring Twenties Luncheon** - Noon, Bynum Commons

\$ _____ **Gents vs. Mercer** - 1:30 p.m., Gold Dome, Tickets, \$4 each, reserved bleachers, Introduction of the 1992 Athletic Hall of Fame, Homecoming Court.

_____ **Greek Open Houses** - 4 p.m.

_____ **Reunions** - 10th (class of 1982) - 25th (class of 1967) - 50th (class of 1942) - 35th Cluster (Classes of '56, '57, '58) - 15th Cluster (Classes of '76, '77, '78) - 5th Cluster (Classes of '85, '86, '87) - School of Church Careers

_____ **Homecoming Dance** - 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Shreveport Country Club, Music from the '50s, '60s, '70s by "The Convertibles"

Sunday, February 16

_____ **Worship Service** - 11:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 10:00-10:45 a.m., coffee & donut reception, Church Parlor.

Your Name _____ (Maiden) _____

Mailing Address: _____ Class Year _____

Attending Spouse _____ Class Year (if alum) _____

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Office of Alumni Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188



President Ken Schwab (center) makes plans with John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, and Susan Todd, Associate Director of Admissions, for visits to key cities.

Dr. Schwab Traveling, Meets Alumni, Students

President and Mrs. Kenneth Schwab will begin their New Year with trips to Little Rock, Dallas, Houston, Baton Rouge, and

New Orleans to meet alumni, friends, and prospective students in these key cities.

Chapters have been formed to host the receptions, and invitations are going out to alumni, friends, prospective students and their parents.

"Pat and I are really looking forward to these trips," said President Schwab. "The alumni and friends of the College whom we have met in Shreveport-Bossier are so interested and involved in Centenary, and they have given us a special, warm welcome. Pat and I want to share that enthusiasm and hospitality by visiting alumni in these Southern cities now and, in the future, alumni in major cities throughout the United States. Certainly Centenary is the campus, students, and professors who are here in Shreveport, but Centenary is also a tapestry of memories and experiences in the hearts and minds of alumni all over the world."

The first reception was held in Little Rock on Tuesday, Jan.

7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, parents of Mimi Mitchell '79 and Mary Mitchell '73. Other events include:

Dallas - Tues., Jan. 21

Reception for alumni, friends
Wed., Jan. 22

Reception for prospective

students and their parents
New Orleans - Thurs., Jan. 30

Reception for prospective

students and their parents

*Alumni event to be held

in the spring

Baton Rouge - Sun., Feb. 2

Reception for prospective

students and their parents

Houston - Mon. Feb. 10

Reception for alumni, friends,

prospective students and

their parents

Old Campus - Jackson, LA

Sat., March 28

Reception for alumni, friends

For more information on these events or to schedule a Presidential Visit in your city, please contact John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151.

Students Awarded \$10,000 Grant For Innovative Volunteer Program

A bold plan, hours of hard work, and a \$10,000 grant from the Frost Foundation add up to a Happy New Year for Centenary College students Julie Steed of Monroe and Heath Elliott of Shreveport.

The two students are the driving force behind an innovative program providing Centenary students with common experiences in voluntarism.

Julie and Heath adopted the community service project — one of three facets of the College's new Centenary Plan — helped shape its design, and now, on their own, secured its funding from a major foundation.

"It is very exciting," Julie beamed. "We didn't know what to expect. We met with the Whites — Frost Foundation President Edwin Whited and Board Member Mary Amelia Whited Howell — for 45 minutes, outlining the program and answering all their questions. By prior agreement, the College development officers left the room so that we could be on our own. As soon as they left, Mrs. Howell told us they would give us what we needed. I swallowed hard and couldn't believe it!"

The start-up funds will be used to purchase a computer, other equipment and supplies. "We want to have the office up and running by the first of February," Heath explained. "We will offer three or four good community service projects to students this semester — probably two on campus and two off campus. In the future, we will offer a lot more, but for right now, we want to do a few things well."

Students will have mentors for the volunteer projects, and there will be a pre-established set of expectations. Some projects will be team projects, and others will be individual assignments. Centenary students will work on the administration and policy aspects; faculty will serve on an advisory board with students, staff, and members of the community.

The plan was shaped last spring in a Leadership Class, taught by Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business, who also served as chairman of the Centenary Plan Task Force. "It was a fantastic class project," said Heath. "We really worked as a team, and each of us contributed to the plan."

The foundation for teamwork was laid in a ropes course in which the 11-member class participated, along with Dr. Richardson. Said Brian Bennett, "Every individual's effort is vital for completing the task presented. No particular status even exists among the group due to the fact that different leaders arise to solve the different obstacles."

As the plan took shape, Julie and Heath emerged as

spokespersons, and before the end of the semester, they successfully presented their plan to the faculty for its final approval. "This has given us so much experience," Julie said. "I'm really excited about seeing it happen."

"The College believes the students have an obligation to give back to society, and in so doing improve themselves," said Dr. Richardson. "Some students will want to continue their volunteer work with our CLEAR tutoring program or with the community's Lighthouse for minorities. We can also envision our students working with urban renewal in Chicago or on a mission in Guernavaca," Dr. Richardson said. "Voluntarism is both a fine American tradition and a central tenet in the mission of the Methodist Church. We are a liberal arts college with Methodist roots, and we want to teach our students habits of service which will help them prepare for lives of responsible citizenship."

The other two facets of the Centenary Plan encompass intercultural experiences and career exploration.

All students who graduate from Centenary College will have at least one experience in living and learning in a different culture. There will be many approved alternatives for our students; some will not cost any more than the cost of our existing off campus Modules.

All students in their sophomore year will be involved in an assessment program which will help guide their career decisions. Students who

desire it will have an opportunity to do an internship in their junior or senior years.

The Centenary Plan is optional for current students. Starting with the freshmen entering in the Fall of 1992, all students will be required to participate.

"I think this is something that is right to do," said Dr. Rosemary Seidler, Professor of Chemistry. "At best, students will benefit from the Plan; at worst, it cannot hurt them. It's not intended to be a burden. It's intended to enrich their lives and all of our lives. I love that they will step out of our parochial campus. It will help them know themselves. Ultimately, it will help a person know his or her own strengths and weaknesses and to go forward."

Much like Julie and Heath.

The Frost Foundation was created on March 19, 1959 to be operated exclusively for educational, charitable and religious purposes and was named in honor of Edwin Ambrose Frost and Virginia Chappelle Frost.

Foundation officers are Edwin F. Whited, President; Mary Amelia Whited, Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Executive Committee; Theodore Kauss, Vice President; Claude G. Rives, III, Vice President, and Mitchell R. Woodard, Secretary/Treasurer. Other Board Members are Dallas P. Dickinson, F. Luther Jordan, Jr., John A. LeVan, John W. Loftus, Taylor F. Moore, and Mary Amelia Whited-Howell.

Campus Briefs

THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, a comedy/drama by Tom Griffin focusing on the lives of four retarded men, was the inspiration for several special events coordinated by Dr. George Newtown, who holds the Chair of Liberal Arts. Students and faculty were invited to attend a Convocation on "Causes and Treatments of Mental Handicaps," and to see the film, "Charly." Freshmen had their own night at the Playhouse with discussion sessions afterwards.

THE COLLEGE STOPPED Wednesday, December 18, when Savannah was honored with a retirement party. Housekeeper for Hamilton Hall and member of the Centenary staff for 27 1/2 years, Ouida was showered with gifts and kind words including expressions of appreciation from Dr. Donald Webb and Dr. Kenneth Schwab, two of the four Presidents for whom she has worked.

SENIOR ADULT EDUCATION presents a four-day adventure by bus to Lafayette, New Orleans, and Baton Rouge Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 18-21. There will be lots of culture, cuisine, and cuttin' up. Cost for the tour is \$341 per person (double accommodations). For more information, call Kay Lee, 318/869-5115. Laissez les bons temps rouler...let the good times roll!



Heath Elliott (left) and Julie Steed are excited to have a campus house for their Volunteer Program headquarters. A grant from the Frost Foundation will provide funds for office equipment and operating expenses for the first year.

Oratory Lectureship Is Funded with \$277,000

A new program in oratory — public speaking — will be one of the products of a \$277,000 bequest to Centenary.

The Hannah Seymour Graham Lectureship of Oratory is a gift of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Seymour Lehde. Only the earned interest income will be used from the endowment, leaving the principal of the fund intact.

In accordance with Mrs. Lehde's wishes, a course in oratory will be a required course in the curriculum for all students majoring in religion. The course objective shall be the teaching of the art of public speaking, correct syntax, pronunciation, and enunciation, all as distinguished from the teaching of written or spoken English or literature.

"This is an extremely important bequest," said President Kenneth Schwab, "in that it enables the College to fur-

ther enhance the attainment of one of the primary goals for our students: to perceive, think, write, and speak clearly."

Because communication may be the most important determinant for personal and professional success, Centenary expects its students to achieve a high level of proficiency in writing and speaking.

Other special programs and events which may be instituted as parts of the Graham Lectureship, subject to faculty approval, include an oratory workshop for Methodist ministers, an annual forensics tournament for high school students from a four-state region, and establish and perpetuate an annual Lehde Lecture by one of the nation's outstanding preachers.

Dorothy Gwin Steps Aside

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treat was meeting Margaret Chase Smith and Eudora Welty," Dr. Gwin said.

But it is the students who are her real love. "The students have been a real challenge and inspiration," Dr. Gwin said, "Because at Centenary we can design programs to really stretch them. We want to give students the kinds of assets that can put them in good stead, whether in graduate school or in their career. We want them to become the best people they can be."

"Dorothy Gwin's 13 year tenure as Dean of Centenary — one of the longest in the history of the College — has been marked by outstanding achievement. The strong faculty appointments, new programs, curricular improvements, higher entrance scores of freshmen — all these and more, she has presided over. She has opened her office, her home, and her heart to students and faculty to a degree remarkable in the annals of any college. She will leave office with the affection, good will, and good wishes of her colleagues."

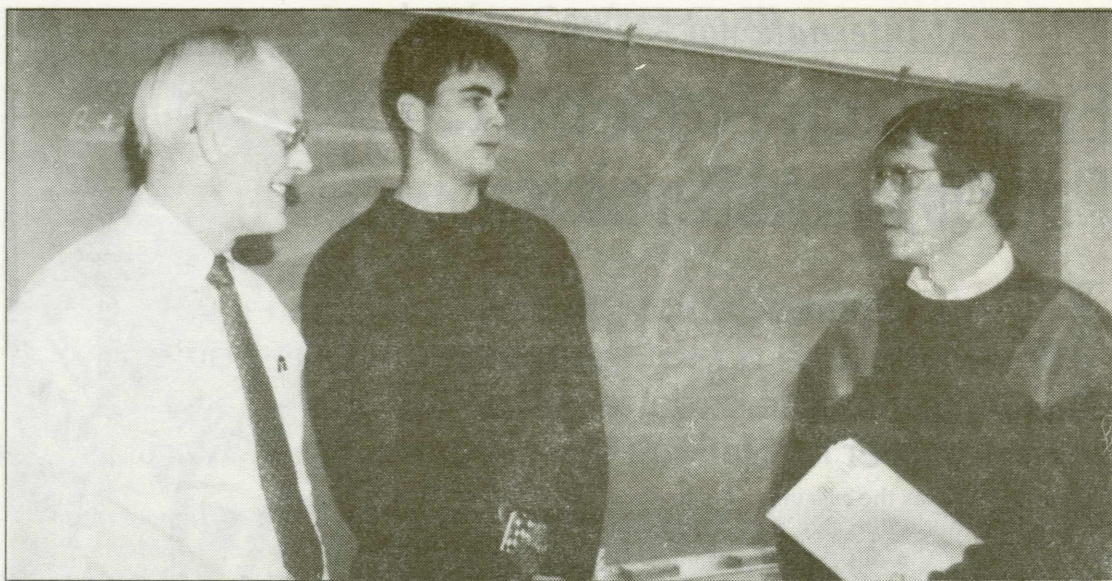
Dr. Lee Morgan
Brown Professor of English

"Last spring when I had my Leadership Class 'camping out' in my house, I overheard the students talking about people at Centenary that have made a difference in their lives. Dean Dorothy Gwin's name came up immediately and, after a little cheer, several of them told stories of how she had helped them. They both liked and respected her."

Dorothy Gwin is a model of a servant leader. She generally stays in the background. She leads by encouraging others and by affirming good work. She is always willing to do what others might think are common tasks — taking minutes, washing dishes after a meeting, driving a student to the doctor, helping faculty find housing, or helping a student find scholarship aid to study overseas. At the same time, she has a total picture of the college and is always dreaming about what the college could be at its best.

Her constant devotion to helping students in all dimensions of their lives will be greatly missed."

Dr. Barrie Richardson
Dean, Frost School of Business



Liberal Arts Education Most Broadly Empowering

Kim Breese (far right), vice president of Dow Jones & Co., Inc. and our 34th Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, meets after class with Dr. Don Wilcox, associate professor of business (and one of Mr. Breese's former professors) and Paul Pyle, a senior business major. Their topic: the value of the liberal arts in a business career. Mr. Breese spent a week on campus meeting with classes in English, philosophy, engineering, as well as business. "I am absolutely certain that a liberal arts education has validity in the business world," he said. "But more importantly, it is the most broadly empowering education a person can have."

First-of-a-Kind Program Brings Creative Writer to Campus - Twice

Creative writing students will be revving up their word processors and their wits this semester when Lis Harris, staff writer for "The New Yorker Magazine," comes to campus as a Lila Wallace-Reader's

Digest Writing Fellow.

Centenary is one of the first 15 institutions in the United States to be selected for a Writing Fellow grant which is awarded through the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

"Ms. Harris's initial visit will be for two weeks — January 12 - 24," explained Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English, and program coordinator. "Her return visit March 29 - April 10 is very important, allowing Ms. Harris to become involved in campus life and to

follow the progress of the students' writings."

Her work on campus will have at least three dimensions. First, she will offer a regular formal intensive course in creative writing. Second, she will participate in composition and literature classes to discuss her own work, and third, she will meet with Sigma Tau Delta, the campus writing society.

Ms. Harris will also meet with classes outside the English Department and could help give direction and inspiration to community writing



Lis Harris, Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writing Fellow, will be on campus January 12-24 and March 29-April 10 to teach creative writing and participate in other activities.



Economics Teachers Honored

Teaching teachers to promote economic literacy is the goal of the Center for Economic Education at Centenary. Celebrating in the success of the program are (left to right) Dr. Harold Christensen, Associate Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education; Mrs. Gayle Flowers, teacher at Woodlawn High School; Dian Tooke, Field Director of the Center, and Jim Williams, teacher at Hollywood Elementary School. Teachers learn to teach economics through stock market games, a Money and Banking Institute, Zooconomy — designing a zoo within a budget — and others. It is critical to reach at-risk students as early as the third grade.

organizations as well as discuss her own work with book clubs, study groups, and literary associations.

A winner of the International Journalism Competition for best article on Siena the Palio, 1991, Ms. Harris holds the B.A. degree from Bennington College. She has worked as editor of "Art International Magazine," reader for Delacorte Press; writer for *The Book of Knowledge Encyclopaedia*; book editor for "The Village Voice," and researcher and now staff writer for "The New Yorker Magazine," where she has worked since 1966. Ms. Harris is also the author of *Holy Days: The World of Hasidic Family* (Collier-Macmillan, 1986).

For more information on Ms. Harris's visit, please contact Dr. Morgan, 318/869-5082.

At International Meeting

Erin Hatch Presents Paper on Asteroids

Erin Hatch, a junior physics major, had one of the most memorable experiences in her college career last fall in Palo Alto,

California. She was the *only* undergraduate student to give a presentation at the 23rd Annual (International) Meeting of the Division for Planetary Sciences.

The presentation was on her abstract, "A 0.43-Micrometer Absorption Feature in C-Class Asteroid Reflectance Spectra", which she explained involves the study of patterns and compositions of asteroids, which tell us about the formation of our solar system.

Co-authors are Dr. Faith Vilas, space scientist at NASA; S. Chris Larson, computer programmer and student at the University of Houston, and Dr. Mike Gaffey, asteroid research scientist at RPI in Troy, NY.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the

conference," Erin said enthusiastically. "Though I was extremely nervous, my presentation went well, and I later received many comments and questions. I even met Carl Sagan! The conference gave me the opportunity to network with planetary scientists and astronomers from around the world, finding out information about graduate programs and summer internships, as well as contacts at the various universities and institutes."

Erin's project is a result of her studies last summer at the Lunar and Planetary Institute adjacent to the Johnson Space Center. The summer program, now in its 16th year, is designed to introduce undergrad-



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uate students to the research environment. Students come from all over the world to carry out individual research projects under the direction of a scientist-advisor.

After graduation from Centenary in May, 1993, Erin plans to attend graduate school to study astrophysics or nuclear physics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum of Dallas.

Parents' Program Is Top Priority for 1992

An active Parents Program is on the top of the list of Centenary's New Year's Resolutions, and President Ken Schwab has chal-

lenged staff member Gerda Crawford to design the plan.

"We want to ask the question 'What can we do for you?'" Gerda explained. "We want to involve our parents a lot more. After all, they are making huge investments here. We want to open up communication."

David Mann, a senior from Little Rock, is chairing a Parents Weekend, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. Student groups will be hosting receptions, dinners, and a "Poker Run." Faculty will talk about Careers for the '90s; Greeks will hold open houses. There will be art exhibits, a Choir performance with the Shreveport Symphony, and more.

"We want to give parents the opportunity to meet their student's professors and friends and to have fun on campus," David said. "This should be a great weekend."

By next fall, there will be a parents handbook and

newsletter. Also in the planning is a Parents Council which would govern a Parents Association and identify ways in which Centenary can assist parents and vice versa.

"Many parents are already involved in recruiting and admissions for Centenary," Gerda said. "There are also opportunities for our parents to help with career counseling and networking; with student activities, and with fundraising."

The Parents Division of the Annual Fund is, in fact, underway. "Ed and Shirley Powell and Carolyn and Larry Hudson are chairing this Division," Gerda said. "They have a goal of \$20,000 which will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor. This spring, we will have a Phonathon to raise the balance."

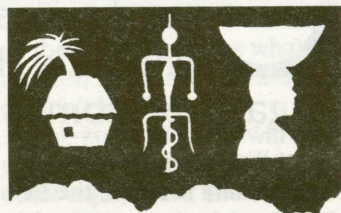
Parents wishing to help with the Parents Council and Program may call Gerda Crawford, 318/869-5143, to volunteer.

January 26 Lecture Opens Haitian Show

Dr. Robert Farris Thompson, distinguished Yale University Professor of African-American Art, will open a major exhibit at the

Meadows Museum, "Haitian Cultural Legacy: 1944-1990, with a talk Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. in the Hurley School of

Music Auditorium. He will explore the art of Haiti, colorful and diverse windows on a vibrant, complex, and dynamic



culture.

The works of art are part of the collection of Shreveport physician Dr. Jean C. Brierre, a native of Haiti and a Shreveporter since the early 1950s. Dr. Brierre has known most of the artists as friends and has purchased directly from them. In the past two decades, many of the artists have built international reputations such as Jacques Enguerrand-Gourgue, Gerald Blooncourt, Ludovic Booz, and Dieudonne Cedor.

Other lecturers and events for the Haitian Exhibit include Dr. E. Barry Gaither, director of the National Center of African-American Artists in Boston; Dr. Joyce Marie Jackson, cultural anthropologist at LSU; Ute Stebich, internationally acclaimed expert of Haitian art; films scheduled through the Centenary College Film Society; storytelling in the galleries; educational programs for school groups sponsored by the Shreveport Art Guild, and musical performance of Haitian rhythms by pianist Steven Yenger.

The exhibit of more than 90 paintings and 40 pieces of sculpture is supported with a major grant of \$17,498 from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, and with additional grants from the Shreveport Art Guild and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

For more information, please contact the Meadows Museum, 318/869-5169.

Art Historian Leads Special Trip to Italy

Nigel McGilchrist, one of the world's most distinguished art historians, will lead an extraordinary trip to Italy April 22

through May 3, 1992, for alumni and friends of Centenary. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Jan. 30.

Ann Olene Covington Sale '65 has planned the itinerary to include five days in Rome with a three-hour private tour of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum; two days in Siena; two days in Florence, and one day in Orvieto.

Mr. McGilchrist, whose boyish charm has won him friends all over the world, was educated at Winchester and Merton College, Oxford, where he graduated with a Congratulatory Double First. He is Director of the Anglo-Italian Institute in Rome and Consultant to the

Superintendent of Fine Arts of the Italian Government, where he is the only non-Italian to hold such a post.

Cost of the trip is \$4495 per person from Shreveport with a \$515 single supplement. The price includes round trip airfare from Shreveport; hotels; transfers from the airport; portage at airport and hotels; all entrance fees; 20 meals; and \$100 donation to Centenary College.

For a complete copy of the itinerary and/or more information on the trip, please contact Ann Olene Sale, Exclusive Travel Designs, Inc. in Dallas, 800/421-2945 or 214/526-8866.

Six Louisiana Stories Focus of Spring Series

The rich culture of Louisiana, its diverse peoples and traditions, will be the focus of the 1992 Literary Study Series, sponsored by the

Centenary Muses. In weekly sessions beginning Tuesday, March 17, professors from the Department of English will explore six short stories from *Something in Common*, a collection of fiction edited by Dr. Ann Brewster Dobie.

On Tuesday, March 10, Dr. Dobie will preview the Study Series at a noon luncheon in Centenary's South Dining Hall. Classes will take place Tuesdays, March 17, 24, and 31, and April 7, 14, and 21 in Jackson Hall, Room 304, from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and in room 305 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Cost of the luncheon is \$5 per person, and cost of the Study Series is \$25 per person.

"The nineteen stories that this memorable collection comprises are a powerful testament to the continuing vitality of the literary tradition in Louisiana," writes Lewis P. Simpson in the introduction. "*Something in Common* includes work by such well known

Louisiana writers as Walker Percy, Ernest Gaines, Shirley Ann Grau, and Andre Dubus, as well as stories by younger writers whose reputations are still being established. Together the stories provide a remarkable record of the vigor of fiction in Louisiana as the twentieth century draws to a close."

Dr. Dobie is professor of English at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. She is married to Centenary alumnus, Walter Dobie '54, and good friend of Del Harbuck '55, who was a reader for her book. Dr. Morgan taught her in El Dorado, AR.

To make reservations for the luncheon or classes, please send your check to Janie Flournoy, Office of Public Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188. For more information, please contact Janie at 318/869-5103.



Mary Sue Rix, Director of Financial Aid (right), talks with Ondrell Moore and Kelley McCrary. Over 80 percent of students at Centenary receive more than \$3 million in financial aid.

Scholarship Day Is Friday, February 21

College bound students who can demonstrate high academic achievement are invited to attend Scholarship Day at Centenary

Friday, Feb. 21. This is the best opportunity for students planning to attend Centenary to secure merit, talent, and leadership-based awards and grants. Last year, as a result of Scholarship Day, over \$450,000 in grants and awards were issued.

To be considered, students must have a 3.0 (A=4.0) grade point average in academic or college preparatory coursework as determined by the Centenary Admissions Office, and an ACT composite score of 24 or higher and/or an SAT total of 1100 or higher.

A completed application for admission, including high school transcript and standardized test scores, should be on file by Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Centenary will also award up to 24 semester hours of advanced standing credit based on the results of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests to be administered Saturday, Feb. 22.

Students will be given the opportunity to take up to two of these tests at the cost of

\$45 per test. Those choosing to take the English test will also have to write an essay for the English Department.

Instrumental auditions (major and non-major) for the Hurley School of Music will be held on Friday, and vocal and keyboard auditions will be held on Saturday. Centenary College Choir auditions will be held on Friday. Students should come with a music selection and a recent photograph. (An ACT score of 24 is not required for these scholarships; students will be judged on the quality of the performance.)

Registration for students and parents will be held Friday at 8 a.m. in Hurley School of Music. Activities for parents will include a campus tour, forums on the liberal arts, career counseling, student life, and financial aid and luncheon with the students and members of the faculty.

For more information, please contact Mary Sue Rix, director of financial aid, 318/869-5137 or 800/234-4448.

Come For a Visit

The best way to learn about a college is to visit the campus, attend a class and talk to the students and faculty.

Centenary offers special opportunities for campus visits as well as individual visits by appointment. A Winter Preview Day will be held Sunday and Monday, Jan. 19-20, and Spring Fling will take place Friday, April 10.

For more information on these events or to make an appointment for an individual visit, offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, please contact the Office of Admissions, 800-234-4448 or 318/869-5131.

Leadership Conference III

'Conference Provides Groundwork for Change'

"I never realized I had the power to make a difference, and it's opened my eyes and my mind. I am inspired. This was fun and important and crucial. I feel inspired to work harder, plan better, and listen more."

"Thanks for the opportunity to be motivated again to continue my work for a better quality of life for all in our community."

These responses to the Third Annual Leadership Conference at Centenary College typify the energy level of the 55 men and women who came together to sharpen their skills and study the qualities and characteristics of superior leaders.

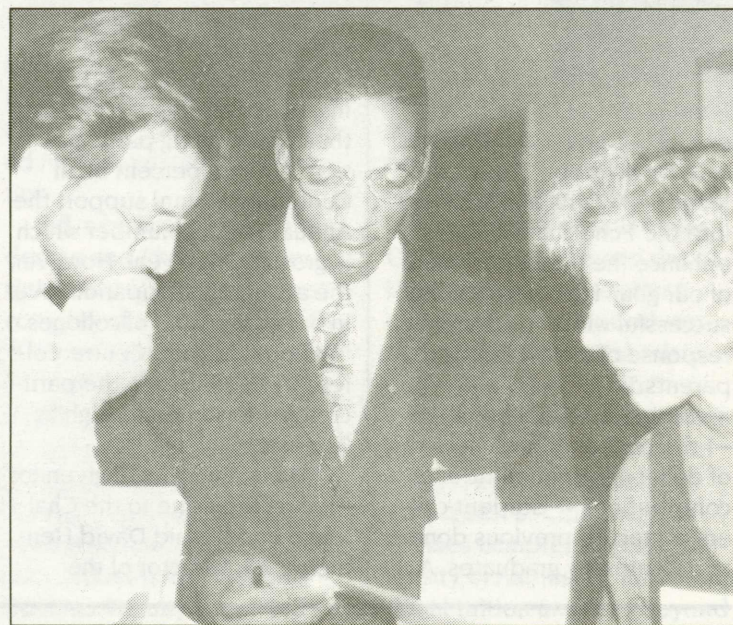
Participants were old and young, black and white, rich and not-so rich men and women from all walks of life. They included a 44-year-old college president and the 79-year-old custodian who maintains his building; a city mayor and a firefighter; a Lutheran minister and a Sheriff's deputy; a School Board member and a high school English teacher; college professors and college students; a successful businessman and a struggling arts administrator.

"I know of no other forum like this in our community," said Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business and conference founder. "We have gathered together people from all walks of life who play leadership roles at all levels and in a vast variety of organizations. What they share in common are two things: first a desire to become more effective leaders and secondly a belief that they can make a difference. Each year we have testimonials from our graduates who enthusiastically demonstrate that they do make a difference."

Dr. Robert Brewer, Director of Corporate Human Resource Development for Arkla, Inc., and Adjunct Professor of Management in the Centenary Executive MBA Program, served as workshop facilitator.

He reminded them of the principles of perception:

- No two people see things the same way.
- A person does not see things the same way at different times.
- People learn to see things as they do.
- People often hear what they want to hear and see what they want to see.
- Your perception is highly selective.
- Your perception is highly subjective.
- The way you perceive someone



Jay Covington, Michael Williams, and Lori Drouillard, a junior from Tulsa, work on a team project at the Third Annual Leadership Conference, hosted by the Frost School of Business.

is determined largely by what you expect to see in the other person.

- Your perceptions are based on your experiences.

"This Conference 'opened my eyes' to principles of leadership that I was not conscious of and brought back many 'common sense' principles that we all should consider," said David Dodd, a director of Greater Shreveport Economic Development Foundation. "We need desperately to have more of these conferences in our community."

Thad Pardue, English and art history teacher at Caddo Parish Magnet High School, said "One of the most valuable points for me, as a teacher, was the reminder that I need to be more responsive to the ideas and feelings of my students. The potential for each of us is much greater than we realize."

There were other exercises packed into the half-day event. Participants explored how self-perceptions affect the ways we communicate; how perceptions of the situation affect our responses; how communication styles affect our leadership styles; and how leadership in action can teach and inspire.

"The Centenary Leadership Conference experience is the catalyst to a change in our community's perception of itself, and a call to action that can make a difference in our future," said Craig Storer, a Shreveport businessman.

"The opportunity to explore with others who are concerned about making our community,

college, and world better was rewarding," said Dr. Kenneth Schwab, president of Centenary College. "We struggled with what individual role we might play to make this happen in effective ways."

At lunch, the group heard how past participants did just that. Don Metoyer, director of manufacturing at AT&T, told about his involvement in a state literacy program which has doubled in size and impact. Neil Johnson recalled a meeting with three friends immediately following last year's Leadership Conference which resulted in one of the largest hot air balloon festivals in the state. Melissa Flournoy told how she was inspired to run and win a state office. Dr. Terry Davis and Dr. Jan Richardson gave heartfelt testimonials about the city-wide summer track and field program they established for under-served youth.

"The Conference provided the groundwork for change, by encouraging action. The encouragement included something vital that's been missing from all the forums, town meetings, etc., in that it gave information on how you can better react to people and interact with them to achieve change," said Arleasha Mays of KDAQ Public Radio. "I never realized I had the power to make a difference, and it's opened my eyes and my mind."

For more information on the Centenary College Leadership Conference, please contact Janie Flournoy, Director of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.

*Building on Strength***\$100,000 CHALLENGE BOOSTS ANNUAL FUND**

Centenary alumni and parents have been challenged to raise \$100,000 in new money for the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

President Kenneth Schwab has announced that through

the generosity of several trustees, a Challenge Fund has been established that will match any new and increased gifts by alumni and parents up to \$100,000.

"The success of the Annual Fund is critical to the health and well-being of the College," said Dr. Schwab. "This challenge is infusing a robustness into the Fund that will greatly enhance the accomplishment of our goal. I know we can be successful with the strong response of our alumni and parents."

During the Fall Phonathon — the best ever both in terms of dollar gifts and number of contributions — student callers contacted previous donors and Centenary graduates. A

total of \$53,650 was pledged from 1,350 alumni; the Phonathon goal is \$165,000. This is part of the overall Annual Fund goal of \$1.1 million to be raised by May 31, 1992.

Class Agents are also playing an active role in increasing their Class giving participation. Over 28 percent of all Centenary alumni support the Annual Fund, a number which is growing each year. However, the average participation level in our consortium of colleges is 42 percent, and Centre College in Danville, KY, the participation has been as high as 72 percent.

"Many alums have given for the first time due to the Challenge Fund," said David Henington '82, Director of the

Annual Fund. "Our students have done a fantastic job in explaining their needs to our alums. Over 82 percent of the student body is receiving financial aid and much of this assistance is funded by the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars."

The Annual Fund is also used to pay faculty salaries, purchase equipment for science and computer labs, make additions to the libraries, and provide for intramural and outdoor activities.

For more information or to make a gift or pledge, please contact David Henington '82, Director of the Annual Fund, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134-1188, 318/869-5136.

*Endowment Reaches \$500,000***One Scholarship Helps Many Students**

A bequest to Centenary College from Mrs. Grace Ferguson in the amount of \$213,563 brings the total endowment of her scholarship, the Ernest and Grace Ferguson Scholarship, to approximately

\$500,000 and the number of scholarship recipients to well over 20 per year.

The scholarship fund was established in 1966 with an initial gift of \$5,000, the interest from which provided an award for one student.

"It is very important that Centenary College is affordable for all students," said President Ken Schwab. "Mrs. Ferguson's commitment and consistency over the past 25 years to her scholarship has enabled hundreds of students to attend Centenary who otherwise could not have done

so. She was a warm and gracious lady who never sought recognition during her lifetime. But the impact she has had on past, current, and future students will be remembered and deeply appreciated forever."

The Ernest and Grace Ferguson Scholarship Fund is one of 298 endowed and non-endowed scholarship funds at Centenary. Over \$3 million is awarded in financial aid annually, with over 80% of Centenary students participating.

To receive further information on establishing scholar-

ships at Centenary, please call Gerda Crawford, Director of Scholarships and Grants, at 318/869-5137.

New Fund Established For Female Graduates

The Rosemarie Hicks Udick Memorial Scholarship has been established by her family to provide a scholarship to a

female graduate from a high school in Shreveport, with preference given to graduates of Fair Park High School.

The scholarship will be renewable for all four years of college study at Centenary providing the student remains in good academic standing.

Rosemarie Hicks was born in Shreveport in 1925 and grew up in Queensborough where she attended elementary school and later Fair Park High School. She considered herself fortunate to grow up in such a stable, working-class neighborhood and had many fond memories of her youth. While at Fair Park, she became interested in health issues. She enrolled in Centenary with the hopes of studying nutrition and then going on to nursing school. Her plans

changed in 1943 when she met and married Earl Walter Udick and moved to his hometown of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her travels took her to many states, but she always called Shreveport home.

In 1991, her five children established a memorial scholarship to commemorate the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Fair Park and her enrollment at Centenary.

She raised her children to be confident, independent thinkers who would be free from the futility of bigotry and prejudice.

To apply for the scholarship, the student must apply and be accepted for admission at Centenary College. Secondly, the student must submit a Centenary College Financial Aid Application.

BISHOP'S HONOR ROLL

Churches which have established scholarships at Centenary have been added to the Bishop's Honor Roll of Scholarship Churches for 1990-91. They include:

First United Methodist, Amite, La.
First United Methodist Church, Bastrop, La.
Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La.
First United Methodist Church, Bossier City, La.
Faith United Methodist Church, West Monroe, La.
First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, La.
Lake Providence United Methodist Church, Lake Providence, La.
Lisbon United Methodist Church, Lisbon, La.
First United Methodist Church, Mansfield-Grand Cane
First United Methodist Church, Minden, La.
Lakeview United Methodist Church, Minden, La.
First United Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.
Noel United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.
Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Oak Grove, La.
Palestine United Methodist Church, Pineville, La.
First United Methodist Church, Pineville, La.
First United Methodist Church, Ponchatoula, La.
Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.
Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.
First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.
Lakeview United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.
St. Joseph United Methodist Church, St. Joseph, La.
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, La.
Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, La.
First United Methodist Church, Vivian, La.
Westlake United Methodist Church, Westlake, La.

The following District provide scholarships for students from their area:

Acadiana District
Baton Rouge District
Ruston District
Shreveport District.

New scholarships for the 1991-92 academic year, as of this printing are:

Jefferson United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La.

We invite other churches and districts to become a part of this great investment in quality, higher education. If you are interested in starting a scholarship from your church please contact: Mr. Dick Anders, Director of Church Relations, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, 2911 Centenary Blvd. Shreveport, La. 71134-1188

Financial News

UOP has continued a generous tradition by presenting Centenary College a check for \$10,000. The funds, presented by Vernon Chance to President Kenneth Schwab, will be used for the renovation of Mickle Hall of Science.

KMPG PEAT MARWICK has made a \$5,250 gift to the Accounting Development Center of the Frost School of Business. The contribution is made by Centenary alumni/employees with matching sums from Peat Marwick. In recent years, their gifts have been used to purchase computer hardware and software and other special equipment and materials for the Accounting Center.

TELEPHONE PIONEERS, Louisiana Chapter 24, has presented a check to Centenary in the amount of \$1,000 in honor of H.M. "Buddy" Bonner. The money, which will be used for scholarships, was presented to President Ken Schwab by Mr. Todd Davis and Ms. Barbara Boyd '71, both of South Central Bell.

**First Recipient**

Katrina Price is the first Centenary coed to hold the Rosemarie Hicks Udick Memorial Scholarship. Established by Mrs. Udick's family to commemorate the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Fair Park High School and her enrollment at Centenary, the scholarship is given to a female graduate from a high school in Shreveport, with preference given to graduates of Fair Park. The scholarship is renewable for all four years of college study at Centenary providing the student maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Mary Sue Rix is Director of Financial Aid and can be contacted at 318/869-5137.



Dr. Mimi Mitchell '79 (center) and Centenary junior Melissa Dietz read with students at Barrett Elementary School.

Mimi Mitchell Shares 'Can Do' Attitude In and Out of Classroom

For Mimi Mitchell '79, teaching reading to at-risk seventh graders in Little Rock, was much more than diagnosis and remediation. "I wanted so much for my students to develop the sense of 'I can.'"

One day they would be adults," she said. "What they are doing today affects what they will do later. And being able to read gives you the ability to make a choice."

In fact, that particular classroom experience influenced Mimi's own career. Today, she is Assistant Professor of Education at Centenary, where she not only teaches college students how to teach, but also imparts her sense of commitment to each individual to reach his or her fullest potential.

"Last year, during my first year back at Centenary, I realized how narrow I had been as a student here. My life was

focused on the people on campus and this city block," Mimi said. "Now, as a teacher, it's very important to me to open the eyes of my students and get them involved. That's why I have them volunteer at The Lighthouse (a low-income neighborhood facility). It's one thing to read about it; it's another to be there and experience it."

Mimi also knows that this kind of hands-on work builds self-confidence in her students. "I can relate to that," she said, "I want them to be able to find their own inner strength."

Inner strength is what sustained Mimi through 11 years

of graduate study and teaching, earning a masters degree in education at Vanderbilt and a Ph.D. in reading at LSU-Baton Rouge. A triathlete, physical strength also contributed to her success; study breaks were often workouts in the pool or on a bike. "It was also a great way to meet friends," Mimi said, "And it still is."

Coming back to Centenary to teach was "weird," Mimi confessed with a smile. "My college life was passing before me."

Today, with an office in the basement of Mickle Hall and her classroom nearby, she teaches undergraduate reading courses and graduate level courses in Foundations of Reading and in Diagnosis and Remediation. She is active on the local, state, and national levels of professional associations and takes leadership roles in scholarly and administrative activities. She works in her church, with civic and cultural groups, and on several college committees.

In Shreveport, high on her list of volunteer priorities is the Highland Partnership, a volunteer group working to revitalize the Highland Neighborhoods, in which Centenary is located. "Centenary can't afford to put up an invisible barrier around the campus," Mimi said. "As a citizen of the community, we have to do for others."

Mimi's contribution is to work with two elementary schools — Barrett and Creswell — and provide students who make weekly trips to read one-on-one or with small groups of children. "Teachers don't always have time to do this with each child," Mimi said. "So this is a very positive thing Centenary can do."

Mimi Mitchell — a model of the "I can" attitude she shares with her students.

Jeff Hendricks Earns Fulbright Lectureship

It's going to be a cold, but exciting winter for Jeff Hendricks '75. One of Centenary's youngest English professors, Jeff has been awarded a

Fulbright Lectureship to the University of Aarhus, Denmark, for the 1991-92 academic year.

This is the third Fulbright award for Centenary College; Dr. Earle Labor and Dr. Virginia Carlton have also been selected for the prestigious distinction.

Jeff, who holds his masters degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, has just completed a book, *Edwin Rolfe: A Biographical Essay and Guide to The Rolfe Archive at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, co-authored with a University of Illinois colleague, Dr. Cary Nelson. While researching the book with funding from Centenary's Alumni Association's Summer Faculty Grant, Jeff traveled to San Francisco to work through Rolfe's scrapbooks, and in the process discovered unpublished letters from Ernest Hemingway. (*Centenary Today*, Spring, 1991)

Jeff was invited by the University to teach in its Institute of American Studies and will

offer courses in modern American poetry, Southern literature, and American film.

Coincidentally, but not related to Jeff's appointment, Centenary College and the University of Aarhus offer a unique program for both students and faculty. The "sister institution relationship," established by Dr. Labor when he taught at the University of Aarhus, enables students to earn credit at Centenary for courses completed at the University of Aarhus without additional tuition and fees beyond those normally paid at Centenary. The faculty program includes a complete exchange: teaching loads, houses, cards, and sometimes even pets. A new exchange program with Frost School of Business is in the planning stages.



Church Careers Has Visiting Professor

Humor, arts, and ministry will be the theme of Dr. Margie Brown who will meet with classes and campus groups Jan. 12-19

as a guest of the Centenary School of Church Careers

Dr. Brown, who holds her Ph.D. in Arts, Worship, and Proclamation from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, will meet with students on topics including "Playing and Praying: Humor as a Doorway into Scripture and Our Faith;" "The Craft of Silence in Storytelling;" "Teaching the Bible as Story," and "Scripture Splash: Old Stories Made New."

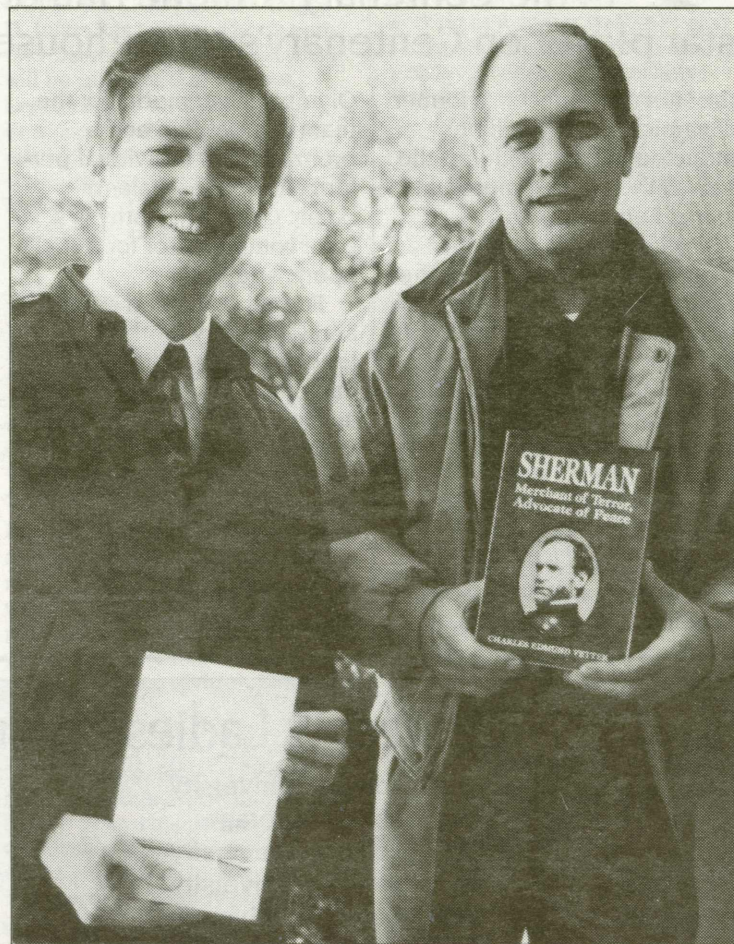
In addition to meeting with Centenary students and faculty, Dr. Brown will talk with the Shreveport-Bossier Religious Educators Fellowship and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

Senior High Youth at their Tall Timbers Retreat Center.

Dr. Brown also holds degrees from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, and Glassboro State College in New Jersey. She did graduate study at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland.

She is a commissioned deaconess of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, appointed as artist-in-residence to Pacific School of Religion, where she is also an adjunct faculty member.

For more information on Dr. Brown's visit, please contact Dale K. Hensarling, Director of the School of Church Careers, 318/869-5027, or Wilson Brent, Associate Dir., 318/869-5156.



New Books

Dr. Dan Hawk, Assistant Professor of Religion (left), and Dr. Eddie Vetter, Chairperson and Professor of Sociology, share the excitement of their first books. Dr. Hawk's *Every Promise Fulfilled: Contesting Plots in Joshua* (Westminster/John Knox Press) is the first book to be published by a first-year professor in the Department of Religion. A longtime interest in the Civil War inspired Dr. Vetter's *Sherman: Merchant of Terror, Advocate of Peace* (Pelican Publishing Company). Both books are available in the Centenary Book Store.

Centenary to Add Women's Soccer

President Kenneth Schwab announced at the November Faculty meeting that the smallest NCAA Division I institution will begin phasing in a women's soccer program next year in order to meet new

NCAA Division I requirements. Currently, Centenary is one women's sport short of meeting the new seven sport requirement.

"Centenary College has a reputation for excellence", cited Schwab. "The plans for Centenary to remain a Division I institution uphold the entire school's dedication to excellence. The new NCAA requirements are based on equity in programming between men's and women's sports which our school wholeheartedly supports. We are pleased that the Athletic Department has stepped forward to help defray some of the added costs by redistributing athletics grants-in-aid from the men's program to the women's."

"Centenary, which currently has the only men's soccer pro-

gram in Louisiana, will now have the only women's program in the state. The expected increase in interest in soccer coupled with the success of our men's soccer program made the addition of a women's program a natural fit", explains Director of Athletics, Walter Stevens. "We expect local interest in soccer to really take off as the World Cup comes to the U.S. in a few years. We are also located near major soccer centers in the country with Houston, Dallas, and New Orleans in our backyard. In addition, a women's program will also help our overall enrollment at Centenary", adds Stevens.

Men's Head Soccer Coach Glenn Evans will also take over the reigns of the women's program and will be supported by an assistant. "Schools

have already contacted us about scheduling... SMU, UALR, Arkansas and Texas Christian", explains Evans. "There is no doubt in my mind that soccer will be a great addition to the Centenary sports menu. It will take us a while to get as competitive as our men's team but we'll set up a solid foundation early and move on from there."

Centenary College is the home of such notable athletes as Robert Parish of the Boston Celtics, PGA star Hal Sutton and former Olympic gymnast Kathy Johnson. "Athletics are an important part of Centenary's heritage", continues Dr. Schwab. "Personally, I am proud of the role athletics play at the College."

Buddy Parker and Kathy Johnson Elected to Athletic Hall of Fame

The Centenary College Alumni Board recently elected Kathy Johnson and Buddy Parker for induction in the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame. Parker, a star player on Centenary's powerhouse football teams of

the '30's and Johnson, a former Olympic gymnast, will be inducted in ceremonies at the half of the 1992 Homecoming game, February 15th.

Kathy Johnson becomes the first woman elected to the Hall of Fame. The two-time All American was the mainstay of the Centenary gymnastics squads that won back-to-back AIAW National titles in 1978 and 1979. Johnson twice earned spots on the U.S. Olympic squads in 1980 and 1984. The U.S. team did not compete at the boycotted 1980 games. In 1984, at Los Angeles, Johnson won an

Olympic silver medal for the team competition and a bronze for her individual performance on the balance beam. Currently, Kathy is a color commentator for ABC-TV Sports and ESPN.

Former NFL head coach and Centenary football All-time great, Raymond "Buddy" Parker will join Kathy Johnson as the two newest inductees in the Hall. During Parker's three years (1932-34) as a Centenary standout the Gents were 26-2-5, 14-0-3 against the Southwest Conference and Southeast Conference teams. Parker went on to a playing

career with the NFL's Detroit Lions and Chicago Cardinals.

Parker gained fame as a head coach in the NFL posting a 115-74-9 record over 14 years with the Chicago Cardinals, Detroit Lions and the Pittsburgh Steelers. From 1951 to 1954 Parker guided the Lions to three division titles and two NFL Championships.

Johnson and Parker join Robert Parish, Hal Sutton, "Dutch" Binion, Connie Mack Rea, Paul Geisler, Tom Kerwin, Cal Hubbard, Cecil Upshaw, Conway Baker and Jake Hanna.

Basketball Turns Attention to TAAC Play

After what many consider a difficult pre-conference schedule behind them, the Centenary Gent Basketball team has

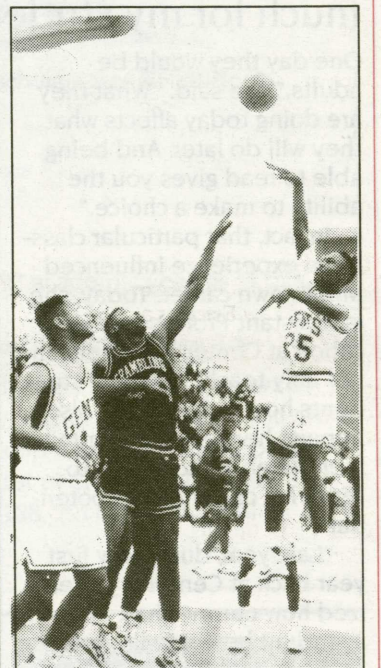
turned its sight to Trans America Athletic Conference play. The Gents opened the season by hosting the Century Cellunet Classic for the fifth consecutive year. The Classic turned cold for the Gents for the fifth time as the Gents fell in the final game for the fifth year. This time Texas Christian proved to be the spoiler of the party dropping the Gents 74-72. The Gents made it to the finals via a 105-103 defeat of Grambling, which made its first-ever trip into the Gold Dome.

After the Classic, Coach Tommy Vardeman went for a more relaxing tone hosting Wiley College and Ouachita Baptist in the friendly confines. Both opponents provided a youthful Gent squad a little bit of experience and a boost in confidence as Centenary dumped both teams, Wiley, 106-68, Ouachita, 100-88. After playing four consecutive games at home the Gents ventured out of the Ark-La-Tex to Springfield, MO for the Southwest Missouri State hosted Pizza Hut Classic. Again the Gents split a tournament falling to San Diego 108-92 in the opening round downing Morgan State 124-91 in the consolation.

The Gents continued their road woes falling to Louisiana Tech 111-89 and Grambling 110-107 before the Christmas break. After the holidays the Gents made a difficult road swing to Iowa of the Big Ten Conference. The Hawkeyes proved to be way too much, extending the Gent losing streak to three by winning 121-76 over a considerably smaller Gent group. Forty-eight hours later the Gents were

back home hosting the Houston Cougars in the Dome. The Coogs outlasted the Gents 105-81, using a potent second half scoring attack to put away the homestanding bunch.

The Gents used a potent pre-conference schedule to prepare themselves for the rigors of TAAC play. Centenary is expected to finish somewhere in the top half of the league. "We have an awfully young bunch of kids in uniform this year," cites Tommy Vardeman. "Patience will be the key as the season progresses. The best thing about this very talented bunch is that next year will they not only all be back, they will all be a year older."



Freshman Marvin Bell maneuvers for two against Grambling in the Century Cellunet Classic.

Centenary Ladies Gymnastics

Jan. 18	Texas Woman's University	Home	7:00
Feb. 1	U. of Alaska-Anchorage	Home	7:00
Feb. 8	Texas Woman's University	Denton	7:00
Feb. 22	Texas Woman's University	Denton	7:00
Feb. 28	Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge	7:30
	U. of Kentucky		
	Centenary		
Mar. 13	North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC	7:30
	Indiana University of Pennsylvania		
	Longwood College		
	Centenary		
Mar. 15	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	7:00
	Indiana University of Pennsylvania		
	Centenary		
Apr. 2-3-4	Nationals hosted by Springfield College	Springfield, MA	TBA



1992 Centenary ladies Gymnastics Squad: Clockwise from bottom left: Mifhele Tillison, Meghan Chase, Lori Drouillard, Jennifer Hass, Leslie Roberts, Catherine Bernard, Susan Pesnell, center Katrina Evans.

Strictly Personal

Editor's note: Members of classes for which no class agent is listed should send their class notes to:

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Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

'38

Dr. Albert B. Farnell had lunch with Bill Steger and his wife in San Diego. He was in the class of 1941, and his father was head of the English Department at Centenary.

'44

Marlin W. Drake, Jr.
540 Spring Lake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-4604

Sydney Skinner Loper has retired, and is now living in Radford, VA but considering moving to Tyler, TX. His older son and wife live in Florida, and the another son and daughter are living in Radford also. They devote their time to working in the yard, reading, traveling, and family activities.

'47

Rev. William A. Willcox has recently completed 10 years of service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Leigh TX. He is hospital chaplain for the Shreveport Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, and two of his children are graduates of Centenary.

Lawrence W. Wadsworth is a Grazer Memorial Professor of International Law Emeritus at The American University of Washington, D.C. He also serves as president of the Democratic Club of Eastern Sussex County, Delaware.

'49

Charles B. Moore
4706 Akard Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3236

Robert C. McKelvey retired from Glitsch, Inc. after 36 years. He started in the accounting department and retired as CEO.

Josephine Butler Allen was elected to the Caddo Parish School Board for the years 1991-1994.

'50

Dr. and Mrs. Roland T. Scales retired in June '91 after 41 wonderful years in the United Methodist ministry in Texas. The last 11 years were spent at Trinity UMC in Beaumont. They are now living on Toledo Bend Lake and loving it! In August '91 they enjoyed three weeks in Scandinavia and Russia are looking forward to taking a tour group to London, Scotland, and Ireland for three weeks in August '92. The Centenary Choir's 50th Anniversary Celebration was great! Seeing many old friends was so exciting!

'54

Dr. Joye L. Thorne is director of special education in the Aldine Independent School District in the Houston suburbs. She is enjoying her thirteen-month-old grandson, Michael Shannon Thorne, III, who was named for her husband, Mike ('55), who died in 1989. Michael and his mom and dad live nearby in Spring, Texas.

Dr. E. Douglas Peterson has just retired as superintendent of Bossier Parish Schools. Last fall, he was inducted into the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) Hall of Fame.

'55

Dr. C. Lloyd Halliburton, a professor of foreign languages at Louisiana Tech, most recent publications are "Manhattan Transfer: The Clandestine Influence on Lorca's *Poeta in Nueva York*" in Vol. II, *Anales de literatura contemporanea espanola* published by the Universidad de Alicante (Spain), "Hemingway's Use of *Maquina in For Whom the Bell Tolls: A Reconsideration*" in Vol. XII of the *Lost Generation Journal*, and "Saddle Soldiers: General William Stokes and the 4th South Carolina Cavalry", Sandlapper Publishing Co., Inc. Dr. Halliburton's article, "Autobiography in the Fiction of John William Corrington," will appear in the spring issue of *The Southern Literary Journal*, a publication of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. J. Robert Smith is vice president of Investments at Great Western Financial Securities in Santa Rosa, CA.

'57

Jan (Cook) Isenberger '57, Bob Brooks '58, Betty (Willis) Brooks '56, Pat (Leigh) Neighbors '58, and Dan Norse '58, all made the trek from California to join in the 50th Anniversary reunion of the Centenary Choir on November 2nd and 3rd.

'58

Paul Greenberg's book, *Resonant Lives*, an examination of the moral significance of the lives of 50 persons, was recently published by the Ethics and Public Policy Center of Washington, DC.

Pat McGonagill '58 and Cecile Plummer McGonagill '59 are

proud of their daughter, Kelli McGonagill who is director of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. Kelli served as a cheerleader from 1984-1989 and traveled overseas on numerous U.S.O. - Department of Defense tours to entertain American servicemen.

'61

Cornelia C. Nordahl writes that her business, WordSmith, in South Weymouth, MA, seems to have found its niche in typesetting books. She's also doing high-resolution (600 x 1200 dpi) printing for jobs that don't need full Linotronic output. Of course, there are the usual resumes and also galley proof, stationery, forms, and ad copy for print shops.

'62

Angelina J. Rice
446 N. Dresden
Shreveport, LA 71115-2905

David H. Gibson, a Dallas designer, has just completed a blockbuster museum exhibit entitled *Soviet Space*, in Fort Worth's Amon Carter Convention Center. The 50,000 square-foot exhibit celebrated the 50th year of the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. He also designed the 1989 *Ramsey's Great Exhibit* in Dallas, and last year held his first one-man show of black and white landscape photography.

Lorine Crenshaw Gibson, David's wife, works with the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, the Dallas Garden Club, Dallas Women's Club, SMU's Meadows Museum, and Dallas Museum of Art. Attending Lorine's 50th birthday celebration were Nora Bess Stafford Pickens '59 of Santa Fe;

Centements

The first major event to be sponsored and hosted by our newly formed (or forming) Centenary

alumni chapters will be a reception to introduce and honor our new president and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwab. Chapter area alumni, prospective students, parents and friends will be invited. The Schwabs have a great desire to meet and get to know all our out-of-town alums.

In response to the interest of a number of you, Dr. Schwab, my colleagues and I hit the road this fall and conducted pre-chapter organizational meetings in some of our regional cities. I'm pleased to say that now we have the beginnings of new chapter organizations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Little Rock, Houston, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans.

Those of you in these areas have or will receive invitations to come and meet President and Mrs. Schwab. Here is the winter schedule:

Little Rock - Tuesday, Jan. 7, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, 2 Rivermist Circle

Dallas/Ft. Worth - Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Brook Hollow Golf Club.

Houston - Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., St. Lukes UMC parsonage.

Baton Rouge - Saturday, March 28, 10:00 - 12:00 noon, old Centenary Campus, Jackson, LA.

New Orleans - Plans pending for a springtime event.

Now, this is just the beginning! We plan to do more. As you can imagine, many good and positive things will result as chapters grow, hold social events, participate in recruiting students, promote job search networking, etc. The College will render co-operation and support, but your interest, ideas, and support are needed to assure success. I encourage you to contact the Alumni Office if you would like to become involved in our new chapters. For those of you who would like to plan an event to bring Centenary alums together in your area, we'll help you get started!

Many thanks to all of you who have helped plan and organize our first chapter event.

John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations



Alumni Receive State Award

Norman '89 and Peggy Kinsey '50 (left) are presented with the 1991 Special Support Award from the Louisiana Association of Museums by Bill Pratt, President of LAM and director of the Masur Museum in Monroe. The Kinseys were honored for their contribution in securing the Transco Energy Company's collection of American watercolors for exhibition in Shreveport in 1990 under the auspices of the Shreveport Art Guild. In the nomination submitted by the Meadows Museum, the Kinseys were credited with improving the cultural landscape with CONTEMPLATING THE AMERICAN WATERCOLOR, which provided rich art experiences and substantial educational programming for the community.

Allen Shaffer '64, and Irene Corey.

Carolyn C. Setliff and her husband, Lamar, are enjoying being new grandparents. Their son, Chris, a 1990 US Air Force Academy graduate, lives in Omaha, NE, with wife and baby girl. Daughter, Cathy, is a senior elementary education major at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR.

'63

Gail Granger McCallister
702 E. Southfield
Shreveport, LA 71105-4336

OOPS! WE GOOFED! Dr. Roger D. Johns has written a book entitled *Dimensions of Discipleship* which will be published as the 1992 Lenten Study by Discipleship Resources, a division of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Johns is chairperson of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL.

'64

William C. Dalton, Jr. became president of LaCour-Dalton Company, Inc. January 1, 1991. LaCour-Dalton Co., Inc., founded by J.A. LaCour, Jr. of Meridian, MS, in 1951, celebrates 40 years of continuous business this year.

Lynda N. Tabor, who has served as registrar and director of enrollment management at Northwestern State University for the past four years, has taken the new position as Director of Northwestern's Office of Adult Learning.

'69

The Fall, 1991, issue of *Decorating* has a five-page article on **Jon Hattaway '69** and his partner Martin Potter who teach classes on decorative painting including wall glazing, marbling, country graining, and wood graining.

'71

Gail Dalrymple is practicing law in San Antonio, defending physicians in medical malpractice cases. She has two young boys, ages 7 and 4.

'74

Tammy Tamar
Rt. 2, Box 177-A
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Eileen V. Kleiser is in her second

year as principal of Westmore Oaks Elementary in West Sacramento, CA. Her time is devoted to 510 students, friends, and loyal dog Missy. She lives in Sacramento.

'75

Hon. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
1521 Captain Shreve Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Cynthia Diane Yeast accepted a position at the American Nurses Association in June of this year after six years as the public relations director of the Association of Flight Attendants. She is working as a senior staff specialist in communications at ANA. ANA is a 200,000-member organization that represents registered nurses

Erratum

Mrs. Eva Ford's name was omitted from the Donor Listing printed in the summer issue of *Centenary Today*. We appreciate your support, and we apologize for this error.

in all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In March ANA will move its headquarters to Washington, D.C., where Cynthia lives.

Mark Freeman is still with Pharmacia and back living in New Jersey.

Lindsay Bicknell-Hentges received her Ph.D. in counseling psychology at Texas Woman's University in May, 1991. She is assistant professor of psychology at Chicago State University, and is married to commercial photographer, Dewey Hentges. They are expecting a child in May, 1992.

'78

Ellen Cole
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Rev. Anne R. Ard began a new job August 1 as Senior Diversity Planning Analyst in the Office of the Vice Provost at Penn State University. She and her husband, Tom Poole, and their daughter, Katy, live in State College, PA. **Christal L. Jones** recently played the part of D A Flint in the

Choir Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Members of the original Choir include (left to right) Harriett Crawford Middleton '43; Charlotte Newsom Shedd '43; Cecil E. Bland '42; Jean Norstrom Allred '44, and Doris Robinson Salter '44.



Dr. Will Andress '61, director of the Choir and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran.



Some 425 Centenary Choir Alumni from 23 states and 4 foreign countries performed in the 50th Anniversary performances of "Rhapsody in View" November 2-3 in Shreveport's Civic Theatre.

Scholarship Established For A.C. 'Cheesy' Voran

A highlight of the Centenary College Choir's 50th Anniversary Celebration Nov. 2-3, 1991, was the announcement of

the A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Centenary Choir Scholarship Fund.

When the goal is reached — \$500,000 in three years — the scholarship will be one of the largest endowed scholarships at the College.

Cheesy, who participated in the 50th Anniversary "Rhapsody in View" concerts, founded the Choir in 1941 and served as its director for

some 30 years.

The scholarship will replace other scholarship funds which may not be available in the future.

Members of the Steering Committee are Dr. Will Andress '61, Director of the Choir; Ken Goins '92, President of the Choir; James Goins '61; Michelle Willey '91; Charles Boyd '83; David Dent '70; Bill Gerardy '70; Mitzi Middlebrooks Perry '55; George Jackson '56; Doug Peterson '54; Ann Bostick Rogers '60; Chuck Simmons '71; and Ed Harbuck '56.

If you would like to make a gift or pledge to the Choir Scholarship Fund, please mail it to:

The Office of Development
Choir Scholarship
Centenary College
P. O. Box 41188
Shreveport, La. 71134-1188
or contact Chris Webb
Director of Development,
318/869-5106.



Celia Sirman Whitler '85 and Julia Ann Hamiter Andress '63



Sandy Lawn '64 from Tokyo



Carol and Chuck Simmons '71

Opelousas Little Theatre's production of "Night of January 16th" and took part in the Opelousas Community Choir's presentation of "Canticle of Christmas". She is teaching second grade and actively involved in her church.

'79

Kathryn Ann Bone
4412 Bissonet Drive
Metairie, LA 70003-1236

Ginny Garrard Burnett is teaching Latin American history at the University of Texas at Austin. Her husband, John, is the Southwest correspondent for NPR. They are the parents of sons, Willie, age four, and Grant, born August 21, 1991. She is busy working a book on Protestantism in Latin America.

Rev. Richard J. Demers and his wife, Shirley, are now living in upstate New York with their two children Jennifer, age nine, and David, age seven. Rick is the director of an Employee Assistance Program providing individual and family counseling, supervisor training, and management consultation services. Shirley is back in college working toward a degree in accounting. She wants to be a CPA! "We miss our Centenary friends and think of them often."

'80

Mary Bea Gross is now enrolled in the Masters program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in interpersonal and organizational communication.

Max T. Malone is president of

Malone Oil and Gas Exploration, Inc. at 610 Marshall Street, Suite 722, Shreveport, LA 71101. His wife, **Betsy Anderson Malone** '80 is expecting their third child in June, 1992. They have two children, Mark, six and Mitch, one.

Gregory Lee has established a new division at Lewis Creative Technologies in Richmond, VA that offers consulting and customized training on micro-computers.

'81

Jody L. Eldred had a quest to find something interesting to do as a TV director, so he went to Bulgaria last March to shoot a documentary and render some much-needed medical aid to the newly quasi-democratized country. He met with their president for an hour which is included in the piece that aired on NBC news. He may go again, but probably not through Yugoslavia this time.

Louan D. Peace Loverich is employed by Merrill Lynch in Lake Charles, LA.

'82

Sheb A. Trotter and Scott are expecting baby number two in April. Kelsey will be three years old in February.

'83

Betty Mrdja
4509 Finley Drive
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Teresa Cowell Taylor adopted Tracie Lynn in December. Teresa

teaches school in Blanchard.

Dr. Janie Holt has been quite busy at her home. Steve, her husband, spent seven months in Saudi and Kuwait serving as a physician in Operation Desert Storm. Now he is back, completing his residency in emergency medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Janie has been occupied caring for her very active 2 1/2 year old son, Steven, and completing her residency in General Pediatrics at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Soon she'll be starting her practice in San Antonio and her family will finally be back together again! She would love to visit Centenary, again. Good luck!

R. Carol Lupton was recently elected to the National Executive Board of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS).

J. Alan Irvine is in the middle of his Ph.D. dissertation research and busy pursuing his free-lance career as a professional storyteller.

Brenda Cooper Stewart is enjoying her new position with Page-masters in Shreveport as well as staying busy with her daughter, Elizabeth Francis, born October 26, 1990.

'84

John Harrison
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Ricky and Angie Hardaway have three girls Julie, five years, Allyson, three years, and Stephanie, six months.

Nancy Kay Fox is currently practicing law in Shreveport. She is a partner in the firm of Goodman, Collinsworth, and Fox.

Walter Lamb married Tamary Kennedy of Marshall, TX, June 1. They are expecting their first child in late April. Walter is vice president of real estate of construction lending with Premier Bank in Shreveport.

'85

Lynette Potter Viskozki
5761 Anniston Avenue
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Kathryn Slaney Metzinger is employed as an assistant principal in the Garland Independent School District in Texas. She is also a doctoral student at East Texas State University.

Casey Cantwell is sub-dean of the Tulsa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He is associate organist/director of music at The Boston Avenue United Methodist Church which has about 8,000 members. He directs the older elementary and youth choirs and accompanies the Chancel Choir.

Frank C. Serio just completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Texas at Austin in August. He is teaching at UT and looking for a more permanent position.

'86

Dennis Taylor
1360 Holyoke St., #7
Kingsport, TN 37664

Doug Crone is working toward his masters degree in International Business Studies at the University of South Carolina. Part of the program is a six-month internship in a foreign country; Doug will be leaving for Germany in June. In addition to his business courses, Doug is taking courses in German language and culture. He promises to send postcards.

Dr. Scott E. Ritch is in a residency program for pediatrics at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport and having a good time working with kids.

Curtis Westerfield earned his Ph.D. in chemistry in September at the University of California at Riverside. He is working on a post doctorate at the University of Rochester, NY, in a specialty field of laser-spectroscopy. His brother, Wayne, is a student at Centenary College pursuing a physics degree.

David W. Vroonland has moved to Alexandria, VA with Joy who has joined the Air Force and is doing her psychology internship at Andrews AFB. Dave is teaching psychology and world history and coaching football and track at a High School in Maryland. They will be moving again next August, thanks to the Air Force.

Dr. Kent Hughes graduated from VW-Madison Medical School in May, 1990, and is in his second year of residency at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He married Roxanne Keith in June, 1990; she is a sales representative for Miles Pharmaceutical Company.



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Students Are the Focus Of Centenary 2000 Plan

In the year 2000, Centenary College will celebrate its 175th anniversary as one of the premier student-centered liberal arts colleges in

America with a reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of achievement from students.

A dream? Yes, but one that has been transcribed into an achievable, workable plan with measurable goals and strategies.

This is the work of Centenary's Institutional Planning Committee — a group of students, faculty, trustees, and administrators — which has devoted the past year to determine how best we can focus our intellect and energies to make a positive and permanent impact on the life of every student who attends Centenary College. The planning process also included opportunities for ideas and input from every member of the campus community.

"To reach the goals we have set, we must be committed to

a clear vision for the future of the College," said President Schwab. "We must then proceed to establish priorities and a strategic plan that will guide us toward that vision. This year's planning effort has helped to clarify our vision for the future through an active dialogue with the entire community. Our challenge is to now develop specific steps to reach that vision."

"Centenary College need not be reinvented," reads the Committee's Summary Statement. "We are a small, private, church-related, residential liberal arts college with a clear and noble purpose. However, we need to clarify our goals and focus our intellect and energies."

Inspired by the vision of being the premier student-

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Richard Murphy Named Mellon Fellow, Humanities

Richard Murphy, *summa cum laude* graduate in history and economics, has been awarded one of the 80 Mellon Fellowships in

the Humanities, along with students from Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Oberlin, and Kenyon. The prestigious award covers tuition, fees, and a \$12,500 per year stipend.

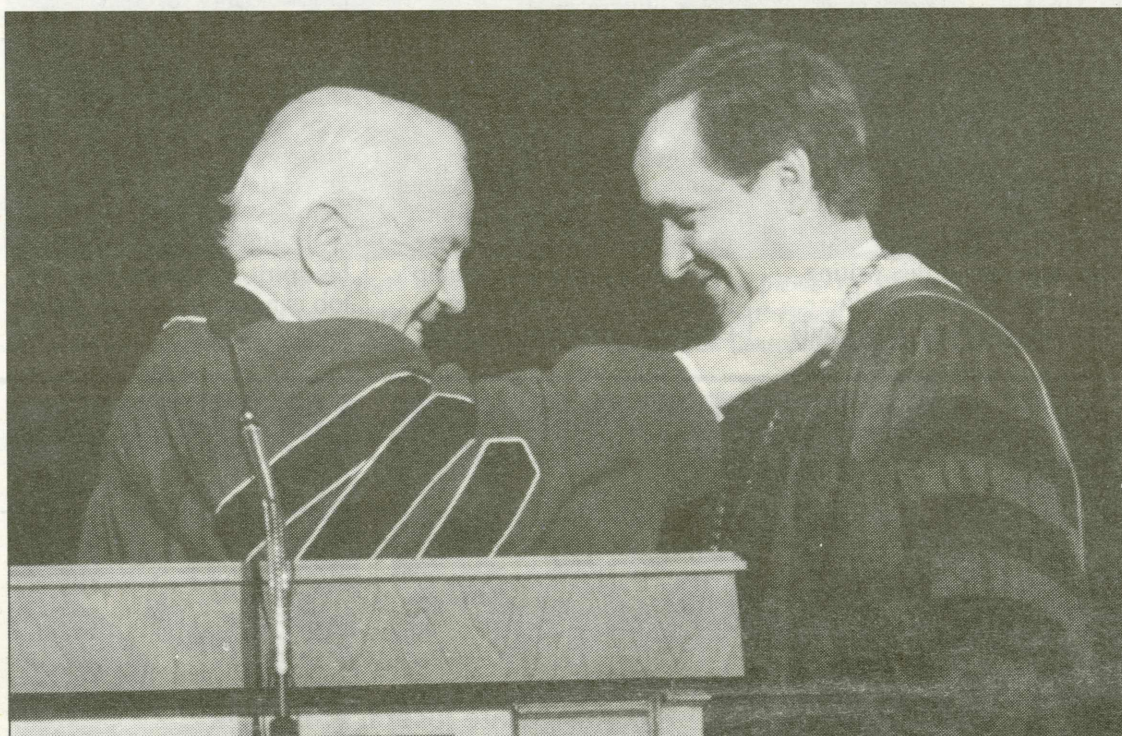
Richard will attend the Winterthur Program at the University of Delaware where he will work toward a masters degree in early American culture and a Ph.D. in American civilization.

"Just getting into the program at Winterthur was a real coup," beamed Richard, "and to have been selected for the Mellon Fellowship is really great."

Richard will join the other nine members of his class in August for orientation and learn-

ing the museum. "We will all be working at Winterthur as

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Dr. Schwab Inaugurated

Mr. George D. Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presents the President's Medallion to Dr. Kenneth Lynn Schwab as he is installed as 34th President of Centenary College. The Inauguration Convocation, which also marked our Founders Day, was rich with academic ceremony and tradition.

Alumnus, Trustee, Benefactor

Harvey Broyles Dies After Long Illness

Harvey Broyles — alumnus, trustee, good friend, and generous benefactor of Centenary College for over 50 years — died April 8 at the age of 75, following a lengthy illness. Services were held in Brown

Chapel and were officiated by President Emeritus Donald Webb.

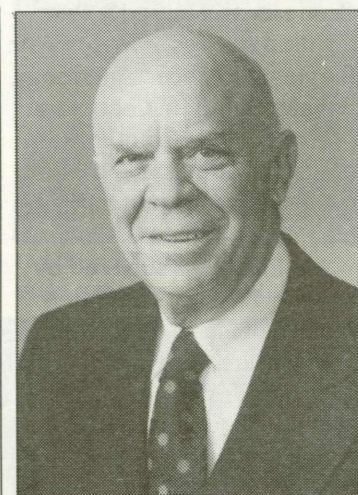
Well known on campus, Mr. Broyles will be remembered for his quick, robust smile and unpretentious demeanor.

"Harvey will be deeply missed," said President Kenneth Schwab. "He contributed

in so many ways to our campus life — to the faculty, the students, the trustees. His life serves as a model to all of us. In the short time that I knew Harvey, I gained a deep respect for his integrity, worth and devotion to those he loved. Centenary College and her people were fortunate to be loved by him and shall carry his lasting influence with pride."

A 1936 graduate of Centenary, Mr. Broyles earned a law degree at LSU in Baton Rouge in 1938. During his very successful business career, he practiced law or was engaged in the oil and gas business except for a three-year service in the U.S. Navy and a six-year term as Louisiana Public Service Commissioner.

At Centenary, he served 15 years on the Board of Trus-



Harvey Broyles '36

tees, and for many years on its Executive Committee. He helped establish the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, serving as its chairman twice. Along with Bill James of Ruston '29, Mr.

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Two Chairs, Choir Endowment

BROYLES LEAVES LEGACY

One of Centenary's most devoted alumni has left a bequest unparalleled in the 167-year history of the College.

Harvey Broyles, a 1936 graduate and longtime member of the Board of Trustees, established in his will the creation of two endowed chairs each valued at \$600,000 and a Centenary College Choir Endowment Fund with an estimated value of \$150,000. This is one of the largest single gifts in the history of the college.

Mr. Broyles, a robust, sincere, and highly successful but unpretentious oil man, died April 8 after a long bout with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Alberta, also a member of the Board of Trustees.

The chairs, which have not been given departmental designations at this writing, are to be established in memory of Arthur and Emily

Webb, parents of President Emeritus Donald A. Webb, and in memory of Mattie Allen Broyles, the donor's mother.

"This gift will present marvelous opportunities for enhancing the quality of our liberal arts program by providing resources to attract the best possible faculty," said President Kenneth Schwab. "This illustrates Harvey's strong commitment to value-centered teaching and the rich educational environment at Centenary."

The Choir fund will be named The Harvey and Alberta Broyles Centenary Choir Endowment Fund and will be used to provide scholarship support. The 60-member Choir travels internationally

and has given concerts in The Vatican (the only college choir to do so); in Russia before the end of the Cold War; in Europe for NATO and other military VIP's, and in Thailand and the Netherlands for members of their royal families.

"His gift to the Choir reflects his abiding love for the young people who are such find ambassadors for the College," said Dr. Schwab. "He and Alberta cherished the opportunity to travel and share with this talented group of young people."

As so eloquently stated in an editorial in *The Shreveport Journal*, "The greatest gift Harvey Broyles leaves us all is his spirit: the belief that the job is never done, but always needs doing."



Professors Scott Vetter (left), geology, and John Turner '69, education, will team up this summer to offer a workshop on creative teaching to earth science teachers from a five-parish area. Their \$193,000, two-year grant, is funded by the State of Louisiana and the National Science Foundation.

Professors Are Awarded \$193,000 Two-Year Grant

Earth science teachers in North Louisiana will have a unique opportunity this summer to develop their teaching skills when

Centenary College Professors Scott Vetter and John Turner initiate their Northwest Louisiana Earth Science Teacher Enhancement Program (ESTEP).

ESTEP, a two-year \$193,000 project, has received approval and \$91,000 in funding for its first year of operation. The monies have been awarded by the Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program (LASIP), a state program designed to improve instructional skills of math and science teachers and academic performance of students. LASIP was founded in 1991 with a \$10 million grant from the National Science Foundation and matched with \$10 million from the State of Louisiana.

Centenary's program is open to earth science teachers from a five-parish area: Caddo, Bossier, DeSoto, Red River and Webster.

Funds from the grant will pay for each participant's tuition plus a stipend of \$1250 and travel allowances for those traveling long distances. There will be two field trips at no extra cost to participants: one trip to the Gulf Coast to study erosion and tidal shifts and one trip to the Ozarks to study mountain building. At the successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded four hours of graduate credit. The five-week summer program will be repeated for another group of earth science teachers in the summer of 1993.

"The focus of the program is to teach hands-on science," explained Dr. John Turner, acting chairman of the Department of Education and co-author of the grant. "We will use the 'discovery learning process,' and we will bring in one

of the leaders in the field, Dr. John Carpenter of South Carolina."

During the 1992-93 academic year, Drs. Turner and Vetter will conduct follow-up events to sustain the level of professional development. "We will have four workshops for the 20 participants, and we will visit their classrooms," Dr. Turner said.

The grant will also fund resource centers in the participating parishes with materials and equipment valued in excess of \$2,000 each.

"We are very excited to begin the program, which is the only single-purpose earth science program funded by LASIP," said Dr. Vetter, program director. "We feel this will be an intensive and exciting challenge for local earth science teachers. Those teachers will have an opportunity to create many activities which they will be able to utilize in their classrooms."

On behalf of Centenary College, President Kenneth Schwab expressed his appreciation to LASIP. "We are very grateful to the generous financial support for this one-of-a-kind-course designed by Professors Vetter and Turner," Dr. Schwab said. "The initiation of this course demonstrates our commitment to lifelong learning, and it undergirds the value we place on graduate level work which is practical and useful."

Earth science teachers who would like to apply for the Northwest Louisiana Earth Science Teacher Enhancement Program at Centenary may contact their parish supervisors or Dr. Vetter at 318/869-5055 or Dr. Turner at 318/869-5065.

Harvey Broyles

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Broyles served as chairman of the Fulfill the Vision Campaign which surpassed its \$21.5 million goal. He and his wife, Alberta, traveled with and supported the Centenary College Choir, and they established and sustained scholarships for worthy students in need. For his untiring and dedicated support of the College, Mr. Broyles was elected to the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame, the highest honor an alumnus can achieve.

To Mr. Broyles, there was never any doubt that Centenary's way of teaching is the best there is. He often said that in the 50 years he had known this college, the quality of the school had not changed. "Honesty and integrity were instilled in us as students," Mr. Broyles said once, "And today, traveling with the Centenary Choir and knowing other students on campus, I know that these values are still held high."

Mr. Broyles is survived by his wife, Alberta; sons Allen Broyles of Plano, Texas, and John Broyles, and daughter Joyce Broyles Hawkins, of Shreveport; eight grandchildren: Matthew, Mark, and Joel Broyles; Beth, Melanie and Rebecca Broyles; Diana and Leslie Hawkins; sister Eilyeen Broyles Livingston; brothers the Hon. Theodore Ralph Broyles and Dr. William H. Broyles, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Centenary College Choir.

The Broyles Tradition

Since the early 1930s, members of the Broyles family have been interested and involved in Centenary College. They include:

Harvey Broyles '36
Shreveport
1916 - 1992

The late **Joseph E. Broyles '38**
(Brother)

The late **Jerald Otis Broyles '39**
(First cousin)

Eilyeen Broyles Livingston '43
(Sister) Elm Grove, LA

Hon. Theodore Ralph Broyles '48
(Brother) Leesville, LA

Allen H. Broyles Jr.
Summer School, 1964, 1967
(Son) Shreveport

Alberta Joyce Broyles Hawkins
Summer School, 1968
(Daughter) Shreveport

John Erskine Broyles '68
(Son) Shreveport

Dr. William H. Broyles '69
(Brother) Shreveport

Linda Diane Broyles '69
(Niece) Dallas, TX

Stephen E. Broyles '69, '82
(Nephew) Baton Rouge, LA

Barbara Bennett Broyles '69
Baton Rouge, LA

Deborah Broyles Dunlap '74
(Niece) Dallas, TX

Michael Otis Broyles '78
(Nephew) West Monroe, LA

John H. Livingston Jr. '84
(Nephew) Bossier City, LA

William H. Broyles II '90
(Nephew) Shreveport

Alberta Erskine Broyles
Elected to Board of Trustees, 1990

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab Is Inaugurated as 34th President

Dr. Kenneth Lynn Schwab was officially installed as the 34th President of Centenary College of Louisiana Thursday, April 9,

at a stately and inspiring Inauguration Convocation which also commemorated our founding in 1825.

While presenting Dr. Schwab with the Presidential Medallion, George D. Nelson, Chairman of the Board, charged him with the responsibilities and privileges of his office.

"You have my pledge to dedicate the energy and resources required to fulfill the responsibilities of this office," Dr. Schwab responded. "This is the blessed beginning of our journey together which is sustained by our commitments to each other. Today is a day to remember with pride the distinctions of our rich heritage, to honor our commitments to Centenary College and to anticipate our future accomplishments with hope and confidence. We have much for which to be thankful on this Founders' Day; much for which to be hopeful on this Inaugural Day, and everything for which to be joyful as we join together to commemorate yet another step in the great journey of our Methodist College."

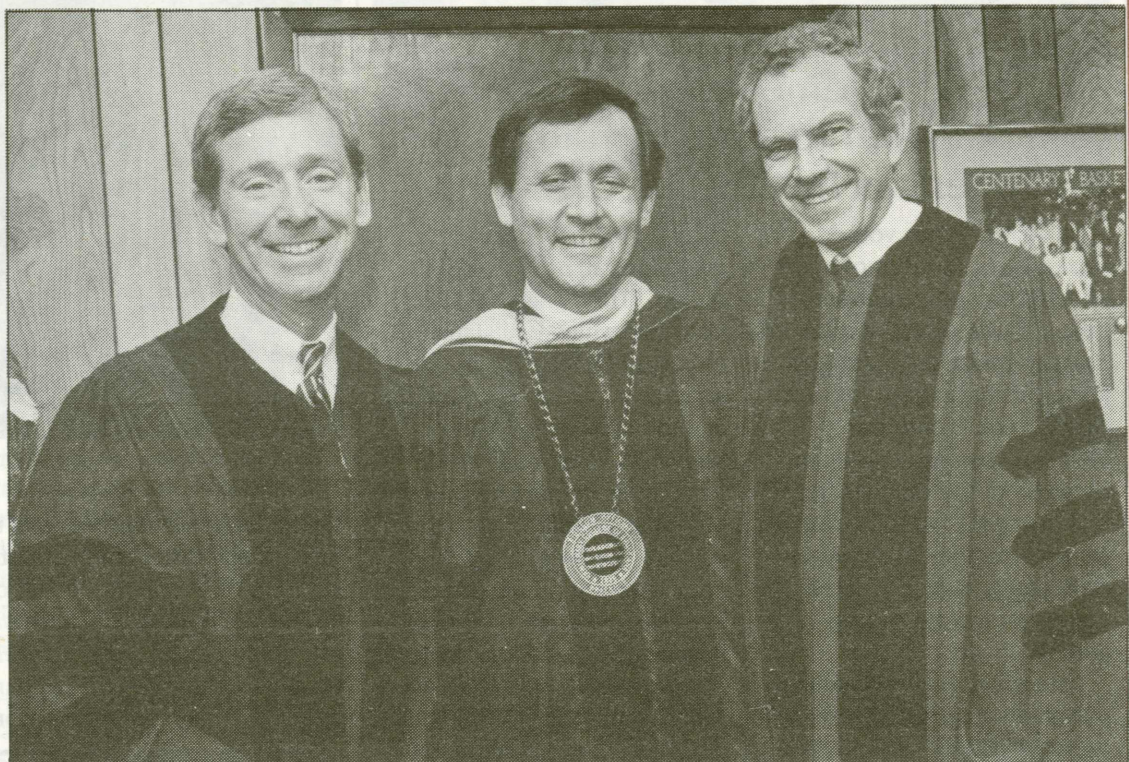
Hundreds of delegates, trustees, faculty, staff, and students participated in the impressive academic procession, rich with the diversity of academic regalia from honorary societies, colleges, and univer-

sities from around the world.

Participating in the ceremony were Bishop William Oden; Dr. William Bauknight of Myrtle Beach, S.C., the Schwabs' former pastor; Dr. William R. Rogers, guest speaker and President of Guilford College with whom the Schwabs worked; and Dean Dorothy Gwin, Dr. Earle Labor, Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, Mr. George Nelson, Mr. Mark McCrocklin, and Mr. Heath Elliott, representatives of the College.

Other Inaugural events and festivities included a dinner Wednesday night honoring Dr. and Mrs. Schwab, and on Thursday after the Convocation, a picnic luncheon, musical showcase, and the Inaugural Ball.

Members of the Inauguration Committee included Ed and Del Harbuck, Roy and Dean Hurley, Dr. Steve Shelburne, Mr. Nelson, and Dr. and Mrs. Schwab, Steering Committee; Barbara Davis, Helen Mason, Dr. Lee Morgan, Carolyn Flournoy and the Centenary Muses, Don Hooper, Katherine Cheesman, Janie Flournoy, Jack Lee, David Henington, Dick Anders, John Kleine, Kristin Mikeal, Wayne and Donna Curtis, Joy Jeffers, Keith Borders, Doris Box, Dr. David Bieler, Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, Dr. Gale Odom, and Dr. Mimi Mitchell.



Centenary's 34th President, Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, is flanked by two special friends: Dr. William Bauknight (left) of Myrtle Beach, SC, the Schwabs' former pastor, and Dr. William R. Rogers, President of Guilford College with whom the Schwabs worked for many years. Both participated in the Inauguration Convocation which was held April 9 at 11 a.m. in the Gold Dome



Heath Elliott '92 gives charge from the students.



Among the hundreds of delegates participating in the Inauguration are (left to right) Randall Stephen Davidson, Harvard University; Donald A. Nelson, Yale University; and Mary Alice Brown, University of Pennsylvania. The delegates march in order of the institutions' dates of founding.



Bishop William Oden (left) visits with Roy Hurley.



Marshals Lee Morgan (left) and Stanton Taylor lead the recessional.



The Rev. and Mrs. Don Cottrill and Dr. Nancy Carruth share in the festivities at a dinner party honoring the Schwabs.



Del '55 and Ed Harbuck are co-chairs of the Inauguration Committee.



Celebrating a happy day are the Schwab family (left to right) Carlton, Kempton, Christopher, Pat and Ken.



Dean and Roy Hurley, Inauguration co-chairs, assist at coffee.



Ken and Pat Schwab (far left and far right) are congratulated by Dr. John Hendrick '32 and his wife, Pat.

New Masters' Degree Is For Accounting Students

A new masters degree in management is Centenary's answer to a recent ruling by the American Institute of CPAs.

"The AICPA has voted to increase the number of hours of college credit required to take the CPA exam," explained Barbara Davis, assistant professor of accounting. "We want to continue to offer our students the opportunity to prepare for the CPA exam, and by adding the masters degree, we will provide them the opportunity to earn the extra hours and to earn two degrees."

The program — which is optional — works like this. Accounting majors will earn a bachelors degree with 33 hours of accounting and CPA law currently required by Centenary. The students are then eligible to enter the masters program which will include courses on accounting information systems, CPA review, topics in finance, and seven Executive MBA courses now offered by the college including management accounting, economics, marketing management, production management, human resource management, business ethics, and policy and strategy.

The Centenary program will be initiated in the Fall of 1993

so that 1996 accounting graduates meet all new requirements. "This is actually the deadline which Louisiana has set," said Helen Mason, instructor of accounting. "We're ahead of the national deadline which is the year 2000."

Innovative in its design, the one-year program is like no other in the area. "We know of one university which offers a five-year program, but only one degree," said Ms. Davis. "We like it that our students will be earning both the bachelors and masters degrees. This will definitely give them an advantage."

Accounting professors are eager to maintain the exceptionally high pass rate for the CPA exam. "On the most recent exam, our students had a 50 percent pass rate for first-time candidates," Ms. Davis explained. "That's the highest in the state, and well ahead of the national rate which is around 15 percent."

Accounting is the fifth largest major on campus, and every accounting major has an automatic minor in business and economics.



Parents' Weekend

David Mann '92 (right), one of the student organizers of Parents' Weekend, relaxes with his parents, Richard and Betty Mann of Little Rock. The weekend in March was packed with activities including sessions on academic and student life, partnerships with Shreveport-Bossier, and the value of a liberal arts education. There was a guided tour of our new facilities, a jazz picnic, and times to meet with faculty and advisers. Parents were also invited to attend the exhibit of Haitian art works in the Meadows Museum and to hear the Centenary College Choir perform with the Shreveport Symphony at the Strand Theatre. A worship service in Brown Chapel concluded the weekend events.

Playhouse Offers Two Summer Plays

The Marjorie Lyons Playhouse will serve up two hit productions this summer: *Prelude to a Kiss*, a comedy by Craig Lucas, and *Evita*, a musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Prelude to a Kiss will open Thursday, June 11, for a seven-performance run, and *Evita* will start Thursday, July 23, for its seven performances. Tickets are available from the Box Office, 318/869-5242, which opens one week prior to each opening. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

After a whirlwind courtship of six passionate weeks and a storybook wedding, all should be bliss for Peter and Rita in *Prelude to a Kiss*. But Rita is somehow different from the sweet, sexy, funny, fiery woman Peter thought he'd married. She doesn't remember things they talked about, she doesn't have the same opinions, she's moody and difficult. Peter remembers an odd incident that cast a pall over their wedding day. An uninvited guest, a curious old stranger, insisted upon kissing the bride. Ever since then, Rita hasn't been herself. With an unsettling mixture of horror and relief, Peter runs from the

woman who looks like Rita to find that old man.

The fabulous myth of Eva Peron, bit actress, mistress, and wife to Argentine dictator Juan Peron, and saint on earth to Argentina's "shirtless ones" is the basis for the hit musical *Evita*. A collage of Eva's rise to power and her early death, *Evita* is a glittering look at a woman loved by the poor, hated by the rich, and powerful enough to take matters into her own hands. *Evita* is an exciting and compelling musical which won seven 1980 Tony Awards including Best Music. The score includes the beautiful show stopper, "Don't Cry For Me Argentina."

Architectural Accents Are Featured in Exhibit

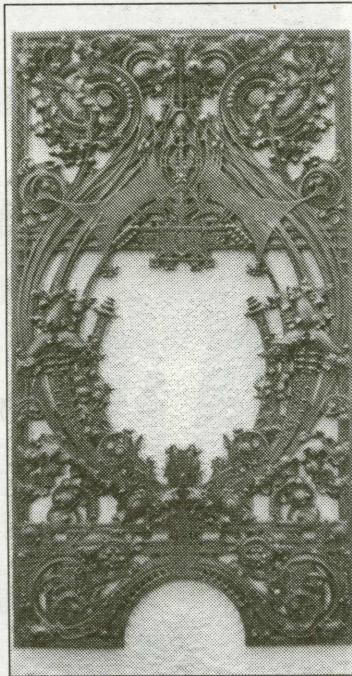
The Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum, announces the opening of an exhibition of architectural accents

by one of America's most important architects: "LOUIS H. SULLIVAN: UNISON WITH NATURE." Opening Sunday, May 10, and on view through June 21 at the Meadows Museum of Art on the Centenary campus, the exhibit is supported by a grant from the Louisiana State Arts Council through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit was prepared and organized from the definitive collection of Sullivan ornaments owned by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, with the national tour managed by Landau/Traveling Exhibitions in Los Angeles.

Architect Louis H. Sullivan (1856-1924) credited with the invention of the skyscraper, teacher and mentor to Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the found-

ers of the Chicago School of Architecture, and author of "form follows function," was a great genius of modern architecture.

New Museum hours for the exhibition are 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. There is no admission fee for the exhibition. For more information, please contact the Meadows Museum of Art at 318/869-5169



The exhibition of architectural accents at the Meadows Museum includes 45 ornaments and sketches by one of America's most important architects, Louis H. Sullivan. The exhibit will be on view through June 21.

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Sixth Book Bazaar Set For Sept. 11-12, Dome

It's Big. It's Bazaar. It's the Centenary Book Bazaar! The Sixth Annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar — the "Biggest Book Sale Ever" —

opens Friday night, Sept. 11, from 6-9 p.m., and continues Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Centenary College's Gold Dome.

Over 20,000 new and used books in hundreds of categories will be for sale at bargain prices starting as low as 10 cents.

Hardbacks and paperbacks, fiction and non-fiction, in all categories will be for sale: sports, health, travel, science fiction, cooking, religion, gardening, history, classics, and women, to name a few. There will be biographies, textbooks, children's books, reference materials, and sets of encyclopedias. A Treasure Chest will include new books, first editions,

listed books and collectors' items. This year, there are scores of books written in Japanese.

Centenary alumni who have worked all five committees and sales include Marilee Harter '44, Carolyn Flournoy '45, Charles Moore '49, Paul Madden '47, David Henington '82, Lois Rowe '64, Kay Butcher '63, Lorraine LeSage '49, Tiddle Florsheim Mogg '46, Ella Mae Lawrence '45, Janie Flournoy '72, and the KAs. Billie Worley and Bess Black have also worked on the sale since its inception.

For more information on the donation of books or on the sale, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.

First Generation HIV/AIDS Scientist Shares History, Insights Into Research

By Larry Falk '62

Janie Flournoy's invitation to write an article for *Centenary Today* had an element of synchronicity; last fall in a weekly news magazine I saw an article rating American colleges and universities and was pleased to

see *Centenary* was rated in the small college division. Some weeks later I saw another article listing colleges offering the best educational value vs. cost and as I recall, *Centenary* was rated highly. Last year I adopted a minimalist lifestyle and use my college years as a model for in the last couple of decades I have longed for simplicity that my college years represented. I consider myself very fortunate that I am now able to recreate some of the essence of college life.

Receiving Janie's invitation to write an article reinforced these feelings and stimulated my thinking as to what *Centenary* had meant to me — what were the outstanding remembrances that remained over my 30 year career as a virologist with the last decade in HIV/AIDS research.

My interest in AIDS was an extension of my laboratory's collaboration with Bob Gallo, National Cancer Institute, to study human T-cell leukemia virus type I (HTLV-I). For 12 years I had worked with two herpesviruses with a tropism for lymphocytes and more specifically T-lymphocytes of New World Monkeys. My laboratory had succeeded transforming in vitro T-lymphocytes of marmoset monkeys with one of these herpesviruses in 1973, and in 1981 we achieved transformation with the other herpesvirus. Transformation of lymphocytes in vitro may be defined as "immortalization" of the lymphocytes, permitting them to grow indefinitely in cell cultures; normally blood lymphocytes die out several months after cultiva-

tion unless they have been transformed. The Epstein-Barr virus has a tropism for B-lymphocytes and has been studied the most extensively of the lymphocyte transforming viruses.

In 1981 HTLV-I had only recently been isolated and identified and postulated as etiologic agent of adult T-cell leukemia; a next step would be to develop an animal model susceptible to experimental HTLV-I infection and as marmoset monkeys had proved to be useful models for other relevant viruses, we began research on their HTLV-I susceptibility.

I attended my first AIDS meeting in September, 1982, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York — then there were only about 750 AIDS cases in the U.S. I immediately began collaborating with two clinicians from Sloan-Kettering — they provided serum and fresh blood samples from individuals with ARC (AIDS related complex), AIDS or individuals at risk for these conditions.

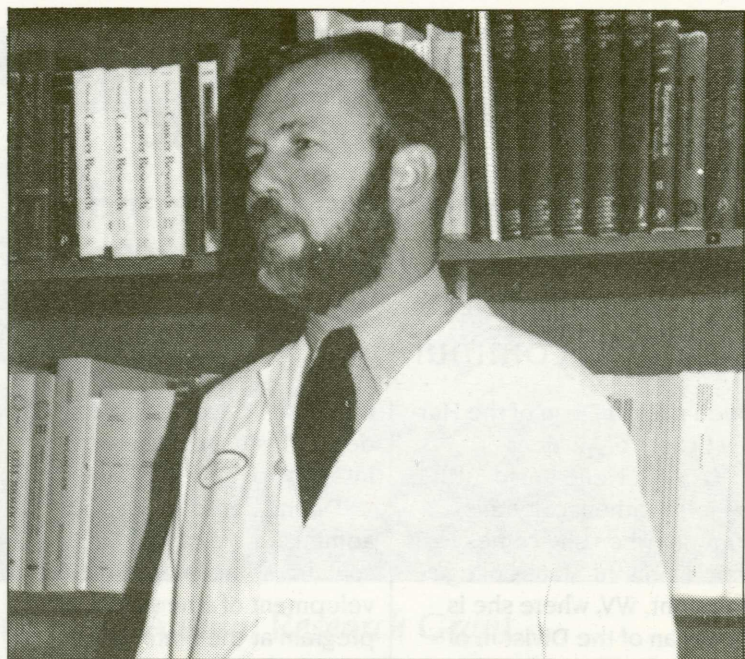
Together with my colleagues at Harvard School of Public Health and my laboratory, we worked under the assumption HTLV-I was AIDS etiologic agent and a manuscript was submitted to *Science* in the summer of 1983 and published May, 1984. By fall 1983 my laboratory had generated data indicating HTLV-I was most likely not the cause of AIDS. A coauthor on the *Science* paper, Donald Francis, and I were both on a New York Academy of Science's program on AIDS November, 1983, and debated

this issue but he held fast to HTLV-I.

That month I moved from Harvard Medical School to Abbott Laboratories as a senior virologist on their newly created AIDS program consisting of my boss, two laboratory assistants and myself. Fifteen months later the Abbott HTLV-III blood screening assay was licensed by the FDA and our initial four-member team had grown to several hundred.

Prior to my five years at Harvard, I had been on the faculty of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and after moving back to the Midwest, I renewed contacts with colleagues who were receptive to providing clinical specimens from AIDS patients and individuals at risk for HIV infection. My laboratory did the first HIV antibody testing in Chicago; we set up the first HIV culture laboratory and assisted two Chicago medical centers setting up HIV culture facilities. Our commitment to perform HIV laboratory assays for George Jackson at University of Illinois Medical Center allowed him to be a participant in Burroughs Wellcome's-sponsored 10-site, placebo-controlled study of AZT and this study's results led to AZT licensing in 1986.

The most important work coming from my laboratory during this period was summarized in a short paper published June 11, 1987 in *The New England Journal of Medicine* entitled "HIV isolation from plasma of HIV-infected persons" We reported on HIV isolation from plasma and mononuclear leukocytes (predominantly



Larry Falk '62 believes that basic HIV/AIDS science issues could progress faster and more directly.

lymphocytes) from 27 HIV+ individuals. The immediate importance of this study was documenting the low amount of free, infectious HIV in blood of the 27 individuals. Fortunately, blood levels of infectious HIV are low compared to hepatitis B virus which is extremely infectious. I am convinced that if levels of cell-free HIV were comparable to hepatitis B virus, more serious consideration would have been given to quarantining HIV+ individuals which was being discussed actively in certain quarters then.

My position at Abbott was terminated in 1989. I knew I was HIV+ with a presumed HIV infection date of August, 1981, and although I have always been very healthy, to assume that I will not eventually succumb to AIDS would be arrogance. With my scientific background, particularly in HIV/AIDS, considering another career was not a viable option. Another position in industry was not attractive unless a company was willing to provide me with a laboratory and freedom on research directions. Given my limited industrial experience, such a possibility seemed unlikely. Academe held no opportunity, for, in my opinion, much of academic HIV/AIDS research is mediocre and sluggish. There are only two academic laboratories that I would consider affiliating with.

Therefore, I began the HIV-AIDS Research Institute in May, 1989, as the ultimate act of self-expressive empowerment. Basic issues have not been addressed directly by HIV/AIDS activists. In addition to being a life-long idealist, I am also a purist. Any advocacy, in my opinion, is best promoted by the affected group; women do women's issues best, black black issues and HIV+ individuals on various treatments are the best treatment activists as their activism springs from their "real" and "felt" worlds. Various treatment activist organizations i.e. ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power), PISD (Persons with immune system disorders), Cure AIDS Now, and others pre-

dominantly cover treatment issues. Their efforts, although their tactics may be viewed skeptically as probably was the Boston tea party when it occurred, have been very productive in expediting patient access to experimental drugs.

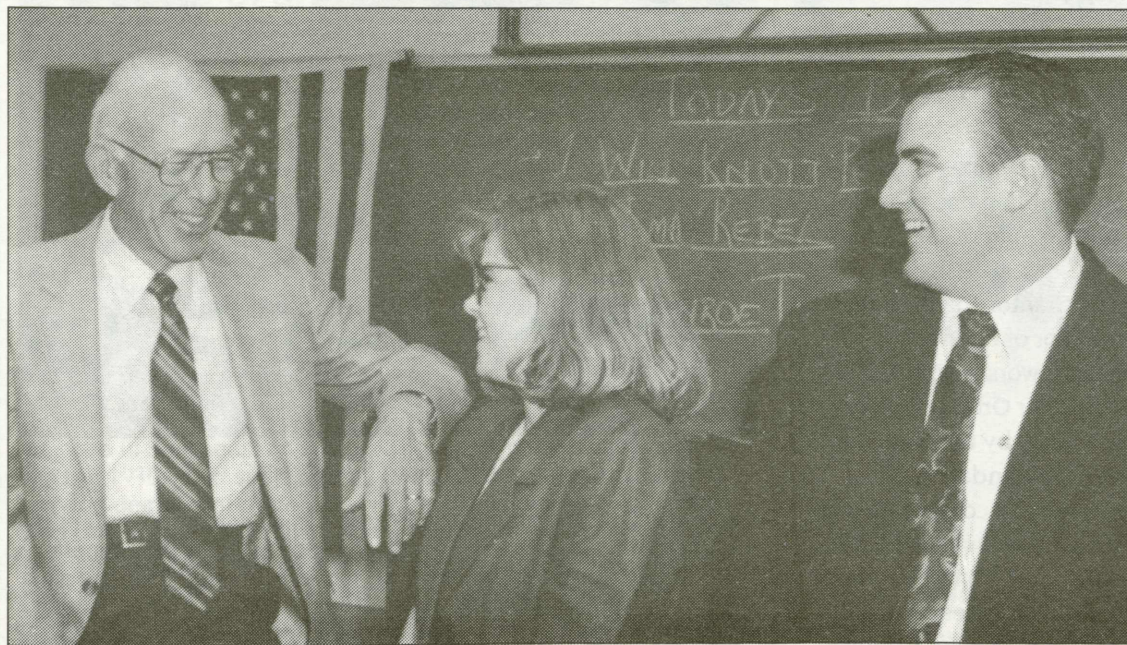
Being a first generation HIV/AIDS scientist gives me a unique perspective, and my activism springs from direct experience and knowledge that basic HIV/AIDS science issues could progress faster and more directly. When I was at *Centenary*, I read Sinclair Lewis' *Arrowsmith*, the story of Martin Arrowsmith, his medical school training, and his career as a research physician. Part of Arrowsmith's career was devoted to seeking the cause of a deadly epidemic disease. Even before AIDS appeared, I resonated with Arrowsmith for his uncompromising passion for his research endeavors, and that is the way that I have pursued my career. Now that uncompromising passion stirs in me even more profoundly for to some degree, my life depends upon it.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this article, college life and my years at *Centenary* have been much on my mind in the last year. Three things stand out from memory of my four years at *Centenary*. Paul Davidson's introductory philosophy course introduced me to Zeno who carried a lantern looking for an honest man. My last year at *Centenary* I took two biology laboratory courses under Mary Wartens — she suggested students not underline textbook text — "you put bars on the page". I appreciated the honor code and hope it is still pivotal to *Centenary's* academic program.

Several friend relationships with other students were the most upfront and honest; they have only rarely been duplicated since leaving *Centenary*.

More than anything, *Centenary* allowed me to be. To be confused about career goals and to flounder for several years.

(Editor's note: Larry is director and founder of the HIV-AIDS Research Institute, P.O. Box 148369, Chicago, IL, 60614-8369.)



John Dixon Judges Moot Court

Judge John Dixon '40, retired Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and winner of the 1992 Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Award, meets with Kim McGovern and Steve Brouillette, participants in *Centenary's* 1992 Moot Court. The event is part of the Constitutional Rights and Liberties course taught by Dr. Rodney Grunes, professor of political science.

Leta Carson Named Dean, Hurley School of Music

A flutist who is innovative and bold in designing music curriculum and who enjoys participating in community events has

been named Dean of the Hurley School of Music.

Dr. Leta Nelle Carson will be joining the faculty this summer when she comes to us from Fairmont State College in Fairmont, WV, where she is chairman of the Division of Fine Arts.

"I've known about Centenary and the quality of its Music School for a long time," said Dr. Carson. "I'm impressed with the physical attractiveness of the school and with the facilities here. Certainly the students are impressive — they are lovely people. But what really stood out is that Centenary is such a happy place. Everyone seems pleased with what they are doing. I really felt so good about that."

Dr. Carson earned both her Bachelor of Music degree and her Bachelor of Music Education degree summa cum laude from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She studied flute with Joseph Mariano at Eastman School of Music and completed her Master of Music degree at TCU. Her Ph.D. in music theory is from Michigan State University.

She has taught at TCU, Michigan State University, Cottey College, Northeast Louisiana State University, Rockville Centre Junior High School, the State University of New York, and at Fairmont,

where she developed two new degrees and a college-wide interdisciplinary program.

During her teaching and administrative career, Dr. Carson also administered the development of a new graduate program at the State University of New York and restructured the curriculum at NLU, instituting new integrated courses for upper division students.

She has appeared as a recitalist in Texas, Michigan, Missouri, Louisiana, Kentucky and New York, and has performed with the Fort Worth Symphony, Fort Worth Opera, Fort Worth Ballet, Monroe Mu-

Academic Searches

The searches are on for an academic dean and a vice president for development, and it is hoped that both positions will be filled by mid-summer.

Dr. Lee Morgan is chairing the search for the dean, and Dr. Don Wilcox, for the vice presidential position. The openings occurred when Dr. Dorothy Gwin stepped down as dean, and Chris Webb, director of development, accepted a position at Live Oak Retirement Center.



Dr. Leta Carson has been named Dean of the Hurley School of Music, and among her top priorities are locating and staying in touch with Music School alumni. If you know of any "lost" alumni, please contact Dr. Carson, 318/869-5235 or Carolyn Garison '67, 318/869-5248.

sical Theatre, Oswego Lyric Theatre, and Nova Woodwind Quintet.

She has served on cultural committees for the Chamber of Commerce and on the board of directors for the Fairmont Chamber Music Society. She served as music reviewer for the *Fairmont Times-West Virginian* and as assistant choir director for Christ Episcopal Church.

Dr. Carson is married to John Carson, a county administrator, and they have one son who is working on his masters degree in fine arts at Emerson College in Boston. The Carsons are looking forward to visiting family and friends in Texas and travelling to Hawaii for "restorative" vacations.

Dr. Carson is the third Dean of the Hurley School of Music, following the late Dr. Frank Carroll, who was Dean for nearly 20 years.

Professors Awarded Tenure, Promotions

Sixteen professors have earned promotions and four have been awarded tenure at Centenary.

Professors earning tenure are Dr.

David Bieler, geology; Mrs. Barbara Davis, accounting; Dr. David Hoas, economics; and Dr. John Peek, political science. Tenure assures the professors of their permanency in their positions and is awarded by the Board of Trustees.

Those who have been promoted to associate professor status are Dr. Bieler; Mrs. Ginger Folmer, dance; Dr. David Havird, English; Dr. Hoas, and Dr. Peek.

Promoted to full professor status are Dr. David Bedard, health and physical education; Dr. Rodney Grunes, political

science; Dr. Beth Leuck, biology; Dr. Ed Leuck, botany; Dr. Antonio Pizarro, mathematics; Dr. Samuel Shepherd, history, and Dr. Don Wilcox, economics. Promoted to adjunct professor is Mr. Cecil Ramey, '43 business law.

Danielle Roth-Johnson will be promoted to assistant professor status contingent on completing requirements for the Ph.D. by August 15, 1992.

Two were named professors emeritus at Commencement: Dr. R. Johnson Watts, German, and Mr. William Teague, organ.

Faculty Briefs

DR. HUGHES COX, professor of philosophy, read a paper at the VIII International Conference for Social Philosophy at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, on "The Laws of Manu, The Modern Way of Death, and the Right to Die Well." After the conference, Dr. Cox took an intensive and extensive tour of historical and religious sites throughout India.

DR. JOHN M. PEEK, associate professor of political science, will serve as vice president of the Louisiana Political Science Association and will help host its 1993 meeting in Shreveport.

DR. ERNIE BLAKENEY, professor of chemistry, has been appointed director of the Louisiana Junior Academy of Sciences which fosters scientific activities in high schools throughout the state.

PRESIDENT KEN SCHWAB moderated a panel on "Building a World Community in Tough Times" at the American Council on Education's 74th Annual Meeting in Washington.

DR. DAVID BEDARD, professor of health and physical education, has received certification in wilderness survival, wilderness medicine and first aid, and life air 1 ground safety.

Faculty Selected for National Meetings

Four Centenary professors will participate in summer seminars sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and another will

participate in one sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of American Literature, will direct one of the 55 Summer Seminars for Teachers, sponsored by the NEH. His seminar, to be held June 29 to August 7, is titled "Jack London: the Major Works" and will be located at Sonoma State University with some sessions held at the nearby Jack London State Historical Park in Glen Ellen, CA.

Dr. Sam Shepherd, professor of history, will attend the NEH seminar on "Religious Traditions and the History of the South" at the University of

Mississippi. Dr. John M. Peek, associate professor of political science, has been selected to participate in the NEH seminar on "Human Rights in Theory and Practice," and Dr. Lynn Holt, assistant professor of philosophy, will spend eight weeks at Johns Hopkins University at the NEH seminar on "Methodological Debates in 19th Century Physics."

Summer seminars sponsored by NEH are designed to offer teachers the opportunity to study intensively a particular subject in the humanities for a period of four to eight weeks under the directorship of an outstanding scholar. Each seminar is very selective

and limited to 15 participants from the 50 states with the option of adding one or two participants from other nations.

Dr. Stanton Taylor, Grayson Professor of Chemistry, will attend a workshop titled "Molecular Orbital Theory", sponsored by the National Science Foundation. This workshop on computation of chemicals will include 15-20 participants from throughout the United States who will meet June 14-19 at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Dr. Taylor attended a biennial symposium on "Resonance Ionization Spectroscopy" in Santa Fe May 23-29.



The Big Switch

Centenary College student Lori Powell, a freshman from Bossier City, found out what it's like to be a college president, and Dr. Kenneth Schwab, 34th President of Centenary College, learned firsthand what it's like to be a Centenary freshman. The Big Switch, a fundraiser for the Student Foundation, began in the Caf with breakfast and final scheduling. "It's really a neat experience for me," said Lori. "I've learned a lot about the administration that I couldn't have learned as a student. Some faculty members have come to me for advice — it's really hard to answer budget questions." After attending all of Lori's classes including rehearsal for Camerata, the chamber choral group, Dr. Schwab ended his day at Lori's job — punching meal tickets and wiping off tables in the cafeteria.

Austin Sartin '59 Wins Methodist Distinction

Dr. Austin Sartin, Woolf Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography, has been

recognized for his outstanding teaching by the Division of Higher Education of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

The recognition was made at Honors Convocation by President Kenneth Schwab. Dr. Sartin's selection was based on:

- Demonstration of excellence in teaching
- Concern for students and colleagues
- Commitment to value-centered education
- Service to students beyond the classroom
- Service to the institution
- Service to the community
- Service to the local church

Dr. Sartin, a 1959 graduate of Centenary College, has also been the recipient of other outstanding teaching awards which demonstrate his commitment to his students and work.

Earlier this year, he was selected by students and faculty as Centenary's Outstanding Professor. Last winter he was named an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, making him one of only 17 persons who have earned such an honor in the society's 75-year history. He was also named a Fellow in the National Geological Society of America,

the highest honor the organization bestows.

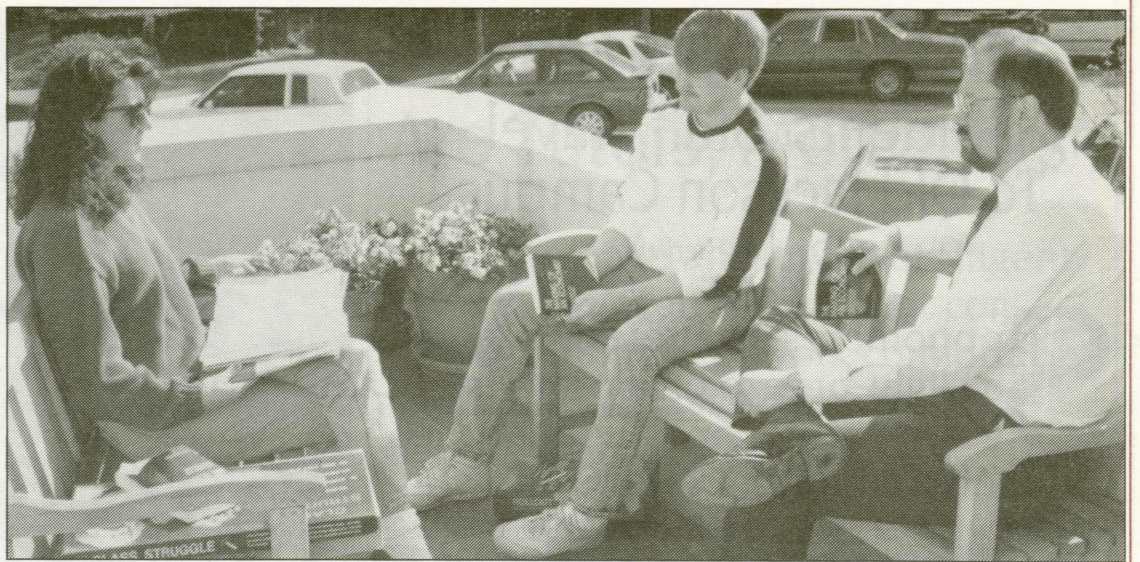
At Centenary, his leadership in the Department of Geology has resulted in:

- The highest number of geology majors ever
- A new Geological Resource Management degree
- A new Masters Degree Program
- An Earth Science Certification Program for public school teachers
- Research and scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students
- Development of an Earth Sciences Certification program at the graduate level.
- Development of the first biennial student research symposium to be held at the national meeting of the Geological Society of America. Winners are presented the Austin Sartin Research Awards.

Dr. Sartin and his wife, Peggy '61, are members of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport and active members of the Coed Sunday School Class.



Dr. Austin Sartin



Economist Wins Alumni Research Grant

Dr. David Hoaas, associate professor of economics (far right), enjoys a beautiful spring day while holding class on the porch of Jackson Hall for Annelise Christensen and Mark Seagroves, members of the Senior Seminar in economics. Dr. Hoaas will work this summer on a project in experimental economics, which earned him the \$2000 Faculty Research Grant, awarded by the Alumni Association.

Faculty Help in Recruiting

With 10,000 inquiries from high school seniors and a 10 percent increase in applications this year, the admissions staff is extremely busy. How can five counselors talk to all these students? The answer, in

part, is through the help of both the faculty and CAPPA — Centenary Alumni and Parents Program for Admissions.

"The faculty are great with visitors," said Caroline Kelsey, director of admissions, "and we believe the campus visit is the most important experience for prospective students. This is the chance for them to really see what Centenary can do for them."

Over 900 students visited the campus last year, sat in on classes, and talked with faculty. "I spent over an hour with Dr. (Rodney) Grunes and Dr.

(Lynn) Holt said one student from Savannah, GA. "We had terrific conversations about philosophy, politics, and all sorts of things." This student applied to over 10 colleges and universities, but chose to attend Centenary.

During Scholarship Day, the faculty interviewed 140 of the brightest students we have ever attracted. Their notes from these interviews gave great insight into these students. Many professors followed up with letters and even called students to encourage them to choose

Centenary. After her Scholarship Day interview, one local student sent a drawing of Sir Lawrence Olivier to Dr. George Newtown with a comment about their discussion of the actor's features.

Each spring Centenary recognizes outstanding high school seniors with the presentation of a book written by one of our professors. Dr. Earle Labor's book on Jack London was awarded last year. This year, Dr. Eddie Vetter's book on Sherman was the award, which Dr. Vetter made even more memorable by making the presentations personally.

While faculty assist with admissions programs on campus and in the local community, Centenary alumni and parents volunteer their time and expertise throughout the United States. During the past year, CAPPA volunteers visited with nearly 1300 students at college programs and regional admissions receptions, coordinated by Susan Todd, associate director of admissions.

"The telephone also plays a major role in our recruitment efforts," explained Susan. "In April, alumni and parents telephone parents of accepted applicants in their hometowns to answer questions concerning Centenary. In May, CAPPA members presented certificates of recognition to scholarship recipients at more than 40 awards programs."

Throughout the year, alumni introduce prospective students to Centenary through visits to campus and referrals to the Admissions Office. And they provide the admissions staff with important feedback that helps in shaping future recruitment efforts.

If you would like to be a part of the Admissions program at Centenary, please contact Caroline Kelsey or Susan Todd at 318/869-5131 or 800/234-4448.

On View at SMU

Paintings Restored

The Gallery at Hughes-Trigg Student Center on the campus of Southern Methodist University is the site of an exhibition of paintings by Jean Despujols (1886-

1965). The 45 works from the Indochina Collection at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art have been recently restored with funds from The Meadows Foundation in Dallas and will be on exhibit June 8-24.

The Meadows Museum at Centenary, The Meadows Foundation, and the Meadows Museum at SMU have collaborated on a two-year project to conserve and protect the Despujols paintings. The works, painted in Southeast Asia during the 1930s, had suffered varying degrees of deterioration due, primarily, to the tropical heat and humidity in which they were painted.

In 1969 Algur H. Meadows purchased the works from Despujols' heirs and presented them as a gift to Centenary College, where he had graduated from law school. In 1976 Meadows created a museum at Centenary College to provide a permanent home for

the collection.

Born in Salles, France in 1886, Jean Despujols underwent rigorous training as an academic painter and won the Premier Grand Prix de Rome for painting in 1914. The artist served with distinction as an officer in the French Army in World War I and later completed his artistic education in Rome. From 1924 through 1936 Despujols taught at the American School at Fontainebleau.

In 1936, Despujols won an award from the Societe des Artistes Coloniaux in Paris to travel and paint in Indochina. Between 1936 and 1939, he produced several hundred works depicting this exceptionally beautiful land and its richly diverse cultures. Forty-five of these paintings will be included in the exhibition, which has been organized to celebrate this unique collection and its recently completed conservation.



Methodist Archives Available for Research

Dr. Bentley Sloane, Centenary College Trustee and retired Methodist pastor, meets with Mrs. Ella Edwards, librarian in the new Sam Peters Research Center, to research the history of the First UMC in Shreveport. The Research Center contains the archives of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, and all interested persons are invited to use the materials. The Center is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or by special appointment. For more information, please contact Mrs. Edwards, 318/869-5463.

BACK IN TIME

Students, Staff Travel To Old Jackson Campus

By David Westerfield
The Times

Sophomores sauntered through a slight breeze on a campus where Centenary students once chopped their own firewood and

brought their own servants.

They picnicked on a site that, in its antebellum days, was considered the premier institution of the South.

This is where Centenary College classes started in 1826 — a short trail ride from a ferry that crosses a bend in the Mississippi River — and where it nearly ended when students left to fight in the Civil War.

Last week students and teachers returned to their college's roots for a bit of exploring and digging through the decades. The Centenary Muses, a volunteer group, funded the trip. Now a state commemorative area, the original campus calls up its former glory with a restored dormitory and professor's residence.

In the dorm, students like Brenda Most found gregarious graffiti and rigid rules. And

they found that some things never change, while others faded away like the shadows of the pines of the campus lawn.

Among the rules:

- ▼ Students were limited to one servant each.
- ▼ Students caught dueling would be expelled.
- ▼ Students who refused to open their door to an officer of the college could find that door broken down, with the student billed for the damages.
- ▼ The sale of alcohol was forbidden within five miles of the campus.

At one point in the day, Ann Reiley Jones, a Friends of Old Centenary board member, read letters from an 1850's student. "We had a fine temperance speech the other night," he said. "I have forgotten the name of the gentleman who gave it."



Presidential Visit

Leroy Harvey (right), a member of the board of The Friends of Old Centenary, visits with President and Mrs. Schwab during another trip to the newly restored campus in Jackson. The Schwabs were honored at a brunch attended by members of the Jackson community and alumni of the surrounding area. Centenary flourished at the Jackson site from its founding in 1825 until the years after the Civil War. In 1906, the College was moved to Shreveport, where Jackson Hall was built and opened for classes in the fall of 1980.

Murphy Named Mellon Fellow

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guides," Richard explained. "During the year, some of our classes will be held at the museum and some at the University."

An active member of the Centenary campus, Richard served this year as president of Alpha Chi, Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, and Young Democrats. During the past summers, he has worked at the Smithsonian American History Museum in Washington, the Air & Space Museum in Washington, and as a Deerfield Fellow at Historic Deerfield in Massachusetts.

The 1992 Fellows were selected among 2140 candidates nominated as showing exceptional academic promise by faculty members across North America's campuses. The Fellows include 41 women and 39 men; 44 are college seniors; 36 graduated in earlier classes. The program is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and is administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Richard is the son of E.W. "Speck" and Peggy Murphy of Shreveport.



Richard Murphy



The East Wing Dormitory and spacious, pine-studded grounds at the old campus in Jackson, LA, create a collegial setting for a picnic lunch. The Centenary Muses sponsored a trip for sophomores and staff. (Photos by Janie Flournoy)

Collegiate graffiti is preserved on one dorm wall. "Chemistry is an experiment in science," one student wrote. Another called a science professor "the great biological humbug."

Most, a native of Ohio, said the campus and surrounding town, with its white fences and plantations, fulfilled her vision of Louisiana. She wouldn't mind if Centenary was still there.

"The atmosphere of the place invited you to stay and there's such a sense of history about it. I liked seeing the rules. You could be expelled for idle behavior — but you could take servants to school. That's fascinating," she said.

When it opened here under a state charter that's still in effect, the men-only school was known as the College of Louisiana. Courses included logic, rhetoric, and moral philosophy. In 1845 it merged with a Methodist school, Centenary College, because both colleges were struggling to survive. The college then prospered, with a new academic building that could seat 3,000 in its auditorium and graduation ceremonies that attracted the governors of both Louisiana and Mississippi. In 1854 one professor delivered a six-hour speech.

"I would have loved to go to school here. It's gorgeous," said sophomore Elaine Thompson.

Centenary nearly died in the Civil War and just did hang on afterward, even with the addition of women. In 1906 Methodists in Shreveport led a drive to bring Centenary to the city and two years later the

college made the move as a means of survival.

"We go to this college and we didn't understand why it was here or where it came from. Now we do," said Russian student Victoria Stasin-skaya, a sophomore business major.

"These buildings look like academic institutions where you want to learn. In Russia you're all packed in together and the professors often don't care."

Dan Seymour, dean of students, said those on the trip were gaining a new appreciation for the importance of education. He hopes more students will make the trip; the next one may be in the fall.

"It makes the subject come to life," he said, walking up the slope from the dorm to the restored house. "When they look at their heritage, it helps us teach values — appreciating the past to understand the future."

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Dr. Brad McPherson, Mary Warters Professor of Biology, takes on the role of William Marbury Carpenter, pre-Civil War professor at Centenary and one of the leading scientists of his day.

Student Briefs

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES include the names of 29 students:

Karin Lynn Barnard, Annelise Marie Christensen, Robin Marie Fraccastoro, Robert Frank Hankenhof, III, Kevin Harry Huchingson, and Richard T. Murphy, all of Shreveport; Tammy Michelle Huffman, Paul A. Solomon, and Jacquelyn Denise Stinson, all of Bossier City; Laurel Lea Barber of St. Louis, MO; J'Ann Belle Boyd and Marion Edward Hord of DeWitt, AR; Jeffrey Dwayne Butler of Winnsboro; Laura Kym Davis of Richardson, TX; William Lee Elliott of Stuttgart, AR; Shanna L. Faulk of Athens, LA; Margaret Aimee Henderson of DeQueen, AR; Carolyn Ann Kapinus of Texarkana, TX; Misty Michelle Lacewell and Nancy Janesse Markley of Little Rock; Ashley Rene Lumpkin of Hot Springs, AR; Susan F. Maynor of Cotton Valley; Kristin Suzane Mikeal of Monroe; Melissa DeAnn Pickett of Springhill; William Paul Polk of Alexandria; Josephine E. Rees of New Orleans; Tobin Alexander Slack of Vinton, LA; Keisha Lee Snyder of Fort Worth, and Karen A. Townsend of Choudrant, LA.

HURLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC WINNERS in the Southern Regional competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing were Tonya Lang, Greg Wilkins, Scott Bowman, Craig Parent, Jennifer Rowe, Twyla Robinson, and William Parsons. Over 400 college students competed at the conference.

THE LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF CENTENARY COLLEGE hosted over 100 students from 16 colleges and universities from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma for the Alpha Chi Region II Convention. Alpha Chi is a national college honor scholarship society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college students. Officers and hosts for the meeting were Richard Murphy, president; Chris Walmsey, vice president; Jennifer Bridges, secretary-treasurer, and Erin Thompson, historian. Dr. Lee Morgan and Dr. Austin Sartin are faculty sponsors.



Ernest Gaines, a novelist and short story writer, shares a laugh with Centenary students during an informal, small-group discussion on writing. All freshmen English students had read Mr. Gaines' novel, *A Gathering of Old Men*, in preparation for his visit.

Students Learn From Author

Gaines Awarded Literary Medal

Ernest J. Gaines, author of *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, became the second recipient of the John William Corrington Award for Literary Excel-

lence Tuesday, April 14.

Gaines, a novelist and short story writer who divides his time between San Francisco and Lafayette, accepted the bronze medal and read from his work at an evening Convocation sponsored by the Department of English and the SGA Forums Committee, chaired by Joe Mansour '93.

Mr. Gaines became the second recipient of the medal after the Pulitzer-Prize-winning author Eudora Welty, who appeared at Centenary in 1991.

Bill Corrington's mother, Mrs. John W. Corrington of Shreveport, was on hand to see Mr. Gaines receive the award named for her son, the fiction writer and Centenary graduate who died in 1988.

In accepting the award, Mr. Gaines told of his own history with Bill Corrington. "I am honored, indeed, to have been chosen recipient for the John William Corrington Literary Award. While Bill Corrington was at LSU, he and Miller Williams published a story of mine, 'Just Like a Tree.' Many young Southerners unknown then are known today. And much of that can be credited to Corrington and Williams."

After the presentation, Mr. Gaines read that same story, "Just Like a Tree," which had appeared originally in Andrew Lytle's *Sewanee Review* and which Corrington reprinted. A reception followed in Hamilton Hall.

"It is thanks primarily to the enthusiasm — and the finan-

cial support — of the students that Mr. Gaines becomes the second recipient of this award," acknowledged Dr. David Havird, professor of English and co-ordinator of the program. "Writers like Eudora Welty and Ernest Gaines have enjoyed a wide readership — they've written bestsellers — and so the entire Centenary community can take pride in this award," Dr. Havird said. "This year, all freshmen read Mr. Gaines' book *A Gathering of Old Men* in English 102...and the plan is that we'll teach a book by whoever the recipient happens to be. This feature of the award is unique, and we think it flatters the recipient and makes a cultural event of



Mr. Gaines meets Mrs. John William Corrington, mother of the late Bill Corrington, for whom Centenary's literary award is named.

real significance all the more meaningful to our newest students."

The award itself — a bronze medallion — was designed by internationally reknown Louisiana artist Clyde Connell. Its case was handmade by Bruce Allen '75, associate professor of art.

Earlier that afternoon, Mr. Gaines spent an hour with a small gathering of students in an informal and lively discussion of his works.

Born in 1933 on a plantation in Oscar, La., Mr. Gaines moved at 15 to California, where he later studied creative writing at Stanford. He now divides his time between San Francisco and Lafayette where he is a professor of creative writing at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

A fictional area of southern Louisiana, which Mr. Gaines calls "Bayonne," provides the setting for most of his short stories and novels, the first of which, *Catherine Carmier*, appeared in 1964. His well-known third novel, *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* (1971), was adapted for television. Cicely Tyson won an Emmy Award for her portrayal of the novel's narrator, a 108-year-old former slave who lives to take part in the civil rights movement. Mr. Gaines has published three other novels, including the critically acclaimed *A Gathering of Old Men*, and a collection of short stories.

Centenary Students Are Tutors, Motivators

We have all known intelligent children who cannot concentrate or work comfortably in a traditional classroom. They

fidget, "act up", become the class clowns, and eventually turn into the problem students relegated to the back row, or worse, the hall. Despite their high IQs and capabilities, these young people drop out of school and lead lives of frustration and desperation.

The CLEAR Program at Centenary — Center for Learning Enhancement and Research, Inc. — is working to stop this cycle and help these children understand their problem, compensate for it, and reach for their highest potential.

"These children have what is now known as 'attention deficit disorder'," explained Beverly McCracken, program director. "They all have average to high IQs — some very high — but it is very hard for them to sit or concentrate or do other classroom activities deemed 'normal.' They don't qualify for special education programs, and they can't handle the traditional programs, so they end up falling through the cracks. If we don't help them now learn to compensate for their differences, they will become 'at risk' students and eventually drop out of school."

Some students may also have dyslexia, which means "difficulty with words." Because students do not have the ability to read and write, they become "square pegs" trying to fit into "round holes." The traditional school system cannot reach these children.

The Centenary program matches each young person — aged 7 to 17, grades 1-12 — with a trained college student who serves as tutor, mentor, friend, and motivator. Parents and teachers are actively involved.

The program was established in 1985 by Dr. Harold Levy, a physician, and Dr. Eddie Vetter, Professor of Sociology at Centenary. Financial support came from the Kiwanis Club and the Magale Foundation.

Each tutor meets with his or her student's teacher and parents in a conference to determine problem areas and explore alternatives for remediation. Tutors assist the student with homework, tests, special projects, and many times with extracurricular activities, as well.

When enrolling a student in CLEAR, parents must sign a

mandatory agreement which outlines their participation in parent functions including monthly meetings and a seminar each semester. "The meetings allow parents to interact with others who are experiencing similar problems," explained Beverly. "It's a wonderful support group."

Over 3,000 students, parents, and tutors have participated in their program since its inception. "We have had tremendous success, not only academically, but also in the areas of self-esteem, attitudes towards teachers, parents, peers, learning and life in general," Beverly said.

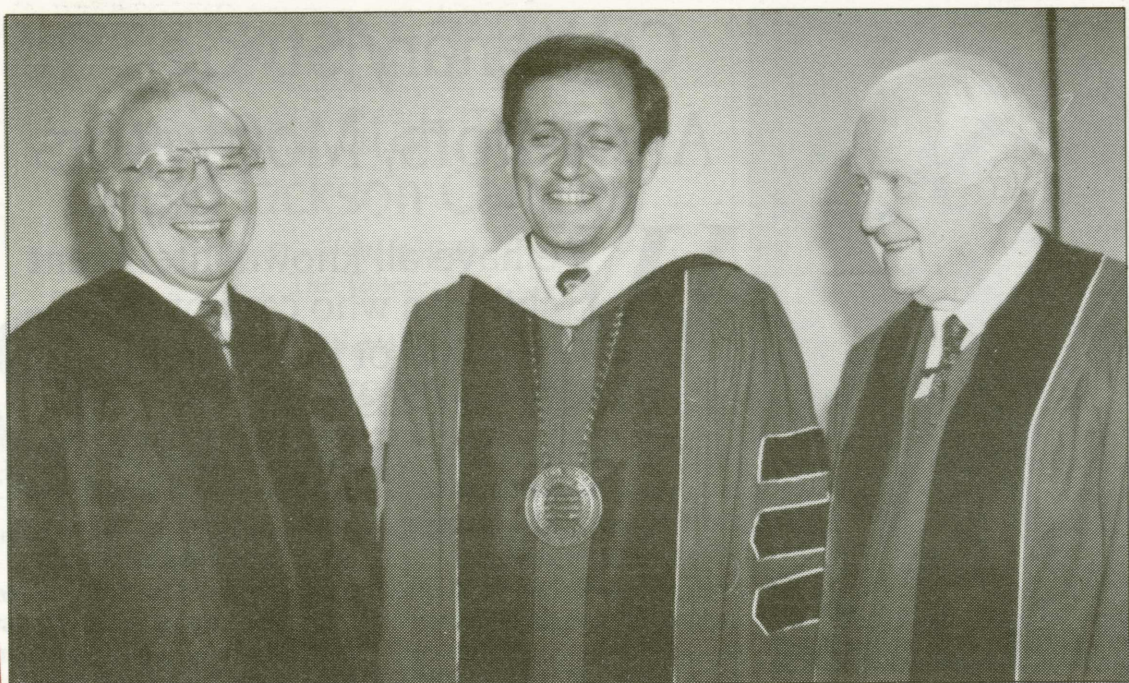
Centenary students who wish to serve as tutors must take a sociology-psychology internship course and are screened and trained to assist their student in academic areas and in the areas of self-esteem and self-confidence. "The students earn credit for the course, but most of them come back on a volunteer basis in succeeding semesters to continue to help their student," Beverly said.

"A lot of bonding occurs and special relationships are made," said Beverly. "That is the mystical, magical thing that makes this work."

CLEAR students come to the Centenary campus twice a week during the fall and spring semesters to work with their tutors. "For the children to be on a college campus is great — they love it. It's really prestigious," said Beverly.

The CLEAR office is located in Haynes Gymnasium on the Centenary campus. Funding comes from tuition — \$200 per child per semester with payment plans and scholarships available — and from foundation grants, individual and corporate donations, and special fund-raisers. Tutors are also available from LSUS and from Bossier Parish Community College. A board of directors composed of professionals and community leaders meets monthly to manage the program and keeps its mission in the fore: to help their students attain more successful learning experiences and become the person that he or she is meant to be.

For more information on the CLEAR Program at Centenary, please contact Beverly McCracken, 318/869-5162.



Dr. Ernest Boyer (left) shares a light moment with President Ken Schwab and Chairman of the Board George Nelson before Commencement Saturday, May 2. Dr. Boyer, one of the leading spokespersons for higher education, challenged the listeners to honor our teachers — the unsung heroes of the nation.

'We must give more dignity to teachers'

Ernest Boyer Addresses Graduates

Dr. Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and former Commissioner of U.S. Education, says we must give more dignity and status to our teachers if we

are to make the grade as an educated country. And if George Bush does indeed want to be remembered as the Education President, he can begin by honoring our teachers at special events in the White House.

"Education is at an historic crossroads, and we must decide now to work for and achieve academic excellence," said Dr. Boyer. "The quality of the United States and the quality of our schools are inextricably intertwined."

Dr. Boyer spoke to the graduates, their families, friends and professors assembled for Centenary's Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 2, in the Gold Dome.

Dr. Boyer set forth four priorities in education which must be addressed now.

"We must focus on early education, because it is in the early life that we will win or lose the battle," he said. "Our top priority should be to give nutrition to mothers and babies and focus on those who are the least advantaged. If we neglect the crisis of our children, we will be imperiled," he said.

Dr. Boyer proposes a "Basic School" for kindergarten through the fourth grade with emphasis on language and the arts with classes no larger than 15 students.

Second, he said, we must give more dignity and status to our teachers. "Teaching is the most celebrated, the most sacred act on earth," said Dr. Boyer. "We don't need more rules for them, we need better

recognition. Teachers are the unsung heroes of the nation."

Dr. Boyer's third priority is to rebuild the partnership of our schools, the community, and the family. "Today that partnership has been broken, and the family is more imperiled than the schools. If we want better education," Dr. Boyer said, "we must rebuild the support of family and community."

There is no doubt we have a youth problem, Dr. Boyer said. "Our young people are fed a steady diet of drugs, crime, sex, and violence. Students are unwanted and unconnected — they are unrecognized in their own schools. No wonder they drop out when no one even noticed

that they dropped in."

Dr. Boyer would "break up large schools to 400 students each, and create small groups of 20 to meet weekly with mentors." He would also require high school students to do a community service project.

"This is a time of profound frustration," Dr. Boyer told the graduates. "Your generation faces the challenge: Will we live by hope or hate?"

"The purpose of education is not economic development, it's moral development; not just competence, but conscience," Dr. Boyer said.

"And before you leave today, I think it would be nice if you say 'thank you' to a teacher."



Honorary Degrees To Be Awarded at Annual Conference

A husband-wife team in the United Methodist Ministry — the Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn '65 and the Rev. John M. Winn, Jr. — were awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees at the Louisiana United Methodist Annual Conference held in June on the Centenary campus. Carole is the first female District Superintendent in the history of the Conference, and John is the director of the Center for Pastoral Effectiveness which he established. They have developed and presented innovative worship programs throughout the South and have been active participants in the governance of the church at all levels.

Three Are Recognized For Outstanding Service

Centenary College President Kenneth L. Schwab paid special tribute to three of the College's outstanding professors — William

Teague, Johnson Watts, and Dorothy Gwin — whose combined membership on the Centenary faculty total almost 100 years.

Mr. Teague, one of the premier organists in the world and now summer organist at the Episcopal chapel of the summer White House in Kennebunkport, has retired as Professor Emeritus after 44 years of teaching. "Your organ students have won accolades and degrees in the finest conservatories in the country and are presently using their talents in churches all over the land," reads his citation. "They are living proof of your high standards and superlative abilities...We at Centenary refuse to sing 'Amen' to this long service though we grant your entitlement to a well-earned retirement, and extend to you all good wishes for it."

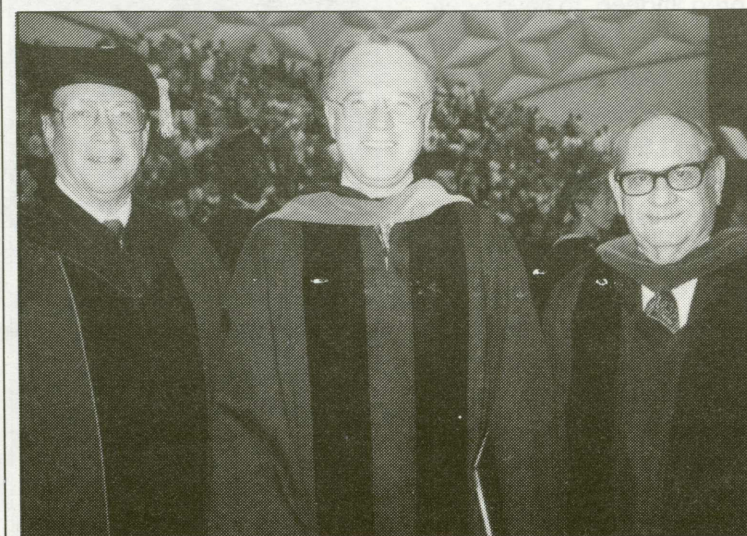
"Herr Wahts" — Dr. Robert Johnson Watts, professor of German for 27 years and interim registrar — has also earned the status Professor Emeritus. "Your area of specialization was one where most fear to tread — German linguistics... Numbers of Centenary students are forever in your debt for leading

them through the mine fields of literary and scientific German letters in blitzkrieg assaults on graduate language exams ... Godspeed, danke schoen, and Auf Wiedersehn!"

Dr. Dorothy Gwin steps down this year as Dean of the College, a post she has held for the past 13 years. Dr. Gwin, a member of the faculty since 1967, has also taught in the Departments of Education and Psychology. "During your tenure, professors have compiled impressive achievements in teaching, research, and scholarship; entrance scores of freshmen have risen to an all-time high; seniors have won some of the most prestigious awards in the country...and innovative instructional planning programs have been inaugurated," her citation states. "As a warm friend to both faculty and students, you have given a new dimension and definition to the concept of a dean's personal involvement in all aspects of a college community. You have demonstrated active interest, care and sympathy in times of joy and sorrow in the lives of colleagues and students."



Lucille Teague celebrates with her husband, William (left), and R. Johnson Watts, at a party on the occasion of their retirement. Mr. Teague taught organ at Centenary for 44 years, and Dr. Watts, German, for 27 years. Dr. Dorothy Gwin was also recognized at Commencement for 25 years of service as professor and dean.



Dr. Dwight Ramsey (center), who was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, is congratulated by Dr. Robert Ed Taylor (left), James Professor of Religion, and Dr. Benedict Galloway, trustee. Dr. Ramsey, pastor of Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Shreveport, is founder of United Methodist Churches in Ekaterinburg, Russia, and in Moscow, from which he telecast a first-ever Easter service this spring.

Thirty-One Graduate With Highest Honors

Multicolored confetti and streams of translucent bubbles splashed through the Gold Dome as the 1992 graduates

celebrated their new degrees from Centenary College. One of the largest graduating classes in the last decade, there were 157 undergraduates and 71 graduate students receiving 289 diplomas.

Two received Honorary Degrees: the Rev. Dwight Ramsey was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree, and Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Graduating summa cum laude with grade point averages between 3.9 and 4.0 were Laura Kym Davis, Shanna Lynette Faulk, Lance William Laverdiere, Kristin Suzane Mikeal, Jared Brice Millet, Richard Taylor Murphy, Lauren Rochelle Parra, Ann Marie Sparke, and Donna Fay Toups.

Magna cum laude graduates with grade point averages between 3.70 and

3.89 were Robin Marie Fraccastoro, Tammy Michelle Huffman, Ashley Rene Lumpkin, Nancy Janesse Markley, Leslie Morgan Noble, Rhonda Lee Ricks, Tobin Alexander Slack, Paul A. Solomon, and Heather Kate Stallard.

Cum laude graduates with grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.69 were J'Ann Belle Boyd, Annelise Marie Christensen, Fred Wayne Graham, Margaret Aimee Henderson, Regina Rae Hill, Marion Edward Hord, Erica Dale Johnson, Christopher Clayton Jones, Carolyn Ann Kapinus, Keith Allen Kelly, Monique Rene Murphy, Shannon Lee Sibley and Mark Anthony Seagroves, who earned three degrees in business, accounting, and economics.

Susan Faye Maynor also had three majors: music, accounting, and business.



Karen Townsend finds the cure for Senioritis — her diploma.

Strikes in the Spring SENIORITIS

By Karen Townsend '92

The symptoms are lack of concentration, procrastination, carelessness, and a generally bad attitude about life itself; the cure

— graduation; the disease — senioritis. No senior is exempt from this terribly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that plagues virtually every campus in the nation or, for that matter, the entire world. Senioritis causes students to forget study habits that took them three years to perfect. This disease also either reels students into a complete panic about their future or afflicts them with an I-don't-care-what-happens-as-long-as-I-graduate attitude.

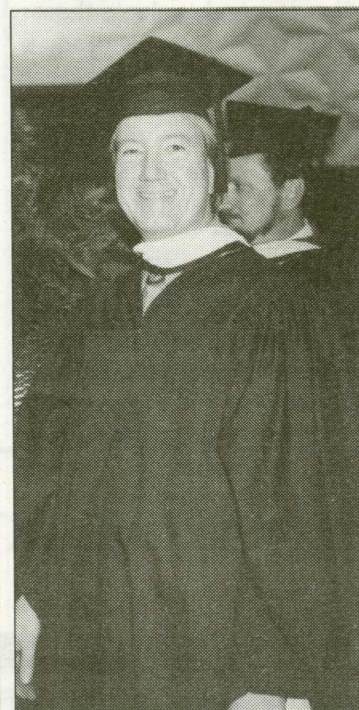
Heidi McAllister, a Christian Education major, comments, "For some, senioritis is a positive experience because they are excited about graduation, and that is all they are thinking about. However, for others, like myself, senioritis is intimidating. It means you finally have to go and find a job." Heidi explained that during the last semester, she has come to many scary realizations. "You realize you don't know anything, and you are at the bottom of the pile. You also realize your parents are old, and they really will kick you out of the house. Lastly, you realize those great care packages you re-

ceived when you were a freshman no longer exist."

Carolyn Kapinus, a psychology and sociology major, has also learned a lot during her last semester at Centenary. "I have come to the realization that my parents are no longer going to pay for everything after graduation. I also realize I need to get myself in gear in order to find a job if I don't get accepted into graduate school."

A religion and pre-med major, Jeff Dear says, "Senioritis is when you reach the point where you can see the end of the tunnel, but you don't know or care how you are going to get out. Basically, my priorities have changed. Instead of concentrating on my school work, I spend more time doing outside activities."

Keith Borders, an English major, has much the same attitude as Jeff. "I want to spend more time with my friends because after graduation I may never see some of these people again," he said. Keith added, "I'd define senioritis as having the I-don't-care attitude; and I-will-be-happy-to-slog-through-the-rest-of-the-semester-in-order-to-graduate."



Paul Cox earns his MBA.

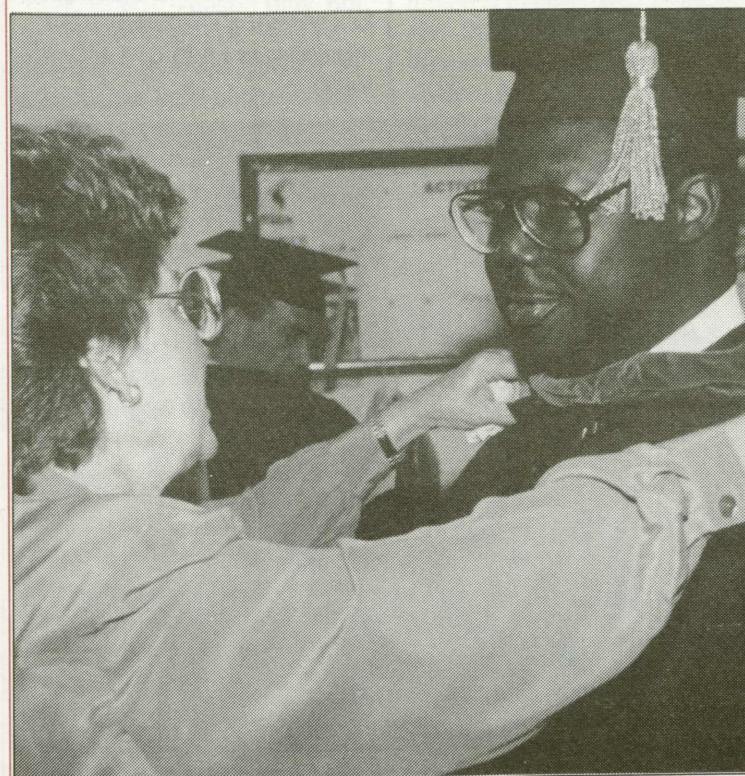
Most seniors agreed that the main symptom of their recently contracted disease was procrastination, the horrible urge to put everything off until later — usually much later. Heidi remembered, "One time my roommate and I strung together Mardi Gras beads instead of studying." Carolyn said, "My most famous form of procrastination was when my friends and I made up crude Christmas poems during finals." Hank Hubley, a business major, confessed "I had a paper due the next morning which I didn't want to do and would have done anything to put it off just a little bit longer. So, I decided to sweep Rotary lobby." A history major, Scott Butcher's is the ultimate art of procrastination. "Waking up in the morning, looking at the sun, and saying forget it!"

Other than graduation, is there a cure? One suggestion is to get organized by planning out the day's events. Heidi says, "I combat senioritis by doing something relaxing like going to the duck pond or the park." Hank believes in order to survive seniors have to "revive with Vivarin and drink plenty of caffeine." Carolyn says, "The only thing that is keeping me motivated is counting down the days until graduation."

At last that day arrives, and senioritis develops a new symptom: sentimentalism.



Charles Kirk and Chris Chappa play under the direction of Valerie Martin.



Ruby George, secretary to the President, adjusts the hood of Trustee Carl Stewart's cap and gown. Ruby, who has worked a total of 25 years at Centenary, will retire this summer.



Joy Jeffers, assistant dean of students, gets a hug from Rob Rooney.

Plan for Centenary 2000 Is Centered on the Students

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centered liberal arts college in the United States, we will direct our resources and energies in nine areas of campus life:

Students — We will have 1,000 highly qualified full-time undergraduates, who will come from a diversity of ethnic, geographic and racial backgrounds.

Academics at Centenary — We will continue to attract highly qualified and committed faculty, and we will find additional ways to reward and recognize superior teaching, scholarship and advising. We will assess and evaluate the impact of all academic programs, advising and instruction, and we will develop new academic programs to address needs in communication, adult learning, and honors program.

Internationalization of the Campus — We will increase our focus on other cultures and countries in the curriculum, in opportunities for all

students and faculty to travel, and on campus with students from other countries who will share their customs, foods, religious views, and other areas of their cultural diversity.

The Centenary Plan — This three-part plan makes Centenary distinctive among liberal arts college. It calls for every student having at least one social service project; career consulting, interest testing, and other career exploration, and at least one experience of living in a different culture, which could be an Indian reservation, Amish community, London, Paris, or Tokyo.

Community — Our campus will become a laboratory for leadership development. There will be a constant flow of artists, writers, statesmen, and scientists in residence. We will have campus-wide activities and programs for the involvement of the entire College family, making Centenary a place of joy, celebration and fun. There will be continued

efforts to build a more thoughtful community that enhances trust, commitment and high morale.

Commitment to Total Well-Being — Everyone at Centenary will be given the opportunity to have a physical assessment and guidance in devel-

"We aspire to be one of the best small colleges in the South. Our special mission will be to earn a national reputation for attaining extraordinary levels of academic performance from our students."

oping a program of exercise and healthy living. We will support recreation, camping, hiking, and cycling as well as intramural and intercollegiate sports. There will be education and intervention programs to help with alcohol, drug, and personal problems. The cafeteria and residence halls will reflect our emphasis on healthy habits of eating and living. All students will be given the opportunity to be

part of adventure programs.

Research, Development and Learning — Staff, faculty, and students — we are all learners, and we will invest in learning. We will use the President's Innovation Fund to encourage experimentation in new modes of learning; we will

support faculty/student research in the summer, and faculty/staff development opportunities.

Facilities — One of our top priorities will be to renovate several existing facilities and construct a new classroom building for social sciences, mathematics and the computer center. The Student Center will be renovated to house the cafeteria, bookstore, post office, student offices, and rec-

reation and health center with exercise facilities, swimming pool, dance studio and track. We will continue our plans to renovate Mickle Hall of Science, and we will upgrade residence halls and the library.

Endowment for Student Support — Ongoing financial support for students is needed for honors scholarships, talent-based aid, and scholarships in support of racial, ethnic, and religious diversity.

"We have a venerable history. We have a clear idea of where we want to go, and we know how to get there," states the report. "We have talented students and a great faculty. We have dedicated trustees. We have the Methodist Church and thousands of alumni and friends who want us to succeed."

"Our goals for the year 2000 are lofty and will require an immense effort. But they are attainable. We must never forget our motto — LABOR OMNIA VINCIT!"

Scholars-Donors Luncheon Is Festive, Annual Event



Alice Brown '48 represents the Brown family for two of their scholars: Kim Creggan and Kelly Willer.

Over 500 persons gathered for the 11th annual Scholars-Donors Luncheon where student scholars meet and talk with their scholarship donors. There are some 298 endowed and non-endowed scholarship funds at Centenary. Over \$3 million is awarded in financial aid annually, with over 80% of Centenary students participating. Scholarships range in endowment from \$5,000 to \$500,000.



Paul and Louise Mann's son, Michael Mann '63 of Houston and a Trustee, created a scholarship in their honor. The Mann's scholarship is full support for a pre-med or pre-theology major who maintains a 3.25 GPA at Centenary.



Lauren B. Parra, recipient of the Annual Top Accounting Student Award presented by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, makes her donor, Jessie Outlaw — former business manager at Centenary — proud.



Dr. Joe Garner, retired professor and chairman of the Department of Education at Centenary, and his wife, Gerry, learn more about Trey Hobson, who receives the Don Garner Memorial Endowed Scholarship for a student in the Choir.



Reginald Feild (left) finds his place at the head table with President Kenneth Schwab. Mr. Feild, a longtime scholarship donor, now has over 20 recipients each year.

Baseball Team Falls Short in Bid for First TAAC Title

Centenary fell in its quest for its first Trans America Athletic Conference Baseball title and the school's first-ever NCAA Division I

tournament appearance in a team sport after being swept in a doubleheader on the final day of the TAAC Tournament by Southeastern Louisiana on the Lions' homefield back on May 10.

The Gents, who finished the season 31-27, became the tournament favorite after defeating 30th-ranked Stetson (8-7) and Southeastern Louisiana (16-8) in the first two rounds of the double-elimination tournament. Gent senior Ken Kaveny led the charge in the opening round win over Stetson, hitting two home runs, including a grand slam and the eventual game-winning solo shot versus a Hatter pitching staff that led the league in pitching. Steve Nutt came on in relief for Centenary to pitch 7.1 innings of three-hit baseball to improve his record to 8-6.

In round two of the tournament, Centenary extended their 7-6 lead with a 9 run eighth inning to blow past the home standing Lions. Jason Parker tied Kaveny for the team lead and the school's single-season home run record when he hit his 19th round tripper of the season, a three-run blast that got the Gent bats going in the fourth inning. Sophomore Tom Schneider pitched a complete game victory in the win over SLU to send the Gents to the championship round of the tourney.

Centenary would have to lose twice in the championship round of the tournament for the Gents not to win the league title and represent the TAAC in post-season play. But, the Gents would be facing a SLU team that was playing on their home field and who was one of only two teams to sweep a doubleheader from Centenary in 1992. The Lions earned a 9-6 win in game one after making some outstanding defensive plays to keep the Gents from adding to their total on the scoreboard. SLU then scored 10 runs in the first three innings of the deciding game and went on to shock the Gents 12-6 and win their first TAAC title in their first season of league play.

Senior catcher David Wyss, Junior outfielder Jason Parker, and Sophomore designated hitter Brian Stier were all named to the All-TAAC Tournament team.

Despite finishing a disappointing second in the TAAC for the second time in four seasons, Centenary had another fine year on the baseball diamond. Under the guidance of Coach Andy Watson, the

Gents earned their fifth straight winning season (a feat that has only been accomplished once before in school history) and reached the 30-win plateau for the fourth time in the last five years. The Gents set 8 of the possible 13 school single-season team hitting records, including the marks for: At bats (1791), Runs (428), Hits (575), Doubles (104), Home Runs (90), RBI (382), Batting average (.321), and Total Bases (957). In all, Centenary set or tied 25 of the possible 60 single-season school hitting, pitching, and miscellaneous records this season.

Individually, eight school single-season hitting records were broken or tied, including: At bats (David Wyss, 227), Hits (Wyss, 81), Home Runs (Ken Kaveny and Jason Parker, 19), Doubles (Brian Stier, 19), Total Bases (Kaveny, 148), Slugging percentage (Kaveny, .796), and Hit by Pitch (Parker, 11).

Nine Gent seniors ended their collegiate playing days this season in: Joe Calabria, Michael Fuller, Ken Kaveny, Norm Kunz, Lance Laverdiere, Mike Porter, Mike Robinson, Steve Spyres, and David Wyss. Kaveny finished the season ranked 46th in the nation with a .403 batting average and tied for 10th in the country with 0.38 home runs per game as he ended his two-year Gent career as the school's all-time home run leader with 36. He also finished second in career batting average (.383), third in RBI (110), and seventh in hits (138) and doubles (27). Wyss finished his two-year Gent career third in home runs (28), fifth in batting average (.353), sixth in RBI (104), and eighth in hits (137).

1992 Ladies Soccer Schedule

9/13	at Richland
9/16	at TCU
9/19	HARDIN-SIMMONS
9/23	at SMU
9/26	at St. Mary's
9/27	at St. Edward's
9/30	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK
10/4	TEXAS A&M
10/7	at Millsaps
10/10	HENDRIX
10/15	at UALR
10/17	at Texas A&M
10/20	at Hendrix
10/25	RICHLAND
10/31	Creighton in Fayetteville, AR
11/1	at Arkansas

Home Matches in CAPS

SOFTBALL

Head Coach Laneigh Clark found out two principals of college athletics in her inaugural year heading the Ladies softball program ... depth and pitching are essential for W's in the left hand column. Clark helped guide the Ladies through a challenging season closing the record books at 16-28-2.

The Ladies were handicapped with injuries all season long. Freshman outfielder Lori May broke her ankle late in the season with TAAC and NAIA playoffs yet to play, while pitcher Marnie Thornton (8-11, 3.2 ERA) developed debilitating knee problems forcing her out of the lineup just prior to the playoffs. As a result Coach Clark had to dig deep into her bench, which never numbered more than 3 all season, to replace the starters.

There were some silver linings in the gray clouds however. A season opening 2-1 win over regional power Stephen F. Austin ... back-to-back wins over TAAC foes Southeastern Louisiana and Georgia State ... a doubleheader sweep of McNeese State ... a fourth place finish in the Patterson Invitational where the Ladies recorded wins over SW Missouri and Northwestern State ... and the TAAC tournament upset of #3 seed Georgia Southern.

Sophomore catcher Julie Winton led the Ladies in most statistical categories including a .333 BA (5th in TAAC), 9 doubles (5th in TAAC), 3 HR's (3rd in TAAC) and 22 RBI's (6th in TAAC). Winton and Sophomore pitcher Donna Krolczyk were named First Team ALL-TAAC. Krolczyk ended the season 8-17 carrying the brunt of the pitching load and ended 3rd in the TAAC in strikeouts per 7 innings with 3.46.

Clark will return everyone from this year's squad and has signed an excellent group of new recruits for 1993.

GOLF

The 1991-92 Golf season seemed more like a rollercoaster ride than a walk down a flat fairway. Starting off at the top last Fall the Gents placed 4th and 1st in the first two tournaments of the season. Then as the season progressed the dips and spins came placing no higher than 7th in the Centenary hosted Hal Sutton Invitational. Then finally, during the TAAC Championships in April the trip to the top returned as the Gents placed fourth, just 3 strokes out of third, in the season ending fray.

Consistently proved to be elusive for the Gents as a team all season long. Junior David Fulco did prove to be the most consistent player, placing 2nd in the Mizuno Peach State Invitational in September and led the Gents with a 76.52 strokes per round average. Fulco also had two Top 10 finishes this season.

Seniors Tim Wilhite and Ed Seabaugh also showed some flair of their own. Wilhite's 77.76 average was 2nd best on the team and led the Gents in scoring in two tournaments. Seabaugh's 78.23

was 4th on the squad, but his 3 "team best" finishes tied him with Fulco for that honor. Junior Paul Manco saved his best performance of 1992 for the TAAC event, placing fifth and earning All-Conference honors at the same time.

The biggest golf development came after the completion of the season when 8 year veteran coach Peter Winkler called it quits to concentrate on his business ventures. Winkler will be replaced by Oree Marsalis. Marsalis is a long time golf instructor and instrumental in the development of Junior Golf in the Shreveport area. Marsalis is already busy recruiting new golfers to fill three vacancies left by departing Seniors Ed Seabaugh, Tim Wilhite and David Martinez.

GYMNASTICS

Attempting the most difficult gymnastics schedule in school history, a predominantly underclass squad found it tough going in 1992 capturing only one win against nine regular season defeats. The lone W came at the hands of the Lady Seawolves of Alaska-Anchorage in the second of only two home meets this year.

Three losses to USGF runner-up Texas Woman's University of Denton and character building defeats to LSU, Kentucky, North Carolina and North Carolina State never allowed the Ladies to gain full momentum during the course of the season.

The bright spot in the '92 season was the development of Sophomore Katrina Evans. Evans, of Baton Rouge, set two school event records by scoring a 9.75 in the balance beam against LSU and a 9.7 in the floor exercise against TWU. The nimble Evans edged former great Beth John-

son's marks in both events. Katrina also came with .05 of tying teammate Denise Vollmer's mark of 9.7 in the bars and Kathy Johnson's all-around record of 37.75 for a meet.

Despite a disappointing season the Ladies are hopeful for the future, returning 6 of 8 performers next season. Seniors SuSu Pesnell and Denise Vollmer made their last tumbling runs in the Maroon and White.

TENNIS

Rebuilding ... it's a cliché in college athletics, but it fits when discussing Centenary Tennis in 1992. Only 5 Seniors dotted the starting rotations for the Ladies and Gents squad. They in fact were concentrated in the lower half of the 6 person singles rotation. The future looks bright as most of the top lineup positions this year were held down by underclasspersons.

Seniors Stacy Berger and Jaime Blevins rotated at the #6 spot for Ladies turning in the best position record on the squad at 12-6. Scot Fankhouser (4-11, #4), Leeth Harper (5-8, #5) and Kevin Huchingson (6-11, #3) all closed out their careers as Centenary Netters.

Junior Tanya Manibo played a consistent #1 position for the Ladies turning in a 11-7 record with the NAIA playoffs yet to go. Manibo heads into the NAIA Championships as the #17 ranked individual in the NAIA and coupled with teammate Sally Calogne form the #2 ranked doubles team.

The Gents #1 doubles tandem of Ashwin Damodaran (FR, India) and Denis Poljak (SO, Yugoslavia) pulled off the biggest surprise of the men's season, finishing fourth in the TAAC Championships. The duo upset Florida International's #1 team 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the championship round where they were defeated by the eventual #1 champions from Samford.

Damodaran and Poljak return as the #1 and #2 players next season. They will be pushed by Poljak's younger brother Davor who sat out this Spring after entering Centenary in January

1992-93 Gent Basketball Schedule (tentative)

12/1	WILEY
12/4-5	Dr. Pepper Classic at Baylor
12/7	at TCU
12/9	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST
12/12	UALR
12/19	at Northwestern State
12/21	at Auburn
1/6	at Colorado
1/9	SOUTHEASTERN LA
1/11	at UALR
1/13	at Grambling
1/16	MERCER
1/18	U. OF DALLAS
1/21	at Stetson
1/23	at Florida International
1/28	SAMFORD
1/30	GEORGIA STATE
2/3	GRAMBLING
2/6	at Southeastern LA
2/13	at Mercer
2/15	OUACHITA BAPTIST
2/18	STETSON
2/20	FLORIDA INTN'L
2/22	NORTHWESTERN ST.
2/25	at Samford
2/27	at Georgia State
TBA	TAAC Championships
Home Games in CAPS	

1992 Gents Soccer Schedule

9/5	at Florida Int'l
9/7	at Stetson
9/12	MERCER
9/16	at TCU
9/19	HARDIN-SIMMONS
9/20	MIDWESTERN STATE
9/22	SOUTHERN METH.
9/26	at Texas-Pan Amer.
9/27	at St. Edward's
9/30	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK
10/2	Hendrix at Longview, TX
10/3	John Brown at Longview
10/12	CHARLESTON
10/15	at UALR
10/17	BELHAVEN
10/20	at North Texas
10/24	GEORGIA STATE
10/30	WESTERN KY
11/1	at Memphis State
11/3	LETOURNEAU
Home Matches in CAPS	

Strictly Personal

Editor's note: The Class Agent system at Centenary is an informal, friendly way to keep the lines of communication open between the College and the Classes. Where applicable, names of Class Agents are inserted into the following Strictly Personal news. Members of classes for which no Class Agent is listed should send their class notes to:

Centenary College of Louisiana
Office of Alumni Relations
P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

If you are interested in serving as Class Agent for your class, please call John Kleine, Director of Alumni Relations, 318/869-5151. And be sure to keep the news for Strictly Personal coming!

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554 Slattery Avenue
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'32

Charles A. Ravenna, Jr.
2522 Barret Street
Shreveport, LA 71104-2902

'34

Hon. Algie D. Brown
331 McCormick
Shreveport, LA 71104-5152

'36

Hazel Lea Nowell Ailor, wife of James W. Ailor '36, has been in a coma since December 8, 1991 and is not expected to come out. She is also blind and paralyzed in her legs.

'39

Dr. Virginia Carlton
3892 Greenway Place
Shreveport, LA 71105-2016

'40

John B. Koelemay
HC 67, Box 1569
Many, LA 71449-9308

'41

Audrie Bonnette
P. O. Box 305
Hosston, LA 71043-0305

'42

Mildred B. Johnson
7804 Mary Eve Road
Shreveport, LA 71106-6017

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Frances Boatner) McHenry plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August of 1992. They were married by Dean R.E. Smith of Centenary at First Methodist Church. Their children are in California, Colorado, and Hawaii.

'44

Marlin W. Drake, Jr.
540 Spring Lake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-4604

'45

Myrtle Cannon Fuller
7124 East Ridge
Shreveport, LA 71106

Gwynn Hargis Harwell retired from her position as vice president - medical director of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas on October 1, 1991. (D. Bryan Harwell '46)

'49

Charles B. Moore
4706 Akard Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3236

'54

Donald F. Learner has been unanimously selected by the faculty of the Center for Studies in Aging of the University of North Texas to receive its 1992 Distinguished Alumnus Award. He and his wife, Peggy, reside in Oak Cliff and have five children and four grandchildren.

'56

Dr. Ruby Bloxom Dart
8775 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4002

'57

N. Elton Dry, a partner in the Houston, TX law firm of Pravel, Gambrell, Hewitt, Kimball & Krieger, has been recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Licensing Executives Society (U.S.A. and Canada). Mr. Dry, in addition to his law practice, serves as adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law Center, teaching International Technology Transfer Law. He is scheduled to lead a technology transfer seminar at the June '92 meeting of Licensing Executives Society International, in Barcelona, Spain.

'60

The Rev. Donald O. Callen is currently serving as District Superintendent, United Methodist Church in Sioux City District under the Iowa Annual Conference.

'62

Angelina J. Rice
446 N. Dresden
Shreveport, LA 71115-2905

Fred Schwendimann is working with the firm of Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield, & Hensley in Albuquerque. He began with the firm in 1986, with primary areas of practice in federal and state taxation, estate planning, corporate, partnership, and real estate law.

'63

Gail Granger McCallister
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'66

Margaret Bray
617 Delaware
Shreveport, LA 71106-1637

'67

Marsha Pickett Wells
4406 Chipping
Sugarland, TX 77479



Words From the Wise

Leonard Riggs '28 of Longview, TX, the landscape architect who designed Crumley Gardens, gives a few pointers to Jack Lee, director of Centenary's physical plant and grounds. Mr. Riggs' son, Leonard Riggs II, a physician and president of Emcare in Dallas, brought his dad to campus for a day of admiring and advising.

'68

Wolcott Dean Baird retired from the Navy and is now a consultant for Booz-Allen and Hamilton, Inc. **Carolyn Wallace Baird '69** is a real estate agent with ERA Tatum Properties. They are living in Springfield, VA.

'69

Lain Causey is area manager for Exxon's audit activities in Central Europe, Norway, England, Africa, and the Middle East. He and wife Mary are living in London. They have two children, Ryan, age 11, and Jamie, age 10.

John R. Wilson, Jr. has completed all requirements for a Ph.D. in medical ethics/health policy from Rice University, and will receive his degree in May, 1992. John took the necessary course work while living in Houston, and completed the dissertation after his May, 1991 transfer to Danbury, CT. John is associate director of clinical quality assurance at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals and has been with his company for 14 years. John frequently sees **Ellen Misch '75** and **Maurice Morelock '75**, who both work for the same firm.

Janet Gammill Andrews recently received her license in marriage, family, and child counseling in California and maintains a psychotherapy practice in West Los Angeles. She previously completed her masters in counseling psychology and graduated with honors from Pepperdine University in Malibu. She also served on the board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Her mailing address is: c/o Counseling West, 1314 Westwood Blvd., Suite 211, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Phone is 310/285-3607

'75

Hon. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
1521 Captain Shreve Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Karl Dent is an associate professor of voice at Hardin-Simmons University. He has given appearances with the symphonies in San Francisco, Atlanta, San Diego, Dallas, Houston, New Mexico, Jacksonville, and Knoxville, and with choral groups in Houston, Santa Fe, and Oak Ridge. He has attended the Robert Shaw Institute in Quercy, France. He has performed with the opera companies of Dallas, Albuquerque, Fort Worth, and Shreveport, and has also appeared in music festivals including the Cincinnati May Festival, the Bach Aria Festival, and the Round Top Early Music Festival.

'76

Mark Couhig
3154-B College Dr., Suite 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Perry Everett and Lisa Morris Everett have three sons, Matthew, age five, William, age two, and Ian, age six months. He is a pediatric intensivist and is currently the director of medical intensive care at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL and is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of South Florida School of Medicine in Tampa.

KAPPA SIG REUNION !

June 12-13, 1992

For Details Call:

John Meldrum
318/865-9830

Sonny Moss
318/636-6038

Steve Heard
318/865-9322

'72

Stephen M. Brown is now married to Kathy Kilmer and is an assistant attorney general for the State of Colorado in the hazardous waste enforcement section.

'73

Becky Watson Gerardy
320 Galway
Shreveport, LA 71115-2909

'74

Tammy Tamar
Route 2, Box 177-A
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Delane Anderson Gibbs, her husband Joe, Ben, Jake, and Anna are still in Durham, NC. Joe is a professor of military science at Duke University. Delane is a full-time volunteer at local public schools.

Holly G. Hess has moved to Manassas, VA to work as supervisor of planning and assessment for the Prince William Public Schools.

Alumni Questionnaire

We want to keep our ties to Centenary viable and strong. To help ensure success in forming Centenary chapters and planning future events in your area, we would like to have your input regarding the kinds of activities that will be of interest to you and other alumni.

Please complete this questionnaire, cut out, and return to:

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What kinds of "local activities" would interest you? _____

Minimal charge function (luncheon, dinner, outing, etc.)

_____(yes) _____(no)

Weeknight function _____(yes) _____(no)

Weekend day function _____(yes) _____(no)

Weekend night function _____(yes) _____(no)

Propsective student function/alumni function combination

_____(yes) _____(no)

Reception or party before/after a Centenary choir concert

_____(yes) _____(no)

Reception or party before/after a Centenary athletic event

_____(yes) _____(no)

Special interest program _____(yes) _____(no)

Centenary President _____(yes) _____(no)

Centenary professor _____(yes) _____(no)

Local professional _____(yes) _____(no)

Topics: _____

Would you be willing to:

Assist the College in planning events? _____(yes) _____(no)

Call from a printout to promote an event _____(yes) _____(no)

Assist in making the necessary arrangements with local restaurants, etc.? _____(yes) _____(no)

Accept R.S.V.P. calls at your home/work phone number?

_____(yes) _____(no)

Suggestions: _____

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

'77

John W. (Jack) Fink
138 Ridge Road
Little Rock, AR 72207-2520

Ronald E. Raney graduated from L.S.U. Law School in Baton Rouge and went to work with Lunn, Irion, Johnson, Salley & Carlisle, where he is now a full partner. Ron married Cynthia Glass Raney and they have a son, Sammy Raney.

'78

Ellen Cole
1600 S. Eads St., #814 South
Arlington, VA 22202

'79

Kathryn Ann Bone
4412 Bissonet Drive
Metairie, LA 70003-1236

Nancy R. Sloan is currently working as hospice director at Baptist Medical Center, Homecare Resources in Columbia, SC.

Charlotte Whitaker Owen and her husband, Craig, have two children, Stephanie, age six, and Michael, age four. She is working part-time at J.C. Penney, where she is the visual merchandiser. Craig works with Beech Aerospace.

John V. Caldwell Jr. has moved to Mandeville, LA and has started his own business. After over 10 years with Legg Mason, Jack has formed Caldwell Financial Services Ltd., a stockbrokerage and insurance firm, with his brother, Brian. The business address is: Caldwell Financial Services, Ltd., 200 Greenleaves Blvd., Suite 10, Mandeville, LA 70448-6333. The office number is 504/624-9719. Jack lives with his five year old son, Doug, at 2615 North Causeway Blvd., Apt. H-164, Mandeville, LA 70448-6461. His number is 504/893-5938.

'80

W. Anthony Caldwell was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a Republican on March 24, 1992. In a field of five candidates, he received 50 percent of the vote and carried 17 of 19 precincts.

'82

Mark Evans
2725 Franklin #1215
Mesquite, TX 75150-4878

Jay Allen has been elected president of the New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus (a two-year term). They will be in Denver June 28 through July 4, 1992 for the fourth triennial Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses International Festival. He is currently working for the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals immunization section helping keep kids in the New Orleans metropolitan area safe from measles. The school principals he works with call him "The Shot Policeman."

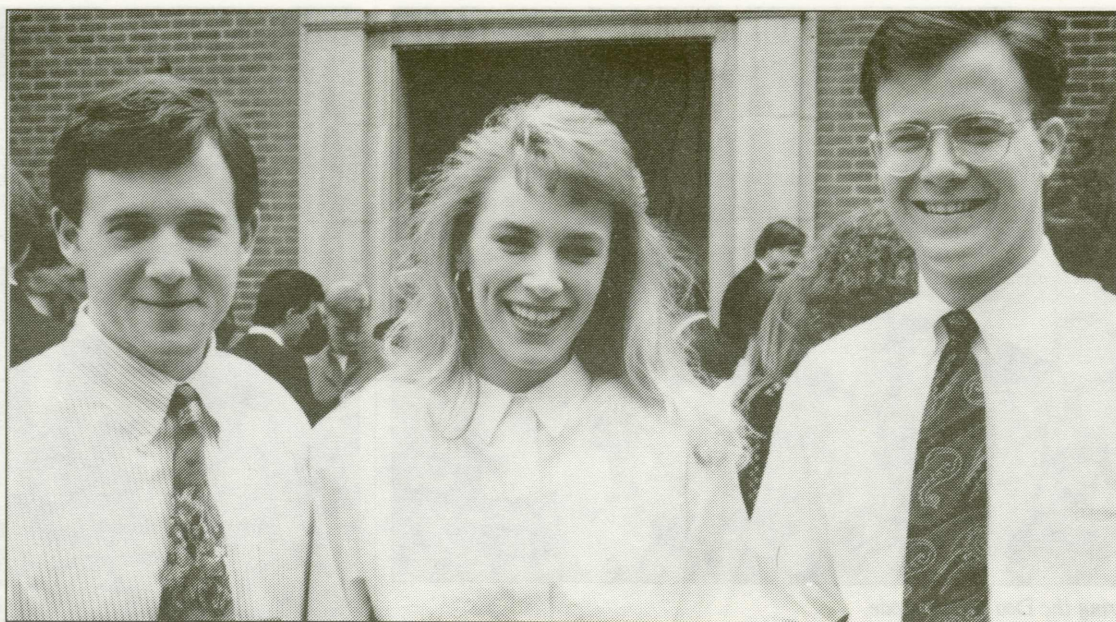
Charles Curtis Jackson, otherwise known as Curtis C. appeared in the leading role in "Driving Miss Daisy" at the L.S.U. Union Theater in Baton Rouge on January 31, 1992. He will spend the summer in Memphis, playing in "Fences" at the Memphis Playhouse and either directing or playing the lead in "Tintypes" at another theater. In September he goes to Minneapolis where he will direct and play in "Ain't Misbehavin'."

'83

Betty Mrdja
450 Finley Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105-3217

'84

John Harrison
c/o 338 Vanderpool
Houston, TX 77024-6144



Top Honors

Three students from Shreveport-Bossier have won the top leadership awards at Centenary College. They are (left to right) Heath Elliott, Tammy Huffman, and Paul Solomon. Tammy and Heath were named Centenary Lady and Gent, and Tammy and Paul were awarded the Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award. Heath is former president of the Student Government Association, and Tammy and Paul hold membership in Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.

Kathleen Bradford is currently enrolled at Corpus Christi State University (part of the Texas A&M system) in Corpus Christi, and is pursuing a BBA in business administration - management.

William Joseph Davis became head golf professional of Les Vieux Chenes Golf Course in September 1991. William and **Wendy (Sue Tillett)** purchased a home in Lafayette in March of 1991, and focus their attention on sports. Wendy plays tennis in local leagues, and in 1991 her ladies' league team won the state championship. Her mixed doubles' league team won the sectional tournament in Birmingham, a repeat from the previous year when they won sectionals in Savannah. William won the John Deere National Team scramble with three members from his course. They enjoyed a trip to Scottsdale, AZ to compete at the national level.

Clarissa "Chrissy" V. Clarke is now working for Senator Phil Gramm in his Dallas office.

The Rev. Michael Elliott Ricke has a new pastoral appointment at the Marksville - Simmsport Charge beginning June 10, 1992. His new address and phone numbers are: P.O. Box 520, Marksville, Louisiana, 71351. His home phone-318/253-6956 and work phone-318/253-6918.

'85

Lynette Potter Viskozki
5761 Anniston Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105

Susan Jane Gibson Albert received her B.S. in physical therapy at L.S.U. Medical Center in August, 1988. She married Ted Albert that same month. She is a staff physical therapist at Bethesda Oak Hospital, and her husband is a full-time student in the M.B.A. program at the University of Cincinnati and working part-time as a computer software programmer/analyst. They moved into their first house in Loveland, OH, a suburb of Cincinnati, in October, 1991.

Gregory J. Brown, M.D. will move to New Orleans from Tampa to attend specialized training in child psychology at Tulane University.

'86

Dennis Taylor
1360 Holyoke St., #7
Kingsport, TN 37664

'87

Julia Martin-Jones
222 N. 7th Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-3319

Joy C. Sikes is presently working at Briar Wood Psychiatric Hospital in Alexandria, LA as a social worker. She received her master of social work at Tulane University in December, 1990. She is also working as co-director of Teens Encounter Christ, an outreach ministry program.

'88

Pamela Steveson Besser
Route 2, Box 660
Mt. Pleasant, TN 75455

Sue-Lynn Price-Voight graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane in May, after doing a six month fellowship at S.M.U.

'89

Todd Hebert
1641 Foucher
New Orleans, LA 70115

Kayla R. Myers was one of two recipients of AnnTaylor Wildflower Art Competition Awards. She received an award of \$1,000, and her work will hang in AnnTaylor stores in New York. The competition was held in conjunction with the opening of a new AnnTaylor store in Shreveport's Mall St. Vincent.

Bruce Bearden is currently working as account manager for KPT, Inc., a laser printing service bureau in Dallas.

'90

Judith Kaye Price
SMU, Box 754796
Dallas, TX 75275-4796

Karen Jean Lunsford was awarded her M.A. in English from the University of Chicago in June, 1991. She is currently in the Ph.D. program as a Mellon Fellow.

Raymond Welch has met the professional requirements set forth by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), and recently received an appointment as a registered representative with Pruco Securities Corp., a subsidiary of Prudential Financial Services. Ray specializes in financial and retirement planning for professional, upper, and middle income members of the Shreveport-Bossier-Barksdale community. As a special agent with The Prudential, he also offers a complete line of insurance products.

Deaths

ZENOBIA BOOTH '27
March 26, 1992

WAYNE JACKSON DURHAM, JR. '28
January, 1992

MARY WYNN JOYNER DIXON '30
December 27, 1991

ALLEN HARVEY BROYLES '36
April 10, 1992

DR. RICHARD LEONARD COOKE
'36
February 19, 1992

E. MILDRED GATTI SCOTT '36
April 10, 1992

CHESTER WEIDMAN '36
January, 1992

JOHN LEWIS BRADLEY, SR. '41
February 23, 1992

EARL MICHAEL HARTER, JR. '41
February 12, 1992

EULA JEAN ARTHUR '44
February 4, 1992

BILLY H. MOORE '47
January 31, 1992

DR. WILLIAM SHELTON GRAY, JR.
'50
February 13, 1992

DR. WILLIAM MCBRIDE BRIDGES
'82
April 22, 1992

POLLY DECKER
MORGAN GRIFFITH '83
February 9, 1992

Marriages

SUSAN SIGLER '67 and Jim Templeton
1991

ROLLA LONG '84 and Katherine Grace Huppertz
May, 1991

KATHRYN ROGERS '87 and ROBERT GRAVES '89
December 23, 1988

REBECCA ANNA LANG '88 and Frank Michael Zuch
1991

ANNA LUDKE '91 and Herb Coussons
June 20, 1992

ELIZABETH PEARCE NASH '92 and JASON A. SPRING '91
May, 1992

MONIQUE RENE MURPHY '92 and M. T. Amundson
May 9, 1992

MELISSA BRAY THERRELL '92 and Howard Hart McWhorter, III
May 30, 1992

Births

PATRICK T. FINCH '78 and Cindy Finch
a son, Jake Thomas Finch
April 29, 1992

JAN NASH DOWNS '81 and WILL DOWNS '81
a daughter, Elizabeth Marie "Emmie" Downs
February 25, 1992

Chuck Asseff and SALLY SHERROD ASSEFF '82
a son, Alex
December 31, 1991

NELL CHABERS MAESER '82 and Rick Maeser
a daughter, Lydia Jean Maeser
March 5, 1992

STEVE PORTER '82 and LINDA LUKEY PORTER '82
a daughter, Molly
March 3, 1992

WALTER LAMB '84 and Tamara Lamb
a son, Michael
April 23, 1992

VERONICA (RONI) AMELS '84 and Jon Lindau
a son, Nathan Arthur Lindau
January 14, 1992

SHAWN LIVESAY '85 and FRANCES HARRELL LIVESAY '83
a son, Marcus
April 29, 1992



Zeta's get into the Homecoming Spirit during the Doo-Dah Parade.



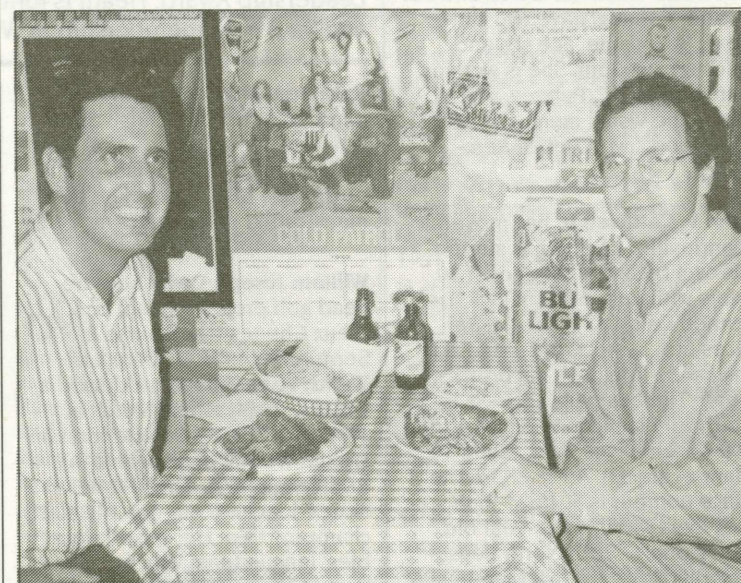
Herman Williamson is a Trustee and now Honorary Alumnus. He was inducted at the Awards Banquet.

Homecoming 1992

Awards, all-star athletics, art events, and amiable assemblies combined for a festive Homecoming 1992. Five were honored at the annual Alumni Association's Awards Banquet: Judge John Dixon '40, Hall of Fame; Sandra Wiener, Herman Williamson Jr., and Doris Box, Honorary Alumni, and Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Outstanding Teacher. Dr. David Hoaas won the Faculty Research Grant, and Wade McCutcheon '83 accepted the gavel to serve as the 1992-93 President of the Alumni Association.



Sandra Wiener (right) is named an Honorary Alumna at the Awards Banquet. With her are her husband, Jacques, and his mother, Bettye.



John Harrison '84 of Houston and Dr. Andy Freeman '83 of Tyler return to their favorite hangout, Mama Mia's, for pasta and pizza.



The Classes of '56, '57, and '58 partied at Shreveport Country Club before the Homecoming Dance. Among the party organizers are Larry '57 and Margaret Teague '56, Emily '58 and Ron Viskozki '57, Marie Rinaudo '58, and Jim Robbins '58.



Olympic gymnast Kathy Johnson (second from right) sat with the Centenary Gymnastics Team at the Homecoming Banquet.



Golden Anniversary celebrants are members of the Class of '42 (left to right) Carolyn Canon Wilhite, Mildred Dav-
enport Johnson, Hattie Cooke Hill, Gilbert Hetherwick, Camp Flournoy, Anne Burnette McCain, and Helen Heath
Wray.



Back for their 10th Reunion are (left to right) Sarah Branton Wilkerson, Versa Clark, and Sally Sherrod Asseff.



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SARTIN NAMED PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Austin Sartin '59, Woolf Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography, has been named the 1992 Louisiana Professor of the Year.

The announcement was made by CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, an international association of colleges, universities, and independent schools. CASE named its first national Professor of the Year in 1981 and began its state competitions in 1985. This year's competition in Louisiana attracted 11 nominations from 8 institutions.

"Centenary is a good place to be because it values good teaching," Dr. Sartin said. "All the professors here love to teach. I don't think I have any greater knack for teaching than anyone else," he said modestly.

But there is something about his special knack for teaching that has garnered other recognition: Outstanding Centenary Professor, 1991-92, and the Outstanding Teaching Award given by the

Division of Higher Education of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Sartin has been a member of the Centenary faculty since 1985 when he came to us from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. During his tenure, The Department of Geology and Geography has resulted in:

- The highest number of geology majors ever
- A new Geological Resource Management degree
- A new masters degree program
- An earth science certification program for public school teachers
- Research and scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students
- Development of an earth sciences certification program at the graduate level
- Development of the first

biennial student research symposium to be held at the national meeting of the Geological Society of America. Winners are presented the Austin Sartin Research Awards.

Dr. Sartin has been named an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, one of 17 persons in the history of the Society to win such a distinction, and was named a Fellow in the National Geological Society of America, the highest honor the organization bestows.

Criteria for the CASE Professor of the Year Award include:

- Extraordinary commitment to teaching
- Service to the institution and the profession
- Balance of achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service to the institution
- Evidence of achievement by former students, and
- The strength of support from current and former students.

Dr. Sartin is married to the former Peggy Elliott, member of the Class of '61, and dedicated Centenary volunteer.



Professor of the Year

President Kenneth Schwab presents Dr. Austin Sartin '59 a certificate in recognition of his being named Louisiana Professor of the Year by CASE, the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. Dr. Sartin was selected for his extraordinary commitment to teaching and service to the institution and the profession.

Patriotic Theme Set For Homecoming, January 30

Red, white, and blue will fly high when we honor the World War II Class of 1943 on the 50th anniversary of their graduation at

Homecoming, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1993. The patriotic tri-colors will wave at the Homecoming Dance to be held this year at Hoban Hall, Barksdale Air Force Base, and will also honor those who served in the Vietnam conflict and Desert Storm. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight, with big band music by Bill Causey's Orchestra.

Other classes which are having reunions are:

- 10th — 1983
- 20th — 1972, 1973, 1974
- 25th — 1968
- 40th — 1952, 1953, 1954
- 45th — 1947, 1948, 1949
- 50th — 1943
- Roaring Twenties
- Thrifty Thirties

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Centenary is Recognized For Outstanding Value

For the third year in a row, Centenary College was named one of the best college values by *Money Guide* magazine and one of

the top national liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World

Report.

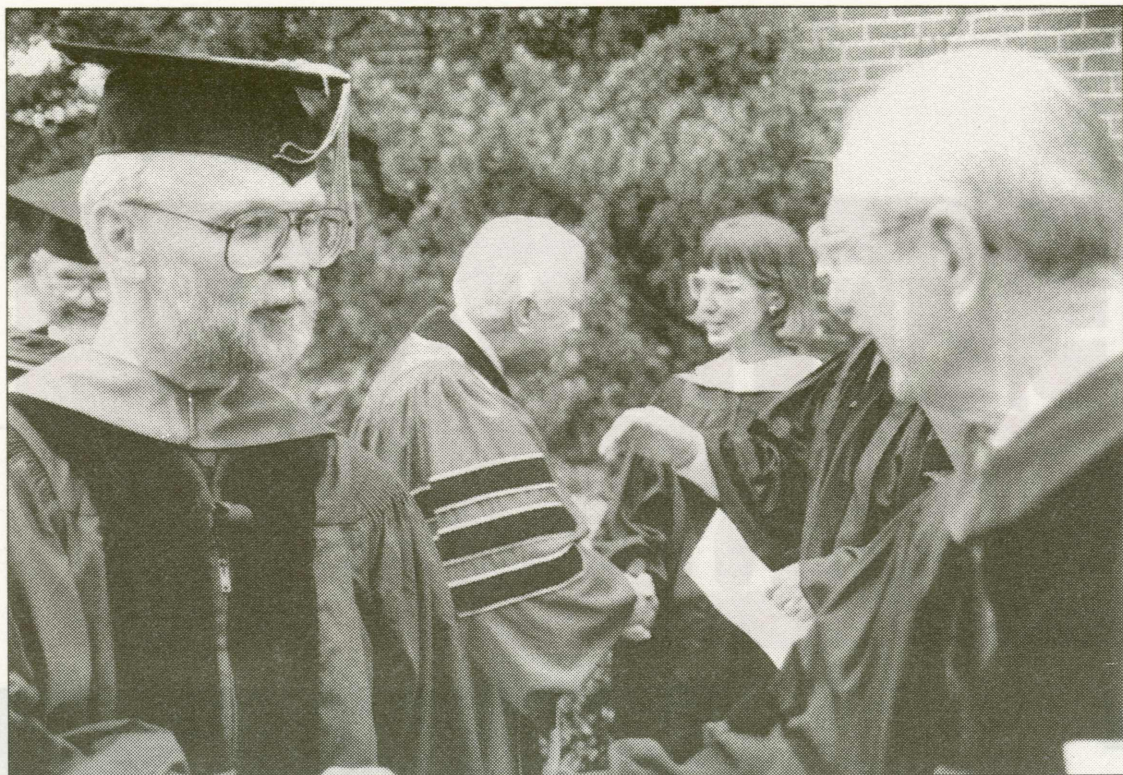
Centenary, the only Louisiana school to be included on the *Money* list, was ranked 27th on their annual list of 100 best buys. Centenary was also ranked 9th among colleges in the Southeast, 4th among small liberal arts colleges, 5th among colleges with the smallest average class size for freshmen and sophomores, and 8th among colleges that give out the most scholarships not based on need per student.

"We are extremely proud — for Centenary and for the State of Louisiana — to be named for the third consecutive year

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President's Convocation

Dr. Robert Bareikis (left), Dean of the College, is congratulated by Dr. Alton Hancock '54 at President's Convocation where Dr. Bareikis gave the Convocation Address. In the background are George Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Carolyn Garison '67, music librarian.

ROBERT BAREIKIS NAMED DEAN

A Harvard Ph.D. who collects 17th and 18th century German books and who flies jets and helicopters has been named Dean of the College. Dr. Robert P. Bareikis joined the administration last summer and has

kept up a pace akin to the aircraft he pilots.

"It's really an interesting job," Dr. Bareikis said, "and I think the students are great. I like that they really encourage a free exchange of ideas. But the real experience was to live in Hardin Hall when my wife, Grace, and I first arrived from California. We got to know the students in the dorm, and we ate at least one meal in the Caf everyday and got to know the staff very well. We miss them, and they miss us."

Among the Dean's current projects are:

- The renovation of Mickel Hall of Science
- Implementation of The Centenary Plan
- Exploration of a new program with Japanese students
- Development of linked courses
- Future planning for the Year 2000

Dr. Bareikis also works with all the faculty and academic departments, the Departments of Admissions and Fi-

nancial Aid, the Dean of Students Office, the Registrar's Office, and the English Language Center.

"We really feel that there is a huge difference between here and Los Angeles," Dr. Bareikis said, smiling. "It's wonderful to be around people who are so warm and open."

Dr. Bareikis earned his A.B. from Harvard College and his Ph.D. from Harvard University, both degrees in Germanic Languages and Literature. He has also studied at the University of Munich and the University of Goettingen, Germany.

He comes to Centenary from California State University, Long Beach, where he was Professor of German. He has also served as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C.; Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University, Long Beach; and Special Assistant to the President, Indiana University.

His special research interest is in German literature and European culture of the 17th and 18th centuries. He has a collection of over 15,000 rare books.

"That's the next challenge," he said. "We've used all the bookshelves in our house, and we still have over 100 boxes of books left plus some records."

That may call for a new flight plan.

Centenary Best Value

Continued from page 1 to this list of best values," said President Kenneth Schwab. "Our top priority is to offer the best value in education, measured by faculty strength, quality of our academic programs, graduate school acceptance rates, cost, and financial needs met. And the word must be out — our freshman class is the biggest and brightest in 7 years."

Money looked at 1,000 four-year institutions to determine the ones which deliver the best value for the money. "We tried to judge the overall value; we don't just look at price," Money spokesperson Ira Hellman said.

Among the specific criteria that Money found at Centenary are tuition, \$7,550 per year; 11

to 1 student-faculty ratio; 82 percent of students receive financial aid; over 90 percent of the pre-law and pre-med students get accepted into graduate school; and 92 percent of the faculty hold the highest degree obtainable in their field.

In the U.S. News & World Report listing, Centenary joined Bethany College, Guilford College, and Principia College, to name a few, in the Quartile Four section of nationally ranked liberal arts colleges. Among the criteria for their ranking are number of freshmen in the top 10 percent of their class; overall acceptance rates; student-faculty ratio; freshman retention rate, and graduation rate.

Trustee and Civic Leader Don Duggan Succumbs

Longtime civic leader and Centenary Trustee Donald Duggan died suddenly October 26, 1992, after a brief illness. He is sur-

vived by his wife, Molly, and their three children.

Mr. Duggan was chairman of Duggan Machine Corporation, president of Duggan & Sons, Inc., and owner of Duggan Land & Cattle Company.

He was very active in community organizations, among them the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation; Centenary College, Louisiana College, and LSU-S; Red River Valley Association; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Manufacturers Managers Council; Salvation Army; Goodwill Industries; the Louisiana State Fair, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Duggan was a lifelong Baptist and served his church, Trinity Heights which he helped found, for over 34 years, as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher.



Don Duggan

"We will miss Don in many ways," said President Kenneth Schwab. "He was an invaluable member of the Board of Trustees — a real 'can-do' person. As a friend, he was a delight. We will remember his many contributions to the College."

Robert E. Witt, Trustee Dies Suddenly, June 14

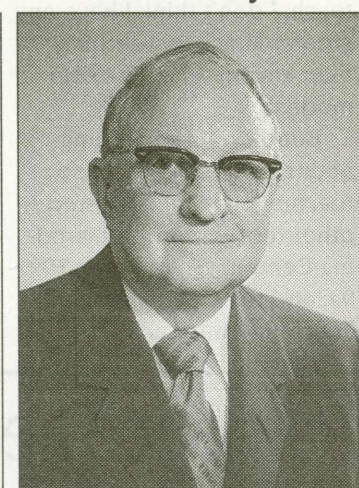
The College was deeply saddened when Centenary College Trustee Robert E. Witt died suddenly on June 14. "Centenary

College is proud to have been the beneficiary of Robert Edward Witt's service as a member of the Board of Trustees," said President Kenneth Schwab. "Mr. Witt believed strongly in the values of higher education, and no citizen was more devoted to the charitable and civic needs of his communities."

Born and reared in El Dorado, Ark., Mr. Witt received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He worked with Lion Oil Company before forming Witt Oil Production, Inc., in 1957 for which he served as President until his death.

Mr. Witt held membership in the American Petroleum Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Upsilon.

An active Episcopalian, Mr. Witt served St. Mary's Episcopal Church in El Dorado and St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport. His philanthropies included the Community Chest, the Warner Brown Hospital and the Community Con-



Robert E. Witt

cert Association.

In addition to serving on the Centenary Board, Mr. Witt held membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, Sewanee, and the Board of Trustees for the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

He was the author of two books of poetry: *Another Autumn and Other Poems* and *Indian Summer and More*.

Mr. Witt is survived by his wife, Zoe Elizabeth O'Ferrall; one daughter, Zoe Ann, Assistant Director of the Department of Music at the University of Texas-Arlington; and one granddaughter, Zoe Lynn.

New Faculty, Staff Are Welcomed

President Kenneth Schwab welcomed one of the largest "classes" of new faculty and staff in the recent history of the College when he presided at the first meeting of the faculty for the 1992-93 academic year.

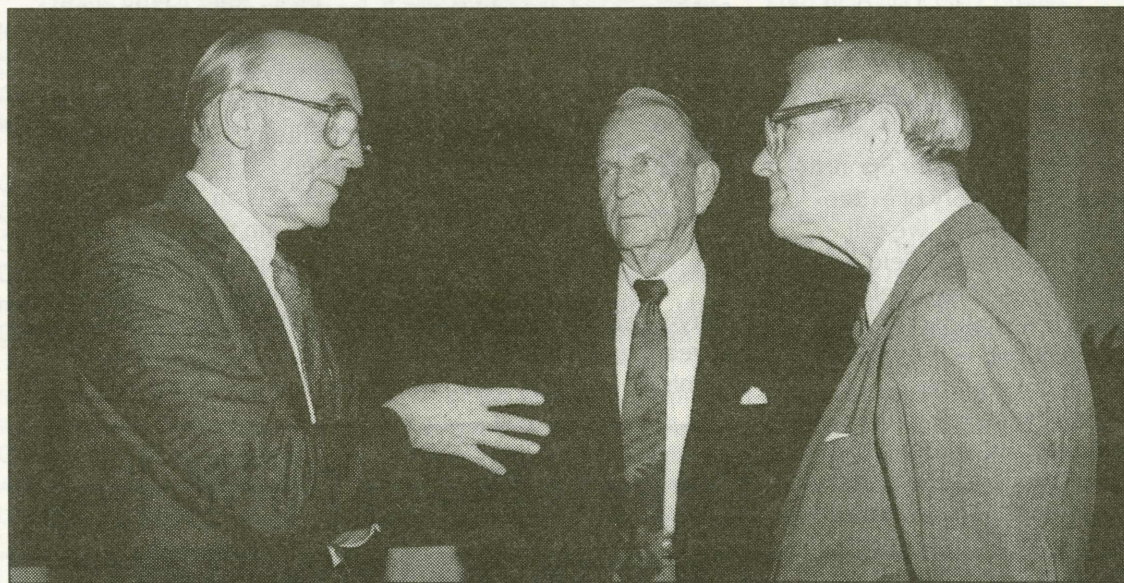
The newcomers include Dr. Robert Bareikis, Professor of German and Dean of the College; Dr. Mary Barrett, Assistant Professor of Geology; Dr. Deborah Brown, Assistant Professor of Education; Dr. Joel Cannon, Gus S. Wortham Professor of Engineering; Dr. Leta Carson, Dean of the Hurley School of Music and Professor of Music; Mr. Chase Crossingham, Director of Development; Mr. Heath Elliott '92, Admissions Counselor; Dr.

Ernest Gross, Assistant Professor of Music; Ms. Bonnie Hodges, Coordinator of ACCESS Services.

Mr. Jim Hard '79 was named Acting Assistant Dean of Students; Mr. Sam Hook, Vice President for Development; Mr. Mark R. Jackson, Instructor of Music; Mr. Dana Kress, Instructor of French; Dr. Vicki Lepanto, Assistant Professor of Education; Dr. Morgan Lewis, Assistant Professor of German; Mr. Oree Marsalis,

Golf Coach; Mr. Paul Rasmussen '90, Admissions Counselor; Rev. Jayne Trammel-Kelly, Director of the School of Church Careers; Dr. Mary Ann Welborn, Acting Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, and Ms. Michelle Willey '91, Admissions Counselor.

Dr. Dorothy Bird Gwin will work in Alumni Relations, and Ms. Mary Sue Rix, Director of Financial Aid, will also serve as Acting Dean of Students.



Veteran Journalist Visits

Award-winning journalist Hank Trehwitt (far left), our 35th Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, visits with Lt. Gen. Spencer Hardy '39 (USAF, Ret.), Centenary Trustee, and Dr. Lee Morgan, Brown Professor of English and Fellows program coordinator. Mr. Trehwitt spent a week on campus meeting with classes and members of the community.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow Brings 'Real World to the Ivory Tower'

"The New World Disorder" took on a deeper meaning for Centenary students, faculty, and friends when Hank Trehwitt, veteran journalist and now a member of the faculty of the University of New

Mexico, came to campus for the week of November 9-13 as our 35th Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

Bringing the "real world to the ivory tower," Mr. Trehwitt shared his expertise on such topics as current trade issues, foreign economics, presidential elections, the media, and careers in communications. The conversations continued after class when he met informally with students and faculty.

Mr. Trehwitt began his career with the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and worked his way to *The Chattanooga Times*, and *The Baltimore Sun* where in 1961 he was assigned to the Bonn bureau. In 1966 he returned to the US to serve as military correspon-

dent for *The Sun*, and later joined *Newsweek* as a diplomatic correspondent and White House correspondent. In 1985 he joined *U.S. News & World Report* as chief diplomatic correspondent and earned the Overseas Press Club's 1989 award for a cover article about the crisis in the Soviet military. He appeared on "Washington Week in Review" for some 20 years.

Mr. Trehwitt has interviewed all the Presidents of the United States since (and including) Truman and is the only correspondent to have participated in two presidential campaign debates.

On Bill Clinton: "He is the first president in 50 years to go into office without a charter,

without guidelines, of how to deal with global issues," Mr. Trehwitt said. "The reality of the world he is facing is coming home. I expect he will hit the ground running."

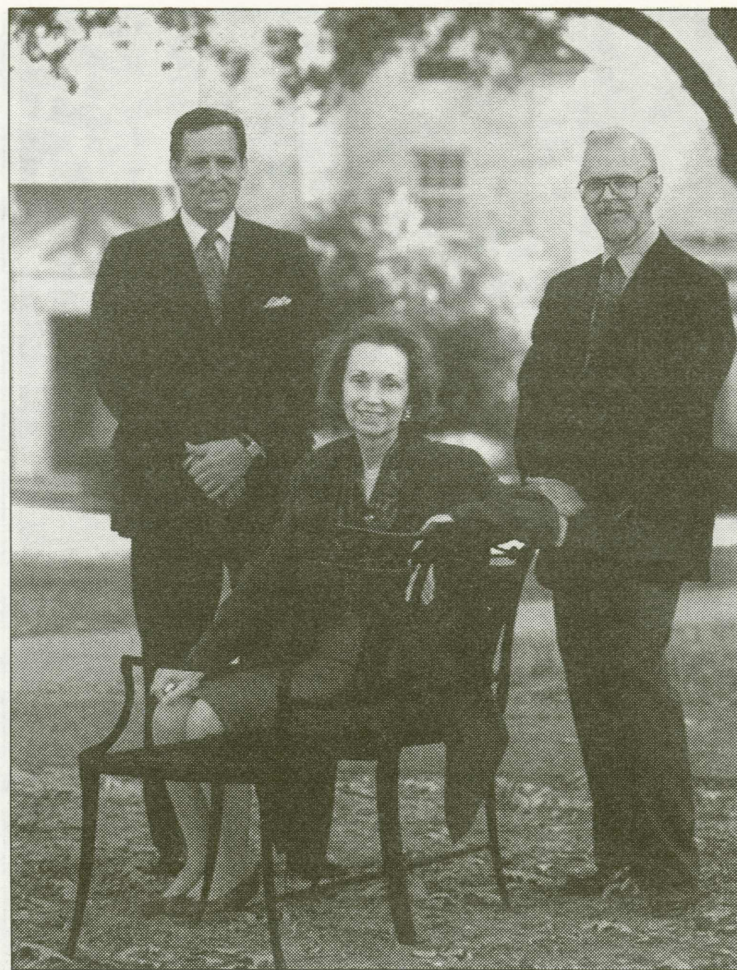
On Hillary Clinton: "She is very bright and hard working and will probably want an appointment," Mr. Trehwitt predicted. "I don't see a Cabinet post unless HUD. Rather, I see her heading an agency with a broader base."

The country to watch: Germany.

What Mr. Trehwitt does to stay in touch:

Reads: *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times* daily, *The Economist* and *The Smithsonian*.

Watches: CNN.



Administrative Appointments

Dr. Dorothy Bird Gwin, who serves the College in the Office of Alumni Relations, is joined by new members of the administrative staff Samuel S. Hook (left), Vice President for Development, and Dr. Robert Bareikis, Dean of the College.

Sam Hook Is Named VP for Development

Samuel S. Hook, a Methodist minister who loves to raise horses and money, has been named vice president for develop-

ment at Centenary. He began work as our chief fundraising officer in mid-July.

Mr. Hook comes to Centenary from the Tennessee Conference United Methodist Foundation in Nashville where he served as executive director. He has also served as assistant to the president and director of development at Scarritt College and as assistant to the president at Columbia College in Columbia, S.C. His fundraising experience includes capital campaigns, estate planning and deferred giving, endowment programs, and annual funds.

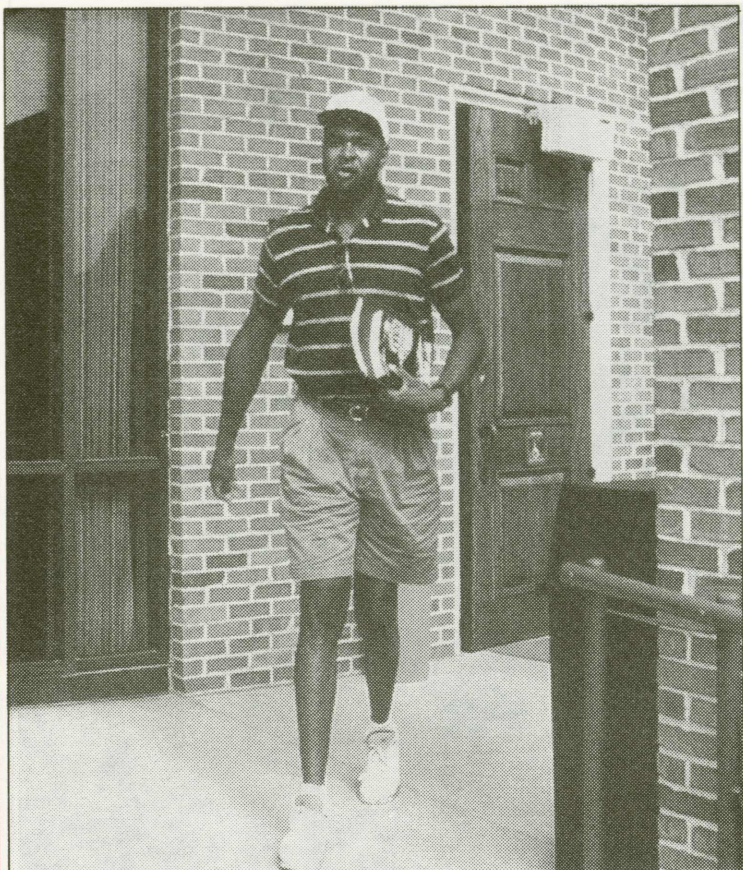
An ordained Methodist minister, Mr. Hook served as pastor of the Gilbert Charge in Gilbert, S.C. He served as president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of United Methodist Foundations and on the board of directors and as finance chairman of the Bethlehem Center in Nashville. He and his wife, Annette, are active members of West End United Methodist Church.

As chaplain of the 473rd

Support Battalion, Tennessee Army National Guard from 1985-88, he was voted the most outstanding officer, the first chaplain in the history of the battalion to receive this honor.

Mr. Hook has a B.A. degree from Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., and a master of divinity from Duke University where he worked as assistant to the Dean of the Divinity School. He is also a graduate of the Financial Development Program sponsored by the National Institute of Planned Giving and of the Certified Financial Planner Designation Program.

"Annette and I are both looking forward to being in Shreveport and working with a college that has such a rich heritage and at the same time such a bright future," Mr. Hook said. "We have been very impressed with the dedication and love for this institution by its trustees, alumni, and students. We are very enthusiastic about being a part of Centenary and the Shreveport-Bossier community."



Toward Graduation

Internationall basketball star Cherokee 'The Chief' Rhone returned to Centenary last summer to begin work on completing his degree. While in town, he encouraged other college and high school students to stay in school.

Cherokee Rhone Returns To Complete His Degree

Centenary College basketball star Cherokee Rhone has returned to campus after almost 10 years — this time to finish his degree.

"I wish I had stayed in school and gotten my degree when I was here the first time," Cherokee said on his way to class this last summer. "I tell the players in my classes: 'Stay in school. Take advantage of all the opportunities. Don't take anything for granted.'"

The return to school comes at a time when NCAA Division I colleges and universities are under fire for failure to graduate athletes. Centenary College, the smallest college in NCAA Division I, has one of the highest graduation rates at 62 percent.

Cherokee lacks less than 30 hours for his degree in Health and Exercise Science. "I'm taking six hours this summer, and I hope I can take some classes in Europe," he said. "Then I'll probably have just one more summer to go."

The 6'8", 220-lb., powerhouse who played for Centenary from 1979 to 1983 now plays pro ball for an international team called The War Eagles based in Barcelona, Spain.

He lives in Europe most of the year and readily admits to bouts of homesickness.

"It's fun to go to Europe for 10 days or so, but try it for 10 months," he said. "There's no place like home."

And there's no place like the food of north Louisiana. Purple hull peas and cornbread are two of Cherokee's favorites. Compare that to \$64 for two pizzas and two soft drinks at McDonald's in Barcelona.

The travel is both good and bad, Cherokee says. "Lots of the places are just alike, but Israel and Russia — they were fun," he beamed. "They were much friendlier than I thought, and Old Jerusalem is really nice."

After class, Cherokee would head to Haynes Gym, a 1936 art deco structure and now a practice gym, for his daily workouts. "I lift weights, shoot, run. It brings back a lot of memories. Centenary is a great place."

Centenary Today strives to create an understanding of the mission, plans, and progress of Centenary College and to inform readers of current happenings on and off campus.

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School of Church Careers Program Under New Leadership

By Jayne Trammell-Kelly '78
Director, Centenary School of Church Careers

As the Centenary School of Church Careers celebrates its 18th anniversary this fall, we move towards an exciting time of looking back at history, looking around us in the present and looking toward a vision of the future.

The needs of the church are changing. How can we help meet those needs?

The Centenary School of Church Careers (CSCC) has invested itself in preparing people for a life in ministry. Here we walk toward being a community that deals with issues of faith. It is a place for exploration of what it means to be a Christian, of what it means to be called by God, of what it means to be a person of faith and integrity.

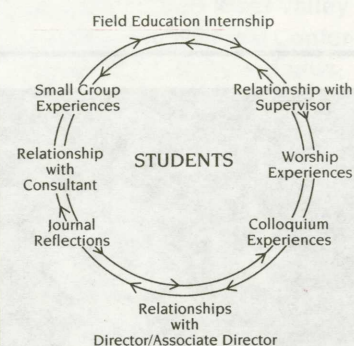
As a part of a great liberal arts tradition here at Centenary College, we offer opportunities for a variety of experiences in ministry. We call these experiences field education internships. Field Education is a vital part of what we are about — preparing people for ministry.

Over the course of their four years with us, students will move through three phases of our program. The phases move from a broad understanding of the church, its ministry, and theology language, in Phase I, to a deeper understanding and commitment to a vocation in the church where they feel called to minister in Phase III. As a cumulative process of their experiences here, students are required to write an intensive, reflective, methodical statement of their beliefs called a credo. This process will continue long after they leave Centenary but the credo will give students a good beginning in learning how to articulate their faith.

We expect a great deal of our students in CSCC. Part of what makes our program so distinctive is the high level of commitment to the goals of education and self-reflection we require. Unique to our vigorous program here at Centenary, students are not only involved in field education, but will be a part of an ongoing small group, will participate in colloquiums, worship experiences and intensive journaling. The circle that surrounds each student in our program is designed to challenge and support the student as she/he struggles with issues of life, faith, vocation, and self-image. As students grow in their calling to ministry, they find within CSCC support, understanding and further challenges to be all they can be.

The vision of Church Careers continues as we strive to be a safe place to come and struggle with issues of faith and how God may be calling us to ministry.

The Church Careers Program continues to surround our students with support through the CSCC Circle:



Fifty-three percent of our last year's graduates went on to ministries in local churches,

schools and social service agencies. The remaining forty-seven percent went on to graduate schools in the field of Theology, Religion Education, medicine, and law. We are proud of our graduates and of our program.

A graduate of Centenary who had been a part of Church Careers recently said, "My experiences in Church Careers better prepared me for the issues and ideas presented to me as I began my seminary education. I will always be thankful for my time at Centenary and in Church Careers."

"CSCC is an exciting place to be! I am thrilled to be a part of such a caring, committed ministry to college students that strives to help people find a way to use their gifts and graces to serve God."

Oxford Press Publishes Centenary Profs' Text

Oxford University Press bills it as "Required reading for all undergraduate literary students" and "a stroke of inspiration."

The classic textbook — now in its third edition — is *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature* by Wilfred L. Guerin, Earle Labor, Lee Morgan, Jeanne C. Reesman, and John R. Willingham, all of whom have taught or graduated from Centenary.

The first edition was written by the four men in 1966 when they were all members of the English faculty at Centenary. "We each had our own special approach to teaching and realized we should get it into book form," explained Dr. Morgan. "The book was written as a primer for freshmen literature students, but its usage went far beyond what we ever envisioned. It is used not only on college and university campuses, but also in graduate programs and in enriched high school English courses. It has been translated into Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Portuguese and Spanish."

Due to all the new critical approaches, "The book was desperately in need of a third edition," said Dr. Morgan. "We

brought Jeanne Reesman '77 in — our former student and half our age," he said with a smile. "She did the chapter on feminism and structuralism. I don't think there is another text that does what this one does."

The authors are elated that Oxford University Press selected to publish the book. "We're really on Cloud Nine," Dr. Morgan beamed.

Dr. Guerin is Professor of English at LSU-S; Dr. Reesman is Associate Professor of English at the University of Texas - San Antonio; Dr. Willingham is Professor of English Emeritus at the University of Kansas; and Dr. Morgan is Brown Professor of English, and Dr. Labor is Wilson Professor of American Literature, both at Centenary.

A reception honoring all five authors will be held in conjunction with Homecoming. All alumni and friends are invited to attend the party which will be held Friday, Jan. 29, from 5-6 p.m. in the Samuel P. Peters Research Center.

Co-Ed is Sixth Generation Student

JENNIFER DENT

One of the newest co-eds at Centenary College also has the oldest ties. And in the concourse of collegial lineage, she may even hold the record. Jennifer Dent of Shreveport is the 24th member of the

Perry-Brown-Greve-Dent family to attend Centenary. And as the strawberry blonde, freckled music major walks across campus, she is following in the footsteps of five generations of graduates...six generations if you count her great-great-great-great grandfather Robert Perry, who in 1831-32, made 500,000 bricks for one of the original dormitories in Jackson La. and became the College treasurer.

"I really love it here," said Jennifer, enthusiastic and bright-eyed. "This was the only college I applied to. I really wanted to come to Centenary."

Both of Jennifer's parents, Camille Greve Dent '72 and David Dent '70, sang in the Choir and graduated from Centenary, as did her grandmother, Eleanor Brown Greve, Class of '45. Jennifer's grandfather, Bertrand J. Greve, is a member of the Class of '47, and her great uncle and aunt, Charles Ellis Brown and his wife, Alice Curtis Brown, are both 1948 graduates. Jennifer's

great grandfather (Eleanor and Charles Ellis's father) Paul M. Brown, Jr., was a 1917 graduate and his wife, Jennifer's great grandmother, Willie Cavett Brown, was named an Honorary Alumna in 1975. The Rev. Paul M. Brown, Sr. graduated from the Jackson campus in 1890. His father, Thomas Walhall Brown, was a graduate of the Class of 1850. Paul Brown, Sr.'s wife's father, Sanford Perry, graduated in 1853, and it was his father, Robert Perry, who made the brick and started the tradition of involvement and generosity which has continued throughout the generations and the life of the College.

"People come up to me all the time and say, 'You're Jennifer Dent: I knew your mother,' or 'I knew your father.' I feel like I belong here," Jennifer said.

Over the years, the family has provided scholarships, endowed professorships, written books, and served as Alumni Association board members

and officers, as Trustees and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and as Acting President of the College. Brown Memorial Chapel was built by Paul M. Brown Jr. and his brother, Col. S. Perry Brown, Class of 1926, in honor of their parents.

"They demonstrate the rich heritage of the institution and the deep devotion of our families," President Kenneth Schwab said. "It's something we can point to — here's the kind of loyalty the College generates."

Loyalty and tradition are definitely in Jennifer's thoughts for the future. "Brown Chapel is where I plan to have my wedding," she smiled. "We've had all the weddings on my mother's side there." And if she marries a Centenary student, that will continue yet another tradition.

Until that time, Jennifer is busy with new friends, new classes, and the Centenary College Choir. "What really drew me here is the Choir," Jennifer explained. "When I



Family Grads

Jennifer Dent '96 is surrounded by alumni relatives (clockwise from top of stairs) Ellis Brown '79, Bobra Lohnes Brown '83, Bertrand Greve '47, Eleanor Brown Greve '45, David Dent '70, Jennifer, Camille Greve Dent '72, Alice Curtis Brown '48, and Charles Ellis Brown '48. Jennifer is the sixth generation student and the 24th member of the family to attend Centenary College. (Times Photo/Jim Hudelson)

was growing up, I went to all their concerts, and I would say to myself, 'I want to be up there on that stage singing with them someday.'"

That someday is today, where Jennifer is the first third-generation member of the Choir. She follows her mother and dad, Camille and David, and her grandmother, Eleanor Greve.

Charles Ellis Brown, Jennifer's great uncle and an

active member of the Board of Trustees, feels Centenary's affiliation with the Methodist Church is a magnet for the family. "We've always been Methodists," he said, "and in many instances, both husbands and wives were graduates of the College. We give back so much because we believe in small, church-related liberal arts colleges. When you cut us, we bleed maroon and white."

A TRADITION OF GIFTS

Over the past 160 years, the Perry-Brown-Greve family has made legendary contributions to Centenary College. Among them are:

Dormitory Bricks, Jackson Campus — In 1831-32 Robert

Perry made 500,000 bricks for one of the dormitories at the Jackson, La., campus. Today, the one standing dorm at Jackson has been renovated and serves as a museum of higher education in Louisiana.

Jackson Hall Renovation.

1940's — Bayou State Oil, run by Paul M. Brown Jr., supplied the steel, oil well tubing, and sucker rods for the reinforced steel and concrete structure of Jackson Hall when it was renovated during World War II.

Brown Memorial Chapel —

Paul M. Brown Jr. and his brother, Col. S. Perry Brown, built Brown Chapel in 1955 in honor of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Marvin Brown Sr.

Chapel Maintenance Fund

— Established in 1977 by Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Greve, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Brown, this endowment supports major repairs and maintenance of Brown Chapel.

Rotary Hall Maintenance

Fund — Paul M. Brown Jr., Charles Ellis Brown, and Bertrand J. Greve promoted and contributed to this fund for the upkeep of Rotary Hall.

Ellis H. Brown Leadership

Award — Paul M. Brown Jr. established this award in 1954 to be presented to the outstanding senior man and woman. An award of \$500 is given to each.

Randy Greve Memorial

Scholarship — A scholarship award is given to a student of high scholastic standing in need of financial assistance. The scholarship was established in 1959 in memory of Bertrand J. "Randy" Greve Jr., son of Bertrand J. and Eleanor Brown Greve.

Geology General Fund —

Established in 1978, the Geology General Fund was established by Charles Ellis Brown, along with several other geology alumni as a discretionary fund for special programs of the Department of Geology.

Paul Marvin Jr. and Willie

Cavett Brown President's Scholarships — Established in the late '70s, these scholarships are for worthy students in need of financial assistance.

The Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Chair of English — Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in 1980, established this chair as an expression of their commit-

ment to church-related higher education. Mr. Brown was an English major at Centenary.

Jackson Hall Renovation.

1989 — Charles Ellis and Alice Brown renovated and endowed the office of Dr. Lee Morgan, the first incumbent of the Brown Chair of English.

Many Brown family gifts have been invaluable contributions of time and expertise. After graduating from Centenary and later from SMU, Paul M. Brown Jr. returned to Centenary to teach Latin and Greek. A trustee for 33 years, Mr. Brown served as its chairman for 25 years, and in 1943-45, he served as Acting President of the College.

His son, Charles Ellis Brown, continues the tradition on the Board, where he has been an active member since 1965. Both were elected to the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, the highest honor an alumnus can achieve.

Explains Mr. Brown, "We give back so much because we believe in small, church-related liberal arts colleges. When you cut us, we bleed maroon and white."

Student Briefs

The Centenary Society of Physics Students hosted the second annual Humpty Fest Saturday, Oct. 31, on the south side of Mickle Hall. College and high school students were invited to design carriers or catchers that would enable an ordinary egg to survive a drop from four stories onto the cement below. It was a smashing success.

Students of Dr. Horace English and Dr. Gale Odom competed in the Regional Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Among the winners are Greg Wilkins, 2nd place, sophomore men; Jennifer Rowe, 1st place, junior women; Craig Parent, 1st place, junior men; and Meredith Manning, 4th place, senior women.

Centenary students continue to do well on the CPA exam. Rocky Bowers Parra passed all four parts; Kevin Cook passed three parts, and Jan Markley, Mark Seagroves, and Lance Laverdiere, all 1992 graduates, passed two parts. Centenary has one of the highest pass rates in the state.

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities includes the names of 28 Centenary students. They are Shayne D. Berry; Ellen Elizabeth Bird; Jennifer E. Bridges; Christopher Lee Chappa; Jennifer Leigh Clark; Kimberly Ann Creggan; Kellie Denise Daspit; Carol Jean Davis; Lori R. Drouillard; Chelsea Paige Fine; Erin Catherine Hatch; Stephanie Alexandra Keith; Jamal Peter LeBlanc; Robert Brian Levy; Kimberly C. McGovern; Jennifer Lyn McLelland; Audrey Joy Pace; Justy B. Rogers; Andrew Balford Riche; Andra Marie Roy; Scott J. Schouest; Brian Jeffrey Sherman; Allen H. Skees; Airnagene Smith; Julie A. Steed; Erin M. Thomsen; Alicia J. Triche, and John Chris Walmsley.

At Leadership Conference IV Leadership Tapestry Rich With Diversity

"The rich leadership tapestry is as varied as the leaders themselves. Some are methodical, some intuitive; some are

low key, others intense; some are outgoing, many are shy. But all great leaders do one thing: they engage. They capture imagination and energy and by doing so get people to move mountains." *Nancy Austin*

This was one of several themes explored at the Fourth Annual Leadership Confer-

ence hosted on Election Day by the Frost School of Business. Dr. Robert Brewer, Director of Corporate Human Resource Development for Arkla, Inc., and Adjunct Professor of Management in the Centenary Executive MBA Program, led the group of 60 leaders in a discussion of the values and



Working together at the Leadership Conference are (left to right) Stu Bach, Executive Director of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; Skipper Dickson, Morris & Dickson Co., and Hon. Gay Gaskins '75, Shreveport City Judge.

Campus Briefs

Through the generosity of the Rev. Robert Park, Centenary's Hurley School of Music presented the complete cycle of Beethoven Sonatas for the piano in memory of Anna Bell Worden, one of Shreveport's most well-known piano teachers. Anne Koscielny, concert pianist and member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, performed the sonatas in concert pairs throughout the fall.

The Center for Economics Education offered a workshop on the economics of the Democratic and Republican platforms in September for high school teachers of free enterprise, civics, and American history. Dr. Harold Christensen led the teachers in exploring the issues of taxes, jobs, growth, income, national deficit, trade, economic indicators, and investments, and the effects these issues have on our lives.

The Shreveport Geological Society, the Lou-Ark Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and Centenary College co-sponsored a day-long seminar on Formation Damage. Speakers included Dr. Mary Barrett, a new member of the Centenary geology faculty; Don Dale of Shreveport; Ken Chan of Tulsa; James Griffith and Mark Parker, both of Duncan, OK, and Bob Everett of Austin, Texas.

The Shenandoah Shakespeare Express returned to Centenary to bring its action-packed 'lean, mean Shakespeare machine' to campus for the week of October 26-31. The 15-member troupe met with English and theater classes and conducted workshops for both Centenary students and high school students. They staged performances of Macbeth, Merchant of Venice, and Comedy of Errors, including a Halloween night performance of Macbeth in the Hargrove Memorial Amphitheater. The group is known for its fast pace and clear and direct presentation, stressing humor and action of the play.



Jim Fritze (left), President of Red River Chevrolet, and Henry Price, Assistant Principal at Magnet High School, share a light moment.

behaviors of superior leaders.

What are those behaviors and qualities? Teams of participants selected the following qualities most admired in a leader:

- Competent — capable, productive, effective, efficient, thorough
- Forward-Looking — visionary, foresighted, concerned about the future, sense of direction
- Honest — truthful, has integrity, trustworthy, has character
- Inspiring — uplifting, enthusiastic, energetic, humorous, cheerful, positive

"Most organizations are over-managed and under-led," said Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business and conference organizer. "But I've seen changes happen almost like magic. A sluggish and effected group is transformed to a highly motivated and productive team by the infusion of good leadership. The good news is that leaders are made, not born. And the skills, knowledge and values that effective leaders have are available for all of us to learn."

Those invited to attend the half-day session and luncheon are from all walks of life — business and industry, the arts, government, education, non-profit organizations, the media, churches, and social services. Participants are black and white, old and young, rich and not-so-rich. What they share is a high level of energy and a vision for a better quality of life in Shreveport-Bossier.

Past participants have made significant contributions to the community including the creation of the one of the South's largest Hot Air Balloon Rallies, a statewide literacy program, over 50 Cub Scout troops, and a city-wide summer track and field program for youth, to name a few.

Said one participant of the conference, "I never realized I had the power to make a difference, and it's opened my eyes and my mind."

Ministerial Trust Fund Benefits Centenary, SMU

A devoted Methodist who managed his own and others' money very wisely has established a \$600,000 endowed scholar-

ship to benefit ministerial students at Centenary College and SMU.

The Hazel and Claude Fendlason Ministerial Education Trust Fund will be managed by the trustees of St. John's United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, where the late Mr. and Mrs. Fendlason were longtime members and close friends of the Rev. Grayson Watson, their senior minister for many years.

The Rev. Don McDowell is now the senior minister at St. John's and remembers Mr. Fendlason as a kind and thoughtful man. "He was very prudent and managed money

wisely," said the Rev. McDowell, "and even though he did not earn a great deal of money, by the time he died, he had amassed quite a sizable estate."

Mr. Fendlason worked at Capital Savings and Loan in Baton Rouge, working his way up to vice president. He served as treasurer of St. John's for some 18 years.

The first scholarship awards will be made in the fall of 1993. Students should apply for the scholarship through the financial aid office at Centenary or SMU. The Trustees of the Church will determine the final awards.

CAMPUS VISITS

High school juniors and seniors are invited to visit Centenary during special Campus Visit Days or by appointment during the year.

Preview Day

Friday, January 22, 1993

Scholarship Day

Friday, February 12, 1993

Registration deadline, Friday, January 15, 1993

Admissions Recommended Deadline for Application

Monday, February 15, 1993

Junior Day

Monday, March 15, 1993

Individual visits by appointment.

For more information call 318-869-5131 or 1-800-234-4448.

Dr. Mary Ann Welborn Named Career Director

Dr. Mary Ann Welborn, an award-winning career counselor and educator, has been named Acting Director of the Career

Planning and Placement Center.

She will be working with full and part-time job placement for both undergraduates and graduating seniors, and she will be involved in the Centenary 2000 Plan which calls for career exploration and internships for all Centenary students.

Dr. Welborn holds her undergraduate and masters degrees from California State University, and her Ed.D. from Brigham Young University. She has also studied at Pepperdine University and the University of Texas Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Welborn worked for 34

years in counseling and teaching with the Los Angeles Unified School District in California including the University of the Pacific and California State University. She is listed in the National Distinguished Service Registry Counseling and Development and holds several awards in her field.

One of Dr. Welborn's goals is to establish a job-link network with alumni and friends of the college. If you would like to participate or if you would like more information on the Placement Center, please call Dr. Welborn at 318/869-5042.

There's More Than Meets the Eye DIANNA REDBURN

There is more than meets the eye with internationally acclaimed retina expert Dianna Redburn.

When the 1964 Centenary graduate visited Centenary this fall, she gave us a glance into her days as

a Centenary student and helped us visualize her busy world now as research scientist, lecturer, traveler, and Assistant Dean of Research Training and Professor at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. She also gave us a glimpse into her personal life as wife, mother, backpacker and creative writer.

Dr. Redburn returned to Centenary as the guest of Dr. Jan Greer, Professor of Biology, to talk with students on careers in research science and on her area of expertise, research in neurotransmitters. Dr. Redburn has pioneered the in vitro models for studying the release of neurotransmitters from isolated nerve endings, a method of studying the chemicals that transmit information between nerve cells of the eye. She holds a patent in her work in developing a method for reducing the damage that may occur during laser treatments to the retina.

Twenty-eight years ago, Dr. Redburn came to Centenary at the young age of 16 to major in religion and education, to sing in the Choir, and to perform with the theatre. "I wanted to major in religion and education because I really wanted to organize Bolivia," she confessed to her student-audience with a smile.

"And then I took my first biology class. I was dumb-struck. It was so exciting. I was very enthusiastic, but not the best student. My professor, Dr. Mary Warters saw this — saw that glimmer of passion, and

she was very supportive."

"My second course was in genetics, and I got sort of cocky," Dr. Redburn said. "Dr. Warters sensed that, too, and asked me 'Is this the best you can do?' She was a master at reading people and being able to know just what is beyond your grasp. That is such a special quality."

Dr. Warters became a mentor for Dr. Redburn long before the notion became popular. "She helped me apply for my first research grant — with the Louisiana Heart Association — and I got it," she said proudly. "Dr. Warters really launched me. She was wonderful. I encourage you to get to know your professors," she said. "They are terrific and can have a great influence on your life."

As she described the career of a research scientist, she sprinkled her easy delivery with stories and anecdotes. She created mental pictures and made complicated concepts sound simple.

"A research scientist is curious," she said. "They keep asking the question 'why?' Then they are rigorous about going after the answer. Scien-

tists like gizmos — machines, instruments, equipment. They like to gather data and work with people. Scientists love to argue — scientific arguments are the heart and soul of science. The basic question is 'Can our conclusions withstand the rigors of these arguments.'"

There is a wonderful freedom in being a research scientist she said. Research scientists are on the frontier; the work is stimulating and satisfying. The pay is not bad, and there's travel and meeting people. The hours are what you make them.

On the other hand, there are uncertainties — you cannot predict research, she said. It can be frustrating, and there is tremendous competition for funding. Many times the results are delayed for months or even years.

But above all else, "Generating new knowledge is one of the most important things someone can do with his or her life," Dr. Redburn said.

"And today, if I give you only one piece of advice, it's this," she told the students. "In life, when you have a choice, always take the harder road. If



Dr. Dianna Redburn visits the lab in Mickle Hall where she studied with Dr. Mary Warters in the 1960s. Dr. Redburn returned to campus this fall to visit with students about careers in research science and to discuss her research on the retina.

you succeed, that's great. And if you give it your best and you fail, then you're still ahead."

In her own life outside the lab, Dr. Redburn chooses challenging diversions to keep the balance in her life. At the end of an intensive meeting or symposium, she heads to the

mountains to backpack. And just lately, she has begun to explore creative writing, and courageously lets others read and even judge it.

Dr. Dianna Redburn — helping others and herself to see the world differently.

Centements

1992 is a wonderful year a Centenary College — the largest class of first-year students in seven years, high ratings by *Money Guide* for Best Buys in Colleges (Fourth in Liberal Arts Havens), and Dr. Austin Sartin '59 named CASE Outstanding Professor of the Year in Louisiana.



The Alumni Office offers me the opportunity to be in touch with those of you I have had the pleasure of knowing, and to make new friends with others. As a teacher — I still teach one class — and past dean, it is the students who stimulate those of us who work here to strive to give our best.

The great thing is that Centenary College attracts the brightest, best, and most delightful students. Those students become alumni, and that makes this position a perfect place to be. In 1991 you honored me with the Honorary Alumna Award; that is truly my most cherished award.

Admission/Alumni receptions are being held in several cities this year. It has been delightful to see many of you at the receptions. Watch the mail, we are having more receptions, and you will receive an invitation if one is in your area — come see us!

We have alumni in 50 states and at least 25 countries. A committee of the Alumni Board is studying ways to have the Board become more representative.

Call some of your alumnae/alumni friends in your area, and begin the establishment of active chapters. I will give you assistance. I will provide names, addresses, a handbook, do mailings, come meet with you, and give you all the support possible. The most difficult part is getting chapters off the ground; I need your help. If you start a chapter in your area, your chapter will be in a wonderful position to nominate someone for the national board. Centenary College of Louisiana is a great institution. Let us become more active in our support of each other as alumni and of our Alma Mater. We have a lot to be proud of.

Join your classmates and all of us on January 30th for a RED, WHITE and BLUE HOMECOMING!

Send your nominations for the Hall of Fame Award, Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame Award, and Honorary Alumna/Alumnus Award to the Alumni Office immediately. If you have questions regarding any of these call 1-800-259-6447; FAX 318-869-5026.

Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin
Alumni Relations

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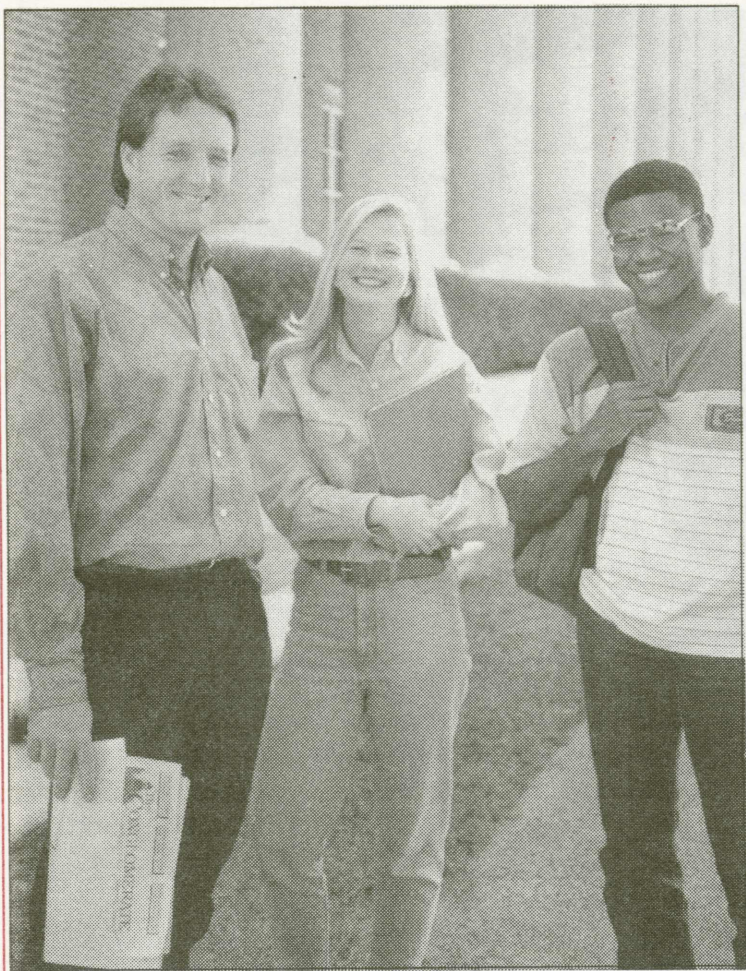
Homecoming

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Members of each class will be hearing soon from their Class Agents about the time, date, and location of the reunion parties.

Other Homecoming events include registration, mini-presentations; old-timers game; "Mother-of-All-Tail-Gate Luncheon;" basketball game, Centenary vs. Georgia State; and open houses throughout the campus. Dr. Dorothy Gwin is Homecoming coordinator.

In conjunction with Homecoming, there will be a reception for Professors Wilfred L. Guerin, Earle Labor, Lee Morgan, Jeanne C. Reesman, and John R. Willingham on the occasion of the third edition their book, *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*, published by the Oxford University Press. All alumni and friends are invited to attend the reception which will be held Friday, Jan. 29, from 5-6 p.m. in the Samuel P. Peters Research Center on the Centenary campus.



Enrollment Increases

Tim Wine (left) of Shreveport, Melinda Miller of Monroe and Darrick Woolen of Bossier City visit between classes. Undergraduate enrollment for the fall was 817 students from 26 states and 11 foreign countries. Graduate students in education, geology, and business administration brought the total enrollment to approximately 1100 students.

Freshman Class Has 15 Percent Increase

Total enrollment at Centenary College increased by 2.3% over last year's headcount with the biggest increase — 15% — in the

Freshman Class, which boasts an average ACT score of 24.

At the end of the registration period, there were 817 men and women enrolled in undergraduate courses and 154 men and women enrolled in the master of education and science programs. Not included are the MBA students who take courses on a

different calendar.

Of the undergraduates, 356 or 44% are men, and 461 or 56% are women. They represent 26 states and 11 foreign countries. Minority enrollment is 13%, up three points over last year.

Dr. Gary Young is Registrar, and Ms. Caroline Kelsey is Director of Admissions.

Faculty Briefs

Bruce Allen 75, Associate Professor of Art, has been awarded a Regional Artists Project grant along with four other Shreveport-Bossier artists for \$6400. The funds will be used to support the collaborative video documentation of "Dorothy's 4th Neon Dream," which is the exploration of a woman's mythical and mystical journey to a better self-understanding.

Soccer Coach Glen Evans '69 has been named one of five persons to receive the annual Youth Leader Award from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association.

Dr. Stan Taylor, Grayson Professor of Chemistry, and his wife, Eleanor, a registered nurse, participated in Project Assist Health Care, a program supporting the emerging countries of Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Russia. The Taylors spent most of their 16-day journey in Lithuania where they worked with health care professionals and made recommendations for improvements in their health care system. "They need to do some simple things first," Dr. Taylor said, "like washing their hands and cleaning their water. There is a real shortage of money and lack of supplies. The people are wonderful — they want to leap into the 20th century without going through all the steps."

RESEARCH REORGANIZES ROSTER

The Presidential Search has taken on new meaning for Centenary College of Louisiana. Just last fall, after a year-long, nationwide search, Dr. Kenneth Lynn Schwab was installed as Centenary's 34th President.

But just last month, after another lengthy search, it was discovered that Dr. Schwab is, in fact, only the 28th President of the College.

"It's a little like 'Back to the Future,'" smiled Dr. Schwab as he looked over the revised list of his presidential predecessors. "In this case, going backwards is the right thing to do."

The inaccurate count resulted from listing Presidents Pro Tem and listing those who were elected President, but who never served. Discrepancies also occurred when Presidents of the Board of Trustees were mistaken for Presidents of the College.

"We decided our best source to correct the problem was the Board of Trustee minutes," said Shanna Faulk, a 1992 honors history major who took on the research task with archivist Ella Edwards. "We regarded these minutes as the most accurate source of information, but we also used the Journals of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Centenary College Bulletins, the History of Methodism in the Mississippi Conference, and the Journal of the North Louisiana Historical Association. Also involved with the project were Dr. Schwab; Dr. Bentley Sloane, a member of the Board of

Trustees; and Richard Murphy, a 1992 graduate (history and economics) and Mellon Fellow.

The new list will be cast in bronze and mounted in the lobby of the administration building, Hamilton Hall.

"I knew it would be challenging and exciting to be President of the oldest private college west of the Mississippi," said Dr. Schwab. "We are committed to building on the character and the contributions of these presidents, rather than on their numbers," he added. "My foremost concern is with the quality — not the quantity — of Centenary's presidency."

California Works on View at Meadows

The impact of the tragic wildfire that swept through the Oakland and Berkeley hills in California in October of 1991 reaches as far as the Centenary College's Meadows Museum. Forty-seven historical Cali-

fornia paintings owned by James L. Coran and Walter A. Nelson-Rees, and scheduled to be exhibited at five museums around the country, were destroyed. The wind-whipped fire that roared through the tinder dry hills above Oakland left 25 dead; 5,000 homeless, and \$5 billion worth of property in ruins. It was California's most devastating fire ever. The collectors lost their home in the inferno, and with it their entire collection of over 700 works, including historical California art collected over a span of 30 years.

Two years in the planning, the exhibition CALIFORNIA GRANDEUR AND GENRE was not lost. Many friends of the collectors felt that the exhibition should proceed as planned by the Palm Springs Desert Museum, offering to lend their own paintings by a similar group of artists to substitute for the exhibition lost in flames. The reorganized exhibition of 44 paintings focuses on the various schools of California art that arose in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Louisiana is the only southern site for the exhibition and is presented by the Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum. The show is supported in part by grants from the Louisiana States Arts Council through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recre-

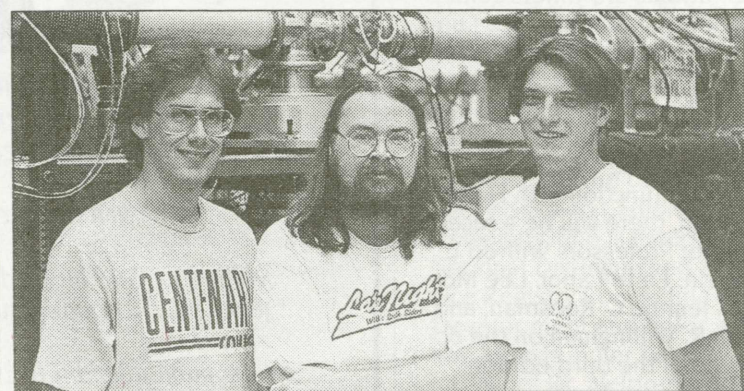
ation and Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibition has been organized by the Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, California.

The catalogue published to accompany the original exhibit now takes on a greater significance, for it contains essays on the works, color reproductions, and biographies of the artists represented in the exhibition. The catalogue has become a collector's item.

The art of California is unique. The sheer variety of the state's scenic wonders has provided inspiration to artists

for generations. This exhibition of 44 paintings including artists such as Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Hill, William Keith, Maurice Braun, Granville Redmond, and William Wendt, explores the roles grandeur and genre have played within California art. Examples of styles from the Hudson River School, Tonalism, California Decorative, Impressionism, to Fauvism and Cubism are included in the exhibit.

Dr. William H. Gerdtz, the leading authority on American painting and professor of art history at the City University of New York, opened the exhibition with a presentation on California paintings as regional art and a world apart from the eastern establishment.



National Science Foundation Research

Science physics majors Allen Skees of Bossier City (left) and Tony Pou of Jackson, La., (right) join Centenary physics Professor Dr. Jerry Lisantti (center) at the Indiana University Cyclotron Facility in Bloomington for summer research of funded by the National Science Foundation. "We've gotten to talk with some of the sharpest physicists from around the world," Tony said. "But it's the discovery of new things that makes research so great."

Students Use Annual Phonathon To Raise Funds and Awareness

Dialing for dollars makes good sense to Centenary students, who often receive more than financial contributions when they participate in the College's annual fund phonathon.

"The phonathon is a great chance to connect with some of Centenary's history," said Dawn Frentress, a sophomore from Shreveport. "And I even got a great idea for a summer internship."

"It's not all work," agreed Chris Norris, another Shreveport sophomore. "You get to talk to lots of people who graduated in your major and get advice and ideas on careers."

Over 60 students are calling alumni nationwide to talk with them about Centenary and to

ask for their support of the 1992-93 Annual Fund.

The phonathon is one component of the Alumni Division of the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars. Ed Harbuck, member of the Class of '56 and of the Board of Trustees, is Chairman of the '92-'93 Fund.

The goal of the Alumni Division, which includes the phonathon, is \$165,000. "We also want to increase the number of alumni donors," Ed said. "The percentage has been increasing every year as more and

more alumni respond to the vitality and progress of the College. We believe alumni support can grow to 33 percent this year."

"It's fun to call alumni who have worked on the phonathon themselves," said David Henington '82, Director of Development and Phonathon Coordinator. "The alums feel good knowing that their support is appreciated by the student callers, most of whom are on scholarships supported by the Annual Fund."

Several of the Greek organizations are using this opportunity to help the College and their chapters by contacting their alumni and sharing news. The students in turn enjoy hearing stories about past times.

If you would like to participate in the phonathon and have not been contacted, the Alumni Office may not have your telephone number. Please use our toll-free line to the Alumni Office—1-800-259-6447—to give us your telephone number; changes in address; news for Strictly Personal, or to request any College information.



Annual Fund Phonathon

Martha Chaney of Richardson, TX, and Randy Wooley of Longview, TX, participate in the 1992 Annual Fund Phonathon. The students call thousands of alumni to talk about Centenary and ask for their financial support.

It's Easier to Give

Two improvements will make it easier for alumni to the give to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

First, alumni who wish to join one of the giving clubs may do so with monthly payments. The clubs are:

- President's Club — \$5,000 or above
- Founders' Club — \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Columns Club — \$500 - \$999
- 1825 Silver Club — \$168 - \$249
- 1825 Gold Club — \$250 - \$499
- Century Club — \$100 - \$167
- Friends — \$1 - \$99

Contributions to these clubs are used to support services such as student scholarships, library acquisitions, improvements to the physical plant, and faculty salaries.

A second improvement comes in the form of the availability of automatic bank drafts to make contributions to the College. "We instituted this at the request of several alumni," said David Henington '82, Director of Development. "The bank draft plan is available now for all alumni everywhere, and it really makes supporting Centenary much easier."

For more information, please call David Henington, 869-5143 or 1-800-259-6447.

Liberace Foundation Starts Scholarship

The Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts in Las Vegas has established a \$5,000 talent-based scholarship at

Centenary. The first awards will be made this year to students in music and dance.

One of the major concerns of the Foundation is to keep the Liberace name alive through these scholarships, according to Barbara J. Shaw, administrator. "We do ask that you keep us informed of the names of the scholarship recipients as well as their progress, performances, etc. We love to have pictures or

bios on students whenever possible," she wrote.

Centenary offers the B.A. with a major in music and the B.M. with majors in applied music; music education, sacred music, composition, piano pedagogy and string pedagogy. The dance degree is for students who wish to pursue a career in dance as teachers, performers and/or choreographers.

Annual Fund Leadership

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Staff Campaign

A Teacher's Legacy

Gertrude Harkrider devoted her life to the teaching profession. She was a wonderful storyteller and could regale her lis-

teners for hours with stories from her first days of teaching in Karnack, Texas, where she lived in the home of Lady Bird Johnson's parents, to those of the days when she retired as a visiting teacher from the Caddo Parish School System.

The stories Gertrude told of the early days of her teaching career were sprinkled with expectations as well as limitations placed on single female teachers. These stories were superseded only by the stories of some of her interesting experiences as a teacher at Byrd High School and as a visiting teacher for many years in Caddo Parish.

Those of us who were privileged to know Gertrude looked forward to our visits with her not only to hear some of her stories, but because we were always motivated and inspired by her enthusiasm and positive outlook. She was committed to seeing that children had the opportunity to receive an education.

When Gertrude Harkrider retired from the education profession, she obviously determined that she would stay involved. Each year she gave a scholarship to help a deserving, needy student who was certifying in education at Centenary College.

Gertrude died last summer. She lived a full but frugal life. She was not concerned with the acquisition of pleasures for herself; however, she was committed to seeing that others had the opportunity to contribute to the career she had loved. Her devotion to education will live forever through her planned giving. She saw to that. Her handwritten will stated, "I leave one-

half of my cash estate for an endowed scholarship to support deserving, needy students certifying in education at Centenary College."

Gertrude never made more than a small teaching salary, but she left a significant gift in her estate. She was a dear and devoted friend to Centenary College as well as a well-known educator in this area.

Gertrude's friends would know that Gertrude made no provision to have attention called to herself with her gift. She asked that the endowed scholarship she left be established in memory of her parents. Due to Gertrude's many friends in this area we wanted her to be remembered for a life dedicated to serving others through education.

Due to Gertrude's commitment to planned giving an endowed scholarship for more than \$200,000 has been established. Her thoughtfulness and planning will continue to serve others in perpetuity through the Gertrude Harkrider Scholarship in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Andrews Harkrider.

—Dr. Dorothy B. Gwin

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BASKETBALL '92-'93 PREVIEW

What a difference a year makes!!! A year ago "young and inexperienced" was all you heard about the Gents as they struggled through an up and mostly down season. Just 12 months later "experienced" is how you describe the 1992-93 edition of Gent Basketball.

A year ago only one starter returned...this year four are back. The last time the Gents had four starters back was the 1989-90, the year Centenary won the Trans America Athletic Conference Championship. A year ago only one senior returned ... this year four are back. A year ago only one of the top four scorers returned ... this year all four top scorers are back.

Ten veterans return from

last season's 10-18 team, including four starters, the top four scorers and the top two rebounders, making the Gent coaching staff excited about the prospects of the upcoming season. The ten returning players gained a great deal of experience with extensive playing time. Six players saw action in all 28 games, two others in all but two games and 7 of the 10 started in at least one-third of the games.

The four returning starters include one of the TAAC's premier players, Nate Taylor (Jr., Longview, TX, 15.8 ppg) and a trio of support players in Shannon Washington (Sr., Saline, LA, 13.5 ppg), Louis Lumpkins (Sr., New Orleans, LA, 10.1 ppg) and Trent Smith

(So., Atlanta, LA, 9.9 ppg). The quartet finished 1991-92 as the top four scorers.

Taylor, a 6-7, forward, established himself as one of the finest players in the TAAC, tallying a team leading 15.8 points a game (8th in the TAAC) and 9.3 rebounds a contest (2nd in the TAAC). As a Second Team All-TAAC selection, Taylor was the only Sophomore selected for post-season conference honors. In pre-season balloting by conference coaches Taylor was the only underclassman selected on the TAAC's pre-season First Team.

Taylor will not be alone when it comes to carrying the scoring load during the upcoming season. Back for his

fourth and final year in Maroon and White is 5-10, guard Shannon Washington. Washington, the second leading scorer last season (13.5 ppg), will have to continue his outside scoring threat to take pressure off Taylor's inside game.

Louis Lumpkins and Trent Smith round out the returning starters from a year ago.

Trent Smith is the Gents top outside shooting threat, connecting on 38.2% (81 of 207) of his 3-point shots last season. The long bomber got his first start the tenth game of the season against Houston and became a permanent fixture in the lineup.

Tyrone Warren (Sr., Queens, NY, 7.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg) and Stacy Lawson (Sr., Longview, TX, 5.2 ppg, 3 apg) both return as part-time starters a year ago.

The biggest question that stands for the Centenary coaching staff as they enter the upcoming campaign is at the center position. Allan Jaster (Jr., Madisonville, TX, 6-10, 225, 4.4 ppg, 3.7 rpg) and Andrew Knight (Jr., Groves, TX, 6-9, 235, 1.8 ppg, 1.3 rpg) were listed as the only true centers on the pre-season depth charts.

Also returning from last season are guards Derrick Jacobs (Jr., Little Rock, AR, 6-0, 150, 4.5 ppg) and Ondrell Moore (Sol, Benton, LA, 5-10, 145, 2.1 ppg). Jacobs, a walk-on two years ago, played nearly 15 minutes a game last season in all 28 games.

Although back for his second season as a Gent, Jamar

1993 Gents Basketball Schedule

1/6	Colorado	8:05
1/9	*SE LA	7:05
1/11	CENTRAL FL	7:05
1/13	Grambling	7:00
1/16	*MERCER	7:05
1/18	DALLAS	7:05
1/21	*Stetson	6:35
1/23	*Florida Int'l	7:00
1/28	*SAMDOR	7:05
1/30	*GA STATE	1:30
2/3	GRAMBLING	7:05
2/6	*Southeastern LA	7:00
2/11	Central Florida	7:00
2/13	*Mercer	6:45
2/15	OUACHITA BAPT.	7:05
2/18	*STETSON	7:05
2/20	*FLORIDA INT'L	7:05
2/25	*Samford	7:30
2/27	*Georgia State	6:30

Home Games in CAPS
*Denotes Trans America Athletic Conference Games
xHomecoming
All Times Central Standard Time

Comeaux (So.-RS, Mossville, LA, 6-6, 190) hasn't seen action since 1990-91. Comeaux suffered a severe ankle strain in a intra-squad scrimmage and elected to sit out the entire season when the ankle did not respond to therapy. Comeaux averaged 4.7 ppg as a Freshman and could very well be in the starting lineup at the start of the season. The rangy Comeaux could be the team leader the Gent coaching staff searched so hard for last season.

Four newcomers fill out the 1992-93 Centenary roster. A trio of freshmen guards will be expected to add depth to a position that was suspect and inconsistent last season. Anthony Stephens heads the short list of newcomers which includes classmates Aljay Foreman and Walter Camper besides Junior College transfer Luc Bianchi.

Athletic Department Hits the Books

GRADUATION RATES:

Centenary College received high marks for its graduation rate of student-athletes in a report recently released by the NCAA. Of the 13 NCAA Division I athletic programs in Louisiana, only Tulane received better marks than did Centenary. The report which covers the entering Freshmen classes of 1983-84 and 1984-85 show that 62% of Centenary student-athletes graduated from the college, well above the 44% for the entire college. Tulane led the state with 64%, edging Centenary by just two percentage points.

The report also showed that for the same two year period Centenary had a remarkable 100% of its basketball players graduate, putting the college in the company with only 14 other schools in the nation that can boast such high marks. Joining Centenary were the likes of Duke, Stanford, Princeton and Lehigh, all nationally known for their academic as well as athletic achievements.

Besides ranking at the top in the state, Centenary's graduation rates were at the top of the Trans America Athletic Conference. Centenary was second only to Samford Uni-

versity with an 80% graduation rate.

SOFTBALL:

The Centenary Ladies Softball squad distinguished themselves in the classroom last year and were recently recognized by the National Softball Coaches Association. As a team, the Ladies posted a 3.0 GPA which was the ninth best team GPA in the nation. Ahead of the Ladies were Long Island-Brooklyn, Southwest Texas State, Notre Dame, Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State and Kent. The Ladies edged Princeton by .005 for the ninth spot in the NSCA All-Academic Top 10.

Centenary Gents Soccer

When the Centenary Gents soccer team closed out their 1992 season with a 2-0 win over LeTourneau University on a rainsoaked field, it was easy to understand why the whole team joined hands and plunged face first into a giant mud puddle just past midfield in a show of celebration. No, the Gents hadn't just won their fourth conference championship in the last five years, rather they had just ended an uncharacteristic 3-17 season with a much needed win.

A schedule that consisted of 13 games against strong NCAA Division I teams and three other games against teams ranked in the Top 20 of their respective national polls also contributed to the Gents worst season since 1980, when Centenary went 1-10 in only their second year as an official school sport.

Add that to the fact that Coach Glenn Evans had 24 underclassmen on a squad of 30 players, and it's easy to see why the Gents had an off year.

Centenary's chances to win another conference title all but went out the window just a week into the season when

the Gents dropped a pair of TAAC road matches to Florida International and Stetson, and were defeated at home by eventual conference champ Mercer 3-1. The Gents were outscored 12 to 2 in the process and it quickly became evident that the offensive attack would be a problem all year.

Despite the team's dismal record, Evans knows that his team was better than they proved on paper. The Gents lost five games by one goal, including: a 2-1 loss at TCU, a 4-3 loss to defending NAIA runner-up Midwestern State, a pair of 1-0 losses to Arkansas-Little Rock and John Brown, and a 4-3 loss to Western Kentucky in a match that the Gents led 2-0 at one point.

"We played well in a lot of games this season, but I guess we were just extremely unlucky," said Evans. "For the most part, we couldn't get it going on both sides of the ball at the same time."

There were some silver linings in the gray clouds however. The Gents shutout former TAAC rival Hardin-Simmons 4-0 at home, beat Hendrix Col-

lege 5-2 to make it into the finals of the East Texas Shoot-out for the ninth straight year, and remained unbeaten against LeTourneau as a result of the season-ending victory.

Six Gent seniors who were all part of at least one of Centenary's three straight TAAC titles, ended their collegiate careers in 1992: Jamin DePrang, Derek Steele, Keenan Paris, Serge Hudson, and Matt Murphey.

Although Centenary will miss the play of their six seniors next season, Evans made it a point to play the younger players in crucial situations late in the year, so that they could garner valuable experience.

"We reached a point in the season where we knew that we had to start playing for next season," said Evans. "The last half of the year I played around with the starting lineup so that I could find a potential mix for next season."

Evans will return eight players who ended the year as starters, one redshirt starter, and a player who started in 14 of the 20 contests this season.

Centenary Ladies' Soccer

When Centenary College announced last fall that women's soccer was being added as a varsity sport for the 1992 season, men's head coach Glenn Evans was given the task of building a women's program from scratch.

Evans brought in 15 Ladies to start practice in August, not one of which had seen any prior experience in college soccer. Twelve of the players were freshmen, two were returning sophomores at Centenary, and one had one year of eligibility left under NCAA regulations.

Evans admits that he was mainly just trying to build a foundation this year for future success, but as it turned out the Ladies went 9-6-1 to produce a winning first season, and held their own against some fellow NCAA Division I opponents.

"I couldn't be more proud of the way the Ladies have played," said Evans. "When I

first started talking to other coaches about scheduling games, they told me not to get my hopes up."

Shelley McMillian, the only senior on the squad, got the Ladies program going when she scored their first goal ever in a 2-0 season opening win over West Florida.

"One of the best things about this season is that we have a great group of girls coming back with experience next year," said Evans. "We came close to beating some great teams, and hopefully next year we'll be able to do that."

Indeed they just might. All but one player should be back for next season, in which the Ladies will play a predominantly NCAA Division I schedule and compete for a Trans America Athletic Conference championship thanks to the league adding women's soccer as a conference sport starting next season.

Strictly Personal

Editor's note: The Class Agent system at Centenary is an informal, friendly way to keep the lines of communication between the College and the classes. Where applicable, names of Class Agents are inserted into the following Strictly Personal news. Members of classes for which no class agent is listed should send their class notes to:

Centenary College of Louisiana Office of Alumni Relations
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Shreveport, LA 71104-1188

If you are interested in serving as Class Agent for your class, please call the Alumni Relations office, 1-800-259-6447. And be sure to keep the news coming!

'35

Katherine Tolbert and her husband, Carl went out of the country for their 50th wedding anniversary, but returned home after one day after an accident.

'47

J. Harrell Lary
1728 Spencer
Monroe, LA 71201-3543

Anyone who knew **Richard Perry Davis** is asked to contact Deborah Gibson, his daughter. She is anxious to hear from you. She can be reached at: 714/698-5709 or 41111 Cardinal Flower Drive, Murrieta, California, 92352.

'50

Joyce Hardin Andrews
559 Dunmoreland Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Williams S. Gray, who was named posthumously as Professor Emeritus, was a member of the Randolph-Macon College faculty from 1968 until his death in February, 1992. He served as chairman of the English department for seven years.

Max H. Renov was named an honorary member of the American Certified Public Accountants, which is given to CPAs who have been members of the AICPA for 40 years.

'55

J. George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615-5205

"A Several Sin," a short story by **Dr. Lloyd Halliburton**, Professor of Foreign Languages at Louisiana Tech University, appears in the current issue of the *Llano Estacado Review*, a multilingual journal for creative writing and criticism published by Texas Tech University.

'58

Patricia Leigh Neighbors
2355 Lake Marie Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93455-5709

William E. Bradford was recently named President and Chief Operating Officer of Dresser Industries, Inc., headquartered in Dallas.

V. Dixon Morris has left the University of Hawaii for a position as Professor in the Faculty of Information Science of Ryutsu Kagaku Daigaku in Kobe, Japan.

'59

Dr. and Mrs. William Patrick Tipton
42 Antelope Trail
Kerrville, TX 78028-6500

Charles L. Wilder, retired pilot from TWA, is working part New Jersey's leading opera companies - most recently, Ernest in Don Pasquale.

'62

Angelina J. Rice
446 N. Dresden
Shreveport, LA 71115-2905

Marie Nelson Carmichael's son, Nelson, won a bronze medal in an Olympic skiing competition during the '92 Winter Olympics.

'67

Carolyn Garison
3820 Fairfield Apt. 91
Shreveport, LA 71104

Marsha Pickett Wells, who works with Gary Green Realtors (Better Homes and Gardens), was a July Goal Achiever. She also works at a Fort Bend County Middle School Library.

'69

Carol Anne Tugwell
368 Albany
Shreveport, LA 71105-2002

Dr. Warren R. True gave a workshop on Technical Writing Skills at the 11th International Conference on Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering.

'70

Alys Gilcrease Wilson
611 Monrovia
Shreveport, LA 71106

David Harrell '70 received his Ph.D. in English from the University of New Mexico. He received the George Arms Award as a student of Willa Cather. Recently his book, *From Mesa Verde to The Professor's House*, was published.

'72

Mary Ann Caffery
1314 Westmoreland
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-6947



John Meldrum, owner of Bank 'n' Business Systems in Shreveport, has been named Small Business Person of the Year by the Shreveport Chamber of

Commerce. Under his leadership, the company has grown with locations in Texarkana, Longview, Alexandria, and Fort Smith.

'74

Tami Osoinach Luke
19532 Hwy. 182 W.
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Dr. John Hardt has been named Associate Dean of the College at Ferrum College in Virginia, where he is also Professor of English. He had previously been Chair of the Language and Literature division.

Gay Greer Nix was named Caddo Parish High School Teacher of the Year. She teaches physical education and is girls' basketball and golf coach at C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport. She also coaches AAU basketball and was named Louisiana Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.

'75

Hon. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
1521 Captain Shreve Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Millicent Charlene Feske has been awarded her Ph.D. in religion from Emory University in Atlanta.

James W. Poole is the director of pharmacy (and entire staff) at CPC Brentwood Hospital in Shreveport.

'77

Peter Skremetti is a major in the U.S. Army, and for two years, he, his wife, Jean, and their four children, have lived in Philadelphia where he attends graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania. In May he will graduate with a masters in Arabic and Islamic Studies - part of training as an area specialist in the Middle East and North Africa. Before graduate school, he attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, and the State Department's Foreign Service Institute in Tunis, Tunisia. He will be returning to the Middle East where he will put his training to use.

'79

Kathryn A. Bone
4412 Bissonet Drive
Metairie, LA 70003-1236

Nick Stephens is an associate with the Houston law firm Stephens, Willey and Edwards. He attended Centenary on a tennis scholarship for two years, and was a third generation Kappa Alpha.



Highland Park Parade

Dallas residents add the finishing touches to their float for the annual Fourth of July Parade in Highland Park. Centenary alumni and students have made the parade an annual event.

He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin and the South Texas College of Law. His wife, Frances, who graduated with distinction from the University of Virginia and The University of Texas at Austin, is director of public relations for the Houston Symphony.

Elaine McArdle Sutter, staff writer with the *Standard-Times* newspaper in new Bedford, Mass., won several awards for a series she wrote on the urgent need for reform in the Massachusetts court system. She was awarded an American Bar Association Gavel Award Certificate of Merit, garnered her newspaper the Massachusetts Bar Association's first-ever Excellence in Law-Related Journalism Award, and also received a Public Occurrences award for excellence in community journalism from the New England Newspaper Association. Elaine, who teaches media law at Southern New England School of Law, and her husband Sam, have a son Cliff, two-and-a-half.

'80

Richard N. "Dick" Dodson
4 Debbie Circle
Texarkana, AR 75502-3326

Dr. Ellen Brown, assistant professor of English at Virginia Tech, received the Diggs Teaching Scholar Award.

'81

Sarah E. Doss
1355 Meridian Ave., Apt. 9
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Robert R. Taylor is serving as pastor of the Fairview Center UMC in Monmouth, IL. Bob enjoys leading horseback camps at Jensen Woods, a Central Illinois Conference camp. His wife, Gretchen, teaches part-time at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, IL. They have one son, Ethan.

'82

Mark Evans
2725 Franklin #1215
Mesquite, TX 75150-4878

After almost ten years in Little Rock, **Stuart Eason** and his wife, Suzanne, moved to Paris, TX, where he practices ophthalmology with Drs. Earl Bellamy and

Steven Graves. They have three children. He hopes anyone who finds themselves in or near Paris will call or go by to see them.

Elaine Mayo Poynter is assistant director of volunteer services for St. Vincents Hospital in Little Rock.

Donette Cook Smith and her husband, Greg, have just built a new home in Shreveport. They have three daughters: Rebekah (8), Betsy (5), and Mollie Catherine (1 1/2). Greg is with Greg Smith and Associates - New York Life.

Julee A. Rimes and **Stephen A. Matta** have adopted a child, Taylor Samuel Matta, who is four years old. He was born in Kisinev, Moldavia, and arrived into their home June 4, 1992.

'83

Kelly Turk Hood
7620 Ferguson
Shreveport, LA 71106

Mark M. Ades, a geophysical consultant, has his own company, Seison Services, with a majority of international work. He has just returned from Laos, Southeast Asia.

Charles and Deborah Greer Boyd played the leads in "Show Boat" at the Performing Arts Center, adjacent to First United Methodist Church of Shreveport.

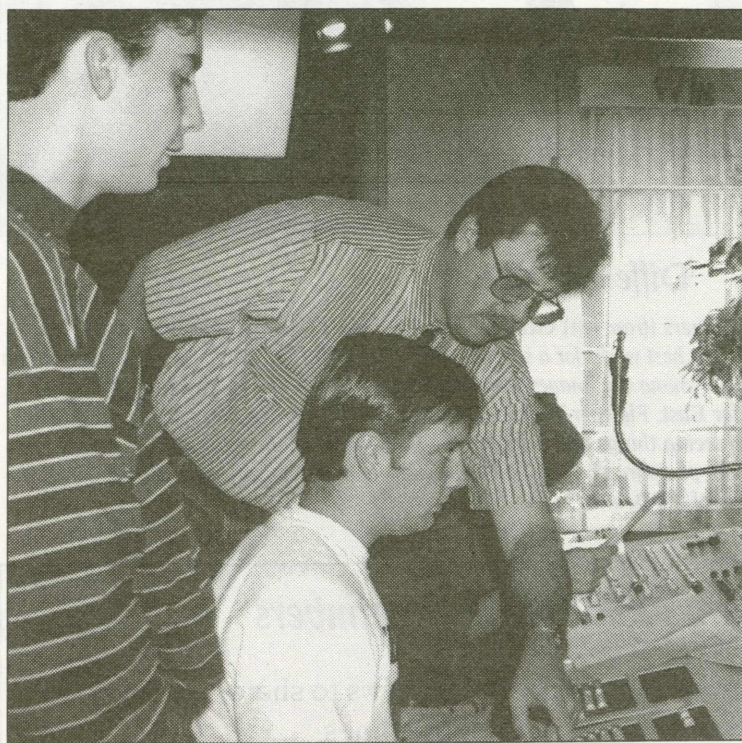
Kelly Turk Hood is practicing dermatology and dermatological surgery with Paul R. Winder, M.D., Leslie L. Turk M.D., and Clinton Jones, M.D. in Shreveport and Natchitoches.

Dr. Cindy Garrett Tocci has been appointed to the position of registered pharmacist at CVS in Danvers, MA.

'84

John S. Harrison
11222 Richmond, Suite 125
Houston, TX 77082

Jim Goldman received his masters degree from Northwestern State University in June of 1988. **Jim Kubik '84** and **Eddie Crone '85** served as groomsmen in his wedding. He and his wife Gina are living in Beaumont, TX where Jim is a teacher and coach.



Video Class

Centenary students **John Mazziotti** (left) and **Cory Rogers** (seated) get instructions from **Roy Davis** of Alternate View Network, where Centenary's new video class gets hands-on experience. The class produces a one-hour, weekly show, "On the Line", featuring **Dr. Robert Minniear**. AVN is located at Shreveport's First United Methodist Church.

'85

Lynette Potter Viskozki
5761 Anniston Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105

Dr. Gregory J. Brown is working at Tulane Medical Center in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Melvin Holt is an electrical engineer in Cleveland, OH. He married Julie McKinney in August, 1991 and they are expecting their first child in January.

Michael Holt is living in Richland Hills, TX and is currently the choir director at First United Methodist Church in Keller, TX.

Celia Sirman Whittler has recently released her second Christian music recording entitled "Steadfast Heart." Contact her at 214/596-2886 for more information.

'86

Becki Rice Barns received her masters degree in education from Oklahoma City University in December, 1991. She is working for Red Rock Mental Health Center as a family focus therapist in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dennis Taylor received a graduate assistantship for study toward a master of music degree in piano/accompanying/chamber music in Rochester, at the Eastman School of Music.

David and Joy Phelps Vroonland will be living in Japan for the next three years. Joy is in the Air Force and is working as psychologist for Yakota Air Base.

Curtis Westerfield finished his Ph.D. at the University of California, Riverside, and is currently a postdoctoral fellow with Professor Anne Myers at the University of Rochester. His thesis, "Condensed Phase Polyene Spectroscopy," was the basis for four published papers.

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Julia Martin Jones
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Chris Hirsch has been promoted to Captain and is now the commanding officer for the Marine detachment on the U.S.S. Canopus.

Mark and Carla Wren have one daughter, Kelsey Elizabeth, born January 9, 1991, and are expecting another on Valentines Day, 1993. Mark has just completed his internship in internal medicine after graduating from medical school at Tulane in June 1991. After 36 hours of graduate work at the University of New Orleans, Carla taught 6-8th grade science for two years.

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2225 North Park
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Lisa McGill Jensen has been working at Temporary Associates in Richardson, TX as an operations manager.

'89

Todd Hebert
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Ginger Alumbaugh is working in Baton Rouge as a paralegal for the firm of Brook, Morial, Cassibry, Fraiche & Pizza.

Todd Hebert graduated from Tulane Law School in May and took the Louisiana Bar in July.

Chris Jensen graduated in the spring, 1992, semester with a master of science, clinical psychology degree from Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

Brad Nelson received his M.B.A. from L.S.U. in Baton Rouge in May, 1992.

Burton Rich is working at UOP Chemical in Shreveport.

Sherry Thompson Campbell is living in St. Amant, LA and teaching at Donaldsonville High School.

'90

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Brent Barns is employed at International Salon Systems in Oklahoma City serving as the Distribution Manager for this company that sells hair care products.

'91

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Mac Coffield, who is in the MPA program at Texas A & M University, won the Lynn F. Anderson Fellowship offered by the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas. This fellowship is awarded to an outstanding student in a Texas university pursuing an education for a professional career involving local government finance. He receives a \$4,000 stipend and expense-paid trips to the fall and spring conferences of the Finance Officers Association. In addition, he is asked to write an article for publication in the association's journal. He was also awarded the Edwin O. Stene Academic Scholarship by the International City Management Association, which is for \$1,000 and includes an expense-paid trip to ICMA's annual meeting.

Lisa Johnson Dodd is a staff accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick. Her husband David is manager of existing industries with the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

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Kristin Mikeal is the state coordinator of The Louisiana Gleaning Network, and is teaching at Southwood High School in Shreveport.



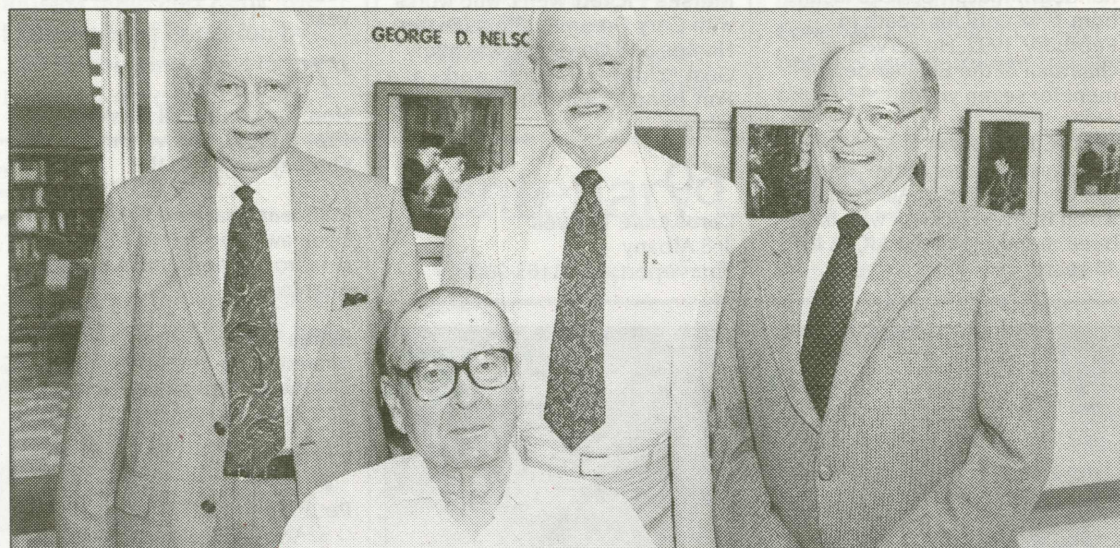
Playwright Celebrates Opening Night

Ken and Pat Schwab celebrate the premier of "Under Hunter's Moon" with the playwright Charlton Lyons, Jr. and his wife, Peggy. The Schwabs hosted a dinner party in the South Dining Hall which preceded the performance at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, built in memory of Charlton's mother. Local critics gave the play — Charlton's first — a great review.



Muses Dedicate Leyland Cypress

The Centenary Muses honored President Emeritus Donald A. Webb, a Welsh native, with another Welsh native — a Leyland Cypress tree. Planted near the Hurley Music Library, built during Dr. Webb's tenure as President, the tree will grow to 100 feet. With him at the dedication are Muses members (left to right) Marilyn Seguera Joiner '91, Marilee Davis Harter '44, Lorraine Yearwood LeSage '49, Marty Porter Noland '46, Ella Mae McKee Lawrence '45, Lois Wray Rowe '64, Don and Renee Webb '88, Kay Woodruff Butcher '63, Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45, and Vada McGoldrick '46.



Different Visions

Four of Louisiana's most traveled photographers (from left) George Nelson, Harry V. Balcom, Norman V. Kinsey, and Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen, selected their best works for a special exhibit hosted by Centenary August 30 through September 27 in Magale Library Gallery. Among the images were plantation homes from the rural south, fishing villages in Portugal, and gardens in the far East. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen, Centenary trustee, explains that "Photography has taught me a unique way of seeing things and enjoying the things around me. Nature is a miracle...if we but look to see, look to enjoy, and look to photograph." Mr. Nelson is chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, and Mr. Balcom is a life member of the Board.

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Centenary Is Awarded \$1.2 Million for Chairs

Centenary College has been awarded \$1.2 million from the State of Louisiana's Eminent Scholars Fund to be used in the estab-

lishment of two new endowed chairs and the support of a third.

The grant provides matching money for private gifts made to the College. Each chair will be endowed with a total of \$1 million — \$600,000 from the donor and \$400,000 from the Eminent Scholars Fund.

"These endowments mean that Centenary can continue to attract the best professors in their fields," said President Kenneth Schwab. "...Professors who love to teach and work with students one-on-one, inside and outside the classroom, to bring out their best. Secondly, the endowments mean that Centenary can continue to hold its costs down, a value passed on to the students. We are one of the most affordable liberal arts colleges in the country, and we want to stay that way."

Two of the chairs are the legacy of Harvey Broyles, a 1936 graduate, longtime member of the Board of Trustees, and generous benefactor. Mr. Broyles died April 8, 1992 after a long bout with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Alberta, a life member of the Board of Trustees, and scores of rela-

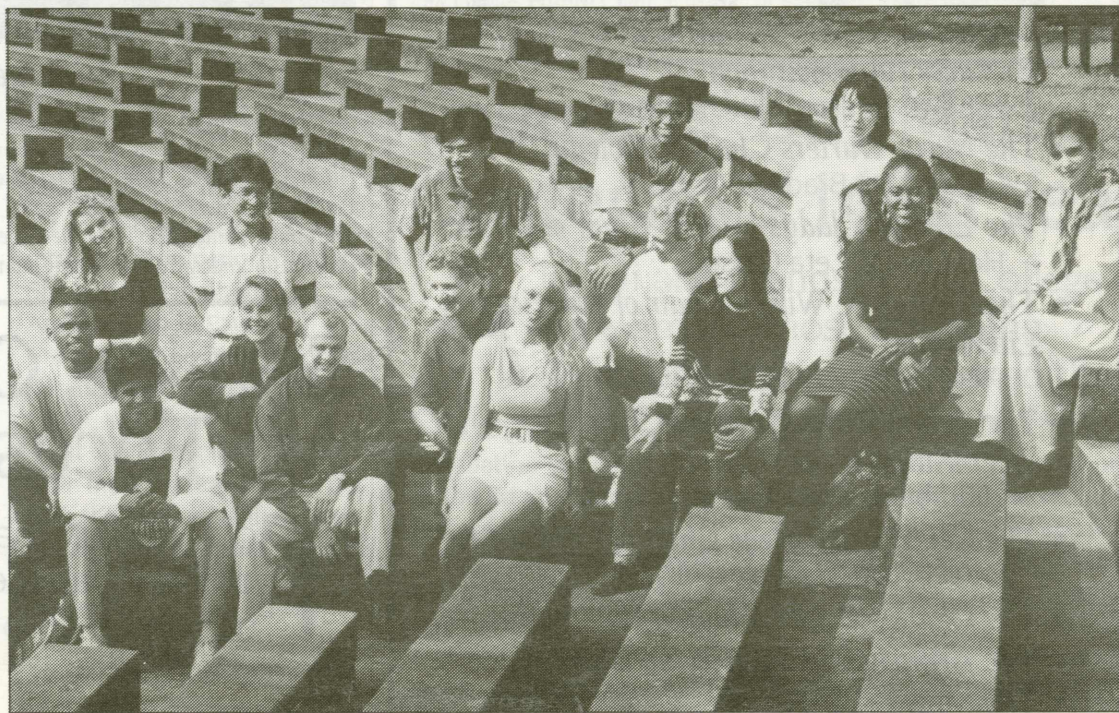
tives who are also Centenary alumni.

The chairs were established in memory of Arthur and Emily Webb, parents of President Emeritus Donald A. Webb, and in memory of Mattie Allen Broyles, the donor's mother. Both chairs are currently under study for departmental designations.

The Eminent Scholars Fund grant will also provide endowment for the T.L. James Chair of Religion, established in memory of T.L. James, a longtime supporter of Centenary College and the United Methodist Church. Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, Professor of Religion and Chaplain of the College, holds the Chair.

The funds used to create an endowed chair are invested, and the income is used to provide the professor's salary, to fund research projects, or to provide special resources and materials.

Centenary now has 14 endowed chairs. A national search is being made for a professor to hold the Beaird Chair, a process that will be repeated for the Webb and Broyles Chairs, once the departmental designations are made.



Diverse Students Enrich Campus

Students from all over the world attend Centenary College, and they bring a special richness of cultures to campus. Among those enrolled for the 1992-93 academic year are (front row, left to right) Ashwin Damodaran, New Dehli, India; Anders Kjeldsen, Aarhus, Denmark; Signe Ryborg, Aarhus, Denmark; Story Chang, Taiwan; Alicia Kaigler, Slidell, LA; Victoria Stasinskaya, Russia; (middle row, left to right) Donovan Soumas, Shreveport, LA; Mette Gammelby, Aarhus, Denmark; Denis Poljak, Bosnia & Hercegovina; Peter Downing, Bucks, England; Rivy Sofi, Singapore, and (back row, left to right) Ann-Therese Neilson, Aarhus, Denmark; Vincent Chen, Taiwan; Jason Goh, Singapore; Darrick Woolen, Bossier City, LA, and May Tham, Singapore. (Photo by Times photographer Tom Stanford)

Student Diversity High Priority

By Barbara Powell

When Bosnian native Denis Poljak came to Centenary College on a tennis scholarship, he couldn't speak a word of English. Now in his third year at this small Methodist college, Poljak, who speaks English easily, is happy with his choice.

"I like it; it's just a great environment," Poljak said. "I like the school. I like the people."

Poljak is a walking symbol of Centenary's aggressive pursuit of diversification for its 1,043-member student body, mostly white and Protestant for much of its 167-year history.

"Cultural diversity is just educationally sound," said Caroline Kelsey, Director of Admissions. "People learn more. Class discussions are enriched; you can bounce ideas off each other. And it's practically sound, opening up a whole new market of students."

Aggressive recruiting in the United States has netted the college 67 black students, a six

percent increase over last year. Athletic scholarships have brought students from Bosnia, India, and Canada. An exchange program with Denmark brought in six Danish students.

Last year, Kelsey jumped into the highly competitive Asian market to troll for students. Asian students often have the money to go to American schools, and many, like Tsin Leong "Warren" Aw of Singapore, 17, live in countries where too many students face tough entrance exams for too-few spaces.

"There are two universities for three million people," Aw said. "There is no room for everybody. And I wanted an American education. I went to an agency that recruits students. I wanted to go to col-

lege in Louisiana because I have an aunt who lives in Lafayette."

Competition is fierce for students like Aw and those from Japan and Taiwan who often come on a one-year contract to learn English, with many staying to pursue degrees. Like most college officials, Kelsey made contacts through one of the many companies cropping up which act as go-betweens for colleges and foreign students. One tour she took last year included 100 colleges.

Competition for black students is just as tough with some colleges engaging in financial aid bidding wars, something Centenary hopes to avoid.

"We try to offer similar pack-

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- *The T.L. James Chair of Religion*
Held by Dr. Robert Ed Taylor '52
- *The Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering*
To be held by Dr. Joel Cannon
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- *The Mattie Allen Broyles Chair*



Broyles Legacy

Mrs. Harvey Broyles is joined by President Emeritus Donald Webb (left) and President Ken Schwab to celebrate the two endowed chairs which she and the late Mr. Broyles established for Centenary College. The chairs are named in memory of Arthur and Emily Webb, parents of Dr. Donald Webb, and in memory of Mattie Allen Broyles, mother of the late Mr. Broyles.

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James Family Supports Endowment

Members of the T.L. James Family of Ruston gather to celebrate the 84th birthday of Centenary trustee and benefactor G.W. James '29 (seated, center). He is joined by his sisters, Helen James Love (seated, left) and Mary James Burkhalter (seated, right) and by other members of his family (standing, left to right) Jimmy Hunt, Renna James Burkhalter, Thomas D. James, Mary Helen Love Eversit, Trot Hunt, Jimmy Love, and President Kenneth Schwab. The James family established the College's second endowed chair, the T.L. James Chair of Religion, which they have generously undergirded in recent months.

Service, Quality, Improvement Are Focus of Campus Initiative

Total quality management (TQM) has been a cornerstone of the Japanese business culture for several decades, and now, with an outburst of interest, the notion of quality service is finding its way into our American culture — even

into the culture of Centenary College.

Campus Quality Service is an initiative by President Kenneth Schwab to bring total quality service to Centenary. "The Centenary 2000 Plan calls for Centenary College to be one of the premier student-centered liberal arts colleges in America," said Dr. Schwab. "This is one way we can help to make that goal a reality. We need to listen to our customers — particularly the students — and improve their campus experience."

All administrators and staff — from the Registrar's Office to the Development Staff to the Cafeteria workers — meet monthly to learn about customer service, empowerment, adding value, common vision, and continuous improvement. In between meetings, work teams meet to brainstorm ways to improve their areas.

A Leadership Team of 25 campus leaders are learning TQM tools which they will teach to their work teams: flowcharts, check lists, and control charts. They are reading and discussing works by Deming, Crosby, and other quality authors. A nine-member Commitment Team keeps the fires burning.

"This is a challenge, but we are very optimistic and excited about the work ahead," said Dr. Schwab. "Mike Yeary and Skip Fahel of the Mann Eye Clinic in Houston (owned by Trustee Micheal Mann '63) got us off to an excellent start. At the

February meeting, Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business, delighted the group with magic and a powerful demonstration to illustrate how the environment affects the way we work," Dr. Schwab said.

"In addition to our monthly meetings, we will also hold a seminar for all employees in the late spring or summer. During the year, we will invite trustees, alumni, and friends from industry to meet with us and inspire us. We will see videos, read books and articles. We know this will be a long and on-going process — that's exactly what we want."

The bottom line — the ultimate result — is improved service for the students, which can be measured in terms of retention rates. The freshman retention rate at Centenary has increased from 66 percent in 1990 to 72 percent in 1992, as reported to U.S. News & World Report, Best College issue. According to the same source, retention rates at the top U.S. colleges and universities range from 63 percent to 97 percent.

"In industry, work teams aim for zero defects," said Dr. Schwab. "At Centenary, we want to aim for zero defects...and we can help to accomplish this by applying the principles of TQM."

Initiated by W. Edwards Deming, an American who helped revitalize Japanese industry after World War II, Total Quality Management

focuses on three areas:

- Employee and management teams are continually identifying customers' needs and wants.
 - Employee and management teams are continually improving systems to delight those customers.
 - Management is continually empowering and encouraging teams and creating celebrations when they succeed.
- Ideas for improvements will come from many sources, primarily, the College hopes, from students. Town Meetings are good opportunities for students to suggest improvements, correct problems, change things. The Leadership Team is also soliciting suggestions and ideas from all members of the Centenary community.

Some improvements can be made right away, such as re-carpeting and re-painting Cline Dorm lobby. Other changes will take time to implement in order to be certain that the right changes are made. A part of TQM is to "build quality in" and "do it right the first time." Teams — representing a broad cross section of employees — will work to analyze and improve systems.

And as the improvements begin to take place, the College will celebrate. "We want to recognize everyone who contributes to our success," President Schwab said. "But the greatest reward will be the smiles of the students and our employees for a job well done."

Dr. Leta Carson Is Installed As Hurley Professor of Music

Centenary College marked its 168th year at a special Founders' Day Celebration Thursday, April 1, when Dr. Leta Carson, Dean of the Hurley School of Music, was installed in the Ed and Gladys Hurley Chair of Music. Her

acceptance speech was followed by a suite of performances by the Hurley School of Music.

Dr. Carson, completing her first year at Centenary, is impressed with the people and the facilities. "I'm just delighted to have such a lovely place to work," she said in a recent interview. "And with such lovely people."

One of the newest additions to the campus is the Hurley Memorial Music Library, a showplace of state-of-the-art equipment and space. A gift of the Hurley Foundation, the building is a plus for the Music School's 10-year accreditation review by the National Association of Schools of Music, due this year.

"Centenary is a senior member of NASM, and we certainly don't want to lose that status," said Dr. Carson. "During the last review process, they encouraged us to expand our library."

The School of Music currently lists 60 music majors. "Centenary has always been known around the country for its voice and piano programs," Dr. Carson said. "Now we want to build the instrumental program." That includes the Jazz Band, the Wind Ensemble, the College/Community Orchestra, and small ensembles such as

the Brass Quintet. Valerie Martin, director of the band, is now at the University of Alabama, earning her doctorate.

Also a teacher, the new Dean instructs classes in Freshman Theory and Music Appreciation. "That teaching was part of the job was appealing," Dr. Carson said. "I like both."

Staying in touch with alumni is a top priority for Dr. Carson. "We have just sent a questionnaire to all music alumni," she explained. "We want to know what they think of our program and how we can improve it. We hope their experiences as teachers, performers, and studio teachers will give us insights into how we can make our program better."

Items on Dr. Carson's own wish list include reviving the Church Music Program, which Professor William Teague coordinated as Professor of Organ. "We were not able to fill that position after he retired," explained Dr. Carson, "and it was a strong program." She would also like to expand their teaching space in the Hurley Music Building. "We need more teaching facilities, more studios," she said. "On Tuesday afternoons, we're swamped with the Suzuki School students. And the

Choir will be moving in when they begin renovation work on Mickle. We will definitely need more space."

The faculty is a combination of fulltime professors and professionals. Professors include Dr. Horace English, Dr. Don Rupert, Dr. Will Andress, Dr. Ron Dean, Dr. Gale Odom, and Professors Emeriti William Teague and B.P. Causey Sr. Instructors include Ernest H. Gross III and Mark R. Jackson. Constance Knox Carroll is Artist-in-Residence. Lecturers, most of whom perform with the Shreveport Symphony, are Andrew Brandt, Laura Crawford, Chan Teague, Joy Fair Ratcliff, Tom Hundemer, Sally Horak, and Theresa Zale.

"It would be really nice to have more fulltime faculty, but with the highly qualified symphony performers, we can make do. It is really nice to have them," Dr. Carson said.

Dr. Carson is the second incumbent of the Hurley Chair of Music. The first to hold the Chair was Dr. Frank Carroll, who served as Dean from 1969-1974 and from 1979 until his death in 1991.

Founders' Day, which begins with the College's century-old tradition of faculty and seniors marching in full academic regalia, was held in Brown Memorial Chapel.



Leta Carson Installed

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Founders' Day Marks Centenary's 168th Year

Alumni and friends of the College were among those attending Founders' Day which marked the College's 168th year and celebrated the

installation of Dr. Leta Carson as the Ed and Gladys Hurley Professor of Music.

Founders' Day Convocation, which includes College's century-old tradition of faculty and seniors marching in full academic regalia, was held Thursday, April 1, at 11 a.m. in Brown Memorial Chapel. A picnic luncheon in the gardens followed.

Dr. Carson is completing her first year as Dean of the Hurley School of Music, and is the second incumbent of the Hurley Chair of Music. The

first to hold the Chair was Dr. Frank Carroll, who served as Dean from 1969-1974 and from 1979 until his death in 1991.

The Ed and Gladys Hurley Chair of Music was endowed by a trust fund in 1984, and demonstrates the generous support and leadership of the Hurleys over many years in their relations to Centenary's Hurley School of Music.

The program included special remarks by Dr. Carson followed by a suite of performances by Music School faculty.

James Dickey Recipient Of Corrington Award

The poet and novelist James Dickey, author of *Deliverance* and winner of the National Book Award for *Buckdancer's Choice*, will receive the John

William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence and read from his work Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association Forums Committee and the English Department, the event is free and open to the public.

A widely anthologized poet and since 1969 the poet-in-residence at the University of South Carolina, Dickey is most recently the author of *The Whole Motion: Collected Poems, 1945-1992*. The Poetry Consultant to the Library of Congress from 1967-1969 and the author of ten separate volumes of poems, Dickey is best known as the author of *Deliverance* (1970),

the novel which he adapted for the screen in 1972. The film, directed by John Boorman and starring Burt Reynolds, John Voight, and Ned Beatty, features Dickey himself as a Southern sheriff. Dickey's hugely successful coffee-table book *Jericho: The South Beheld*, with illustrations by Hubert Shuptrine, appeared in 1974. In 1987 Dickey published a second novel, *Alnilam*.

The Corrington Award, named for the fiction writer and Centenary graduate who died in 1988, takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell. Dickey becomes the third recipient of the medal.

Previous honorees are



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Ernest J. Gaines, author of *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, and Eudora Welty, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, *The Optimist's Daughter*.

In preparation for Dickey's visit, all Centenary freshmen are reading one of his books — *Deliverance*, *Buckdancer's Choice*, or *Poems, 1957-1967* — in their English classes.

Coordinating his visit is Dr. David Havird, Department of English.

Admissions Accepting Applications for Fall

Are you interested in attending Centenary College? There is still time to submit your application for summer school or for the fall

semester. Here is what you will need to do:

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2. Return the completed application form and the following items to the Office of Admissions:
 - High school transcript
 - SAT or ACT scores
 - Letter of recommendation
 - List of extra-curricular activities
3. Schedule a time to visit the campus and have a personal interview.

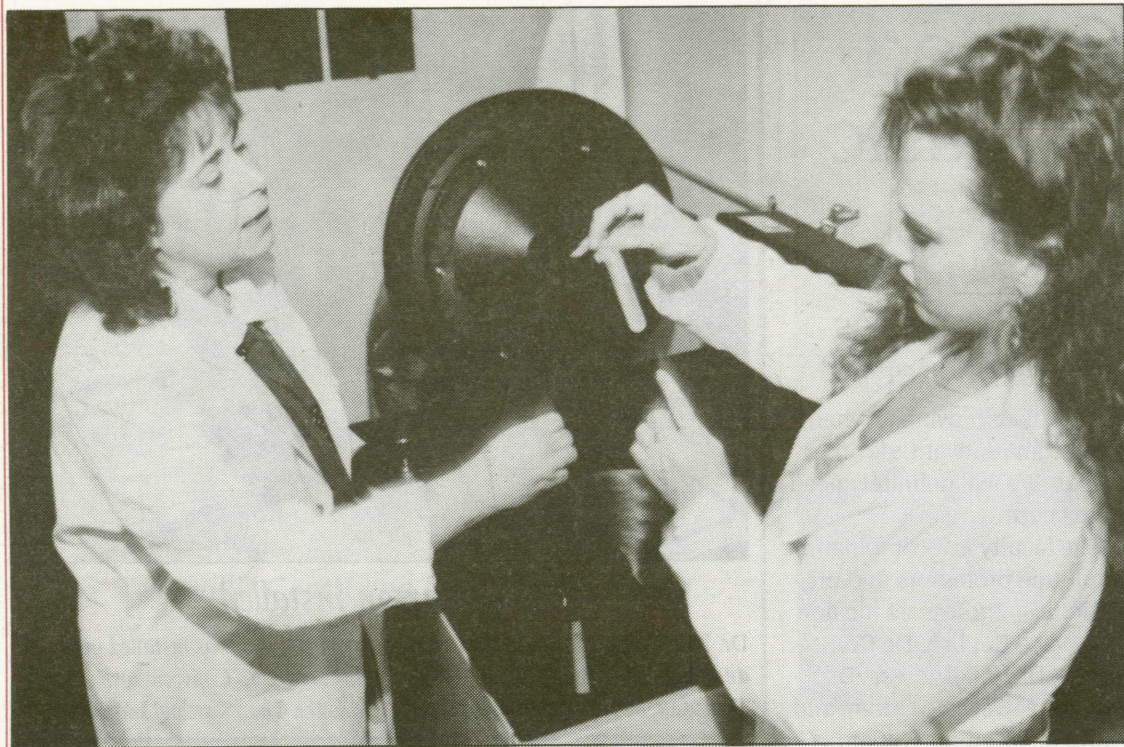
When your application file is complete, the Committee on Admissions will meet, and you will be notified of their decision immediately.

Centenary offers majors in 37 subject areas with pre-pro-

fessional programs in church careers, dentistry, engineering, forestry, health administration, law, mathematics and computer science, medical technology, medicine, nuclear medicine technology, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, theology, and veterinary medicine.

The Centenary Plan is the centerpiece of Centenary's liberal arts environment. A three-pronged program, The Centenary Plan enhances every student's traditional curriculum with service learning, career exploration, and study in another culture.

If you have questions about the admissions process, please call Caroline Kelsey, Director of Admissions, 800/234-4448 or 318/869-5131.



Student Research

Professor Jan Greer (left) shows sophomore Stephanie Cody how to use a refrigerated centrifuge. Stephanie is working with Dr. Greer in researching a vaccine for cystic fibrosis. Dr. Greer was named Centenary's Outstanding Teacher for the 1992-93 academic year.

Dr. Jan Greer

Biology Professor Is Selected Outstanding Teacher for 1993

Patience, passion for her work, and plenty of time for students adds up to a formula for success for Dr. Jan Greer, Assistant Professor of Biology and Outstanding Professor for 1993. For majors or non-majors, freshmen or

seniors, Dr. Greer demonstrates teaching at its best.

"I love her to death," beamed sophomore Laura Moser, a psychology major, who has Dr. Greer for Biology 101. "She is wonderful. She is really energetic about what she's doing, and you can tell she really likes it."

Stephanie Cody, a sophomore biology major from Searcy, Ark., agrees wholeheartedly. "She's awesome! When I first came here, I was so scared, and Dr. Greer made the transition so easy. She is reassuring, and it never seems like I get on her nerves. She takes lots of time with me."

Low-key and unassuming, Dr. Greer is at once serious and happily energetic about her work. She is quick to smile and never in a hurry.

As a freshman advisor, Dr. Greer spends time helping students learn how to set priorities and balance their time between studying and partying. "Most freshmen don't really know how to study," she said. "I tell them it usually takes two hours outside of class for every one hour in class. I give them a list of study tips, and by mid-term they have a pretty good idea of what works for them."

Stephanie, who graduated a year early from high school, admits that she needed extra help. "I have a tendency to overload, and Dr. Greer wouldn't let me do it. Now I

understand why, and I'm glad," she said.

Each fall, freshman advising becomes a restorative experience for Dr. Greer. "When we start in August, it's just a big group of students, then gradually each student comes into focus. Whenever we work one-on-one, it's rejuvenating," she said.

Advising seniors requires a much different approach. "I play devil's advocate for all of my seniors interested in medical school," she said. "I tell them they are not going to have a life, that being a doctor is not all glamour and TV medicine. Students have really got to want to go to medical school, and if they are still willing after hearing all of the negatives, then they should definitely give it a good shot."

Like other professors at Centenary, Dr. Greer takes time to write letters of recommendation for her students. "The letters mean so much coming from Centenary," she said, "because the recipient knows that we really know our students. We know the things that don't show up on a traditional transcript, such as their research, volunteer service in the community, their leadership abilities. That's something that doesn't happen in a big school, I'm sure."

Students interested in research require special counseling, too. "We are always on the lookout for students who

go through classes and projects asking "why," and we talk to them about getting a PhD and doing research," Dr. Greer said. "Once they see their name on a paper, they're hooked."

Over the years, Dr. Greer has involved many students in her own research to find a vaccine for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, a bacterium which is referred to as the harbinger of death in children with cystic fibrosis.

"I am very lucky that the Medical School (LSU Medical Center) is here in town, and that we can do research," Dr. Greer said. "I have my students work out procedures here in Mickle Hall that I can take over there to put into practice. Angela Hope, who will be graduating from vet school this year, made lung tissue for me, a technique that I was able to use in my research. Antonio Pizarro, Jr., worked out an animal model to look at nasal antibodies, a very time-consuming project," she said. "This year, I'm working with Stephanie, which is a great opportunity for her as a sophomore, an experience that many colleges and universities can't offer their underclassmen."

Stephanie used spare time during her freshman year to conduct research in the library — including reading Dr. Greer's dissertation — and now appreciates being in the laboratory. "This research will open all kinds of doors for me," she

Brian Feeney Visits From Native Ireland

Political issues in Northern Ireland and development of democracy in central and eastern Europe were two of the topics discussed, debated, and

deliberated when Brian Feeney visited Centenary the week of March 1. Mr. Feeney is Principal Lecturer in History, St. Mary's College, Queen's College, Belfast, and a leader in the Social Democratic & Labour Party.

A German Marshall Fund Campus Fellow, Mr. Feeney's visit was made possible by a grant from The German Marshall Fund of the United States and was coordinated by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Professor Steve Shelburne served as campus host.

Mr. Feeney's week at Centenary provided opportunities for both formal and informal discussions with students, faculty, staff, and friends of the College. In addition to reporting firsthand information about his homeland and Eastern Europe, Mr. Feeney shared personal experiences from special projects: helping to shape the European Community, working on the Belfast City Council, and assisting with elections in Slovakia and Romania.

Mr. Feeney earned his BA

and MA degrees at Queen's University and his PhD at Reading University, England. Parallel to his career as a professor at Queen's University, Mr. Feeney has had an active political career.

He has served as a member of the party Executive and of the Policy Committee of the Social Democratic & Labour Party since 1979. Elected to the Belfast City Council for three terms, he has been involved in leisure services, technical services, community services, and housing. Mr. Feeney is also a member of Laganside Development Corporation, an \$800 million project to revitalise the center of Belfast. He represented his party at the Madrid Conference of the EC and at several policy-making meetings of the European Socialist parties.

Having a special interest in U.S. politics, Mr. Feeney spent six weeks in America in 1988 covering the presidential elections. He visited Washington, DC, San Diego, Springfield, St. Louis, New York, and New Orleans.

said. "It's very exciting."

The fire for student research was fueled with a visit in the fall from Dr. Diana Redburn '64, Assistant Dean of Research Training and Professor at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. She spent two days making presentations and talking with our students about being a research scientist, and as a result of her visit, several students have applied for summer research programs.

In the meantime, Dr. Greer will encourage her students to participate in Centenary's Research Forum she helped develop five years ago. "The Forum is for all students — not just science students," Dr. Greer explained, "and it is a great opportunity for students to get practice presenting papers to their peers. We always get a good participation, even at the regional level, and this is work the students do over and above what is required in the classroom. We're very fortunate that The Centenary Muses sponsor the regional forum which provides prize money for the winning students."

Internships are also a component of the Department of Biology. A partnership with Schumpert Medical Center enables Centenary students to

do a semester-long rotation: pre-med students rotate through clinical departments; applied science majors rotate through physical therapy, and other majors work with Schumpert to design their own rotation. Dr. Beth Leuck, Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Department, coordinates the program.

"It's been an excellent way for our students to really see the day-to-day life in a hospital," said Dr. Greer. "And it provides a great way for the students to focus on career goals."

Several students work at the Med School in either internships or parttime jobs. "We encourage this for students who are seriously considering research," Dr. Greer said.

All students will also have an opportunity to work as volunteers in Schumpert's Hospice or Home Health Program. In addition to extensive training from the Schumpert staff, students may also use the experience to fulfill the College's new volunteer service requirement.

"These are all excellent opportunities for learning," said Dr. Greer, "and I'm fortunate to be a part of it."

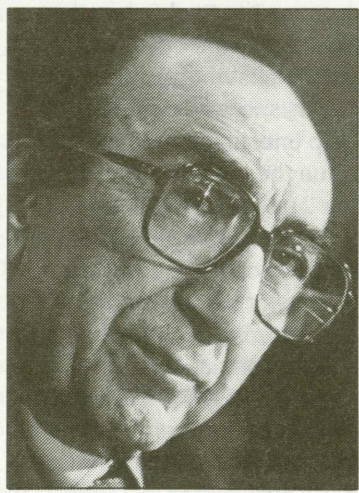
Her students know they are the fortunate ones. "She really cares — I know she does."

Dr. Michael DeBakey To Speak At Commencement on May 8

World-renowned heart surgeon Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey will give the Commencement Address at Centenary College's 1993 Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the Gold Dome.

Some 160 undergraduates and 65 graduate students will be awarded degrees by President Kenneth Schwab and Dean Robert Bareikis.

Dr. DeBakey, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Baylor University in Houston, earned distinction for his proficiency in treating



Dr. Michael DeBakey

research, often inventing and improvising his own tools and techniques.

A native of Lake Charles, La., Dr. DeBakey attended Tulane University where he earned his M.D. degree in 1932 and his M.S. degree in 1935. He completed his residency at the University of Heidelberg, Germany in 1936.

He was teaching at Tulane in 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army, assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General as chief of the general surgery

branch of the surgical consultants division. After his discharge, he returned to Tulane and served for two years before accepting the faculty position at Baylor in 1948.

Dr. DeBakey has won many honors and awards among them the Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Research, the Distinguished Service Award from the American Medical Association, the Rudolph Matas Award in Vascular Surgery, and the Leriche Award of the International Society of Surgery. He holds honorary doctoral degrees from the University of France and from the University of Brussels in Belgium. He was made an honorary member of the Mexican Academy of Surgery.

This is Dr. DeBakey's second visit to Centenary College. In 1979 he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science Degree when he addressed the college community at President's Convocation.

Dr. DeBakey's appearance at Commencement is free and open to the public.



Service Learning

Kristin Hebert cuddles an armload of puppies at the Animal Shelter where she works as a volunteer. Service learning is part of The Centenary Plan, a three-pronged program for all students providing career exploration, service learning, and living and learning in another culture.

Students Are Volunteers In Community Programs

Kristin Hebert bathes puppies in an animal shelter. Alex Westly tutors and plays with black children at their elementary school. Other

Centenary students are teaching adults to read, rocking babies in the neo-natal unit at LSU Medical School, giving tours at the Meadows Museum or tutoring pregnant teenagers at School Away From School.

It's all part of The Centenary Plan, a three-pronged program to add valuable experiences to the traditional liberal arts environment. The program — required for all students entering Centenary in 1992 and beyond — includes career exploration, living and learning in another culture, and service learning.

Funded by The Frost Foundation and established by two Centenary students, Heath Elliott '92 and Julie Steed '93, the Centenary College Community Service Learning Program (UNITY) is in its second year. Community volunteer Dian Tooke has been named to the part-time directorship, a position she juggles with her other Centenary work in the Center for Economics Education.

"We have 28 students placed in 11 agencies," explained Dian at the UNITY headquarters on Wilkinson Street. "It's nice that this year we've added arts and education opportunities to the social services openings."

On the list are Literacy Volunteers of America, the Shreveport Regional Arts Council, LSU Medical Center, Youth Enrichment Program, YWCA Family Violence Program, Evergreen House,



Dian Tooke

YMCA Camp Forbing, Shreveport Green, Shreveport Animal Shelter, School Away From School, and Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art.

Students give 30 hours. "They register for this just like they would a class," Dian said. "There is no grade; however, credit is indicated on their transcript. It's required for graduation."

Response from the students has been good. "I've gotten very positive feedback," smiled Dian. "One of the men working with the Youth Enrichment Program was a human jungle gym the first day he went. They loved it, and he loved it!"

"Of course, in any volunteer situation, there can be a variety of experiences. We recognize that education rarely takes place in isolation. We want to provide good opportunities for our students to serve the community and in turn improve their own quality of life as well as the quality of life in the community."

First Lady of Centenary Maida W. Mickle Dies

The College was deeply saddened Friday, Dec. 8, 1992, when Maida Works Mickle died in Woodlands, Texas. She was the wife of the late Dr. Joe

J. Mickle, President of Centenary College from 1945 to 1964.

"Maida Mickle gave new dimensions to the title 'First Lady,'" smiled President Kenneth Schwab. "She was an innovator and organizer, serving as the College's gracious hostess, student advocate, public relations specialist, and even ribbon-cutter for the 13 buildings erected during their tenure. Her organizational work with the Faculty Dames and Centenary Women's Club carries on today. She was a caring, gentle person, yet seemed to have unending energy — a great and distinguished lady in Centenary's rich history."

Mrs. Mickle organized the Faculty Dames Club and played an important role in establishing the Centenary Women's Club. During the school year, the Mickles held Open House for the student

body in their home one afternoon a week. Dr. and Mrs. Mickle worked together to diversify and increase the number of campus activities for the faculty and students.

Mrs. Mickle was a member of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport where, since 1945, she served as a teacher in the Maida Mickle Couples Class. The class was named for her to mark the 20th anniversary of her teaching service. She was an honorary life member of the Board of Stewards and also a member of the Finance Committee. For two years she served as President of the United Methodist Women. Outside the church, she served the YWCA, on their Board of Directors and as President.

Before moving to Shreveport, the Mickles spent 20 years in Japan as educational missionaries at Kwansei Gakuin Methodist University.



Maida Mickle

Mrs. Mickle taught English as a second language in Japanese Girls' Schools.

A graduate of Kidd-Key College, which later became a part of Southern Methodist University, Mrs. Mickle was named an Honorary Alumna of Centenary College in 1970.

She is survived by two daughters, Maida Mickle Walker and her husband, H. R. Walker Jr. of The Woodlands, and Margaret Mickle Tregoning and her husband, E. Dale Tregoning, of Carlsbad, NM; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mickle asked that memorials be sent to Centenary College for the Mickle Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA, 71134-1188.



Annual Fund Leadership

President Kenneth Schwab (left) meets with Ed Harbuck '56, chairman of the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars. Alumni and friends are urged to participate in this year's fund which provides, among other things, 357 merit-based scholarships to Centenary students. The 1992-93 Annual Fund continues through May 31.

Annual Fund Goal Goes Up as Interest Rates Fall

As interest rates drop, the goal for the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars must go up. "To make up for the lower earnings

from our endowment, we must increase our Annual Fund contributions," said David Henington '82, Director of Development. "The goal this year is \$1.5 million, and to date, we have raised about half of that. We need to raise the balance by the academic year's end, May 31, and we need the help of our alumni to do that."

Funds contributed to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars provides 357 merit-based scholarships, faculty and staff salaries, library acquisitions, equip-

ment purchases, and funds for other short-term expenses.

"Alumni want to support Centenary because they are proud of their alma mater," David said. "We have been fortunate in recent years to receive national recognition as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the country. Alumni support plays a big part in this. And, as Centenary's reputation for excellence spreads, so does the pride of our alumni."

A goal of 32 percent alumni participation is attainable. Alumni will be contacted by telephone or through the mail by their Class Agents before the May 31 deadline.

"We also want our alumni to use the phone call as an opportunity to tell us about themselves — their jobs, volunteer work, families, accomplishments," said David. "And if we can provide alumni with any information from this office, we are certainly glad to do so. We can provide names and addresses of alums, class lists, lists of majors, and other similar types of information. We want to serve our alumni in any way we can."

Ed Harbuck '56 is chairman of the campaign for the Annual Fund, and committee members include Roy S. Hurley, John H. Meldrum Jr. '72, Edward J. Crawford III, Charles Ellis Brown '48, J. Brady Harris Jr., Marlin W. Drake '44, Robert K. Mayo '50, Steve and Pam Byrd Heard '71, Andy Shehee '77, and Dr. Stan Taylor.

For more information, please call David Henington, 318/869-5136 or 800/259-6447.

Bank Drafts Are Available

At the request of several donors, Centenary has initiated an automatic bank draft system. This allows donors to contribute to the College on a regular basis. Many donors who have expressed a desire to support the College at a higher level have found this way to be easy and affordable.

Greg Cofer '70 says "It is the easiest way to support the College. I was able to increase my support by spreading it out throughout the year, and it's one less thing for me to think about."

The system is also very economical for the College in that it cuts down on the amount of paperwork, staff time, and postage in the Development Office.

For more information, please call David Henington, 318/869-5136 or 800/259-6447.

Charter Membership Is Open For Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society

President Kenneth L. Schwab has announced the establishment of The Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society in memory of one of the College's greatest benefactors and mentors. The society, to be formally chartered next

winter, will honor persons who have remembered Centenary through their estate planning.

Charter membership, through January, 1994, is open to all alumni and friends of the College who have named Centenary in their will, who have established a trust fund for the College, or who have named Centenary as the beneficiary in an insurance policy.

"The history of Centenary College is a rich tapestry of the men and women who have provided philanthropic leadership in sustaining and nourishing this College," said President Schwab. "With the establish-

ment of The Paul Brown Society, we are ensuring our future, ensuring that the spirit of this special leadership will help encourage others to continue the legacy as we enter the 21st century."

Persons who are currently eligible for The Paul Brown Society or persons who are interested in becoming eligible should contact Dorothy B. Gwin, 318/869-5151 or 800/259-6447. Charter members will be inducted at a special dinner party next winter.

One of the most loyal and dedicated philanthropists in North Louisiana and in the history of Centenary College, Paul

M. Brown Jr. contributed to the College in many ways — from teaching Latin and Greek, to serving as a trustee and chairman of the Board of Trustees, to building Brown Chapel, to establishing the Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Chair of English, to sacrificial gifts to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

His loving devotion to Centenary now finds expression in The Paul Brown Society. "My generation is over," Mr. Paul wrote in 1980. "I must not intrude on coming generations. The future is yours. Make the most of it. And may God bless you."

Student Diversity High Priority

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ages to all incoming students," President Ken Schwab said. Schwab said Centenary is trying to arrange with predominantly black Dillard University an exchange program of black students and faculty to begin next fall.

This fall Centenary enrolled 142 minority and international students, 13 percent of its student body.

Now, officials are finding that step two in their plan must be to make the students feel welcome once they get here.

"It's hard for everyone to adjust; it's not a one-way street," Kelsey said. The adjustment of the college and its growing body of minority and international students to each other hasn't come as easily as Poljak's adjustment. College officials admit they still have a lot to learn. And the students have found that their adjustment was both easier and harder than expected.

"It's either feast or famine; we either give them too much attention or not enough," said Joy Jeffers, Assistant Dean of Students.

Black student Alicia Kaigler, 19, from Slidell, was leaning toward attending predominantly black Spellman College in Atlanta, but was swayed by the attention Centenary paid her.

"They called me a lot," she said. "They really acted like they cared."

That attitude of caring has helped smooth over some rough spots — like the absence of black faculty to serve as role models, the rules

against cooking in dorm rooms, the fact that the cafeteria closes during breaks, as do the dorms, leaving foreign students to fend for themselves.

Centenary has failed thus far to recruit black faculty in a market that is highly competitive.

"I would have loved to have had at least one black professor," said Donavon Soumas, 22, a Bossier High School graduate with a Centenary music scholarship.

Something else students miss: home cooking. Last year, food caused a minor crisis when some international students broke dorm rules by cooking in their rooms. The college solved the problems by allowing cooking in the kitchens of one male and one female dorm.

"I'm pretty much homesick, especially for the food," said Po-Hsiang "Vincent" Chen, 26, from Taiwan. "I cook in the dorms now every weekend."

The dorms and cafeteria are still closed during some breaks. But officials try to find families willing to take the students in for the holidays or at least for a holiday meal.

Harder to solve are the problems of homesickness and basic cultural differences that can make students feel isolated.

"You're pretty much settled in, but with the knowledge you're going back," said Anders Kjeldsen, 22, an exchange student from Denmark.

Kaigler started a club, Centenary Students for Cultural Diversity, for the minority and foreign students. This fall the club sponsored Asian Culture Week, where stu-

dents demonstrated dancing, calligraphy, and paper cutting. The college is contributing money for some of the club's programs, and President Schwab has attended its meetings.

The adjustment is taking time, but officials feel the goal of a culturally diverse campus is worth the effort.

"The world is getting smaller," said Dr. Robert Bareikis, Dean of the College. "We talk all the time about international competition. For us to prepare students to function in the world of international competition, we have to prepare them for that world." (Reprinted with permission from *The Times*.)



'They Cared'

Alicia Kaigler was leaning toward attending Spellman College but was swayed by the attention Centenary paid her. "They called me a lot," she said. "They really acted like they cared."

Scholars, Donors Meet At March 25 Luncheon

Forty-four students attend Centenary College thanks to the generosity of the Annie Lowe Stiles Trust distributed by The Community

Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier. Mrs. Stiles, who died in 1980 at the age of 95, and The Community Foundation were honored when Centenary hosted its Donors-Scholars Luncheon March 25.

The annual event, co-ordinated by Gerda Crawford, Director of Development, brings together hundreds of scholarship donors and the scholars who receive the awards. This year's luncheon had as its theme "Legacy Luncheon."

Mrs. Stiles, who continued to operate her husband's oil business after his death and after the death of their three children, left her estate to the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier. Her bequest is the largest that the Foundation has received to date — more than \$5 million. The principal of this bequest is

invested, and only the income is distributed.

Mrs. Stiles desired that above all else, her fund was to be used to provide college scholarships. She did not specify any particular college or university. The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation have chosen to grant scholarship funds to Centenary as well as other institutions of higher learning in Shreveport-Bossier.

For the 1992-93 academic year, Centenary College received \$50,000 from the Stiles Trust Fund. W. Clinton Rasberry Jr., chairman of the Community Foundation, represented the Stiles Trust Fund at the luncheon.

For more information on scholarships at Centenary College, please contact Ms. Crawford at 318/869-5143 or 800/259-6447.



Dr. John Hendrick Wins Hall of Fame Award

Dr. John Hendrick '32 is all smiles at the Homecoming Dance where he was presented the Alumni Association Hall of Fame Award, the highest award an alumnus can achieve. With him are (from left) Mrs. Ken Schwab, Mrs. Hendrick, and President Schwab.

Dr. John Hendrick, Mrs. Edward J. Crawford Jr.

Two Earn Top Alumni Awards

A pioneering Shreveport surgeon and a lady whose family gave the property for Centenary College were honored at Homecoming with the highest honors the Alumni Association can bestow.

Dr. John A. Hendrick, Jr., a 1932 graduate of Centenary, was awarded the prestigious Hall of Fame Award, and Caroline Atkins Crawford was named an Honorary Alumna.

After graduating from Centenary, Dr. Hendrick continued his medical work at Tulane Medical School, Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Mayo Clinic. He was Chief of Surgery at several Army hospitals and received the Commendation for Meritorious Service.

On returning home to Shreveport, he continued the work of his father, Dr. Hendrick Sr., to build and strengthen Highland Hospital. The facility was the first in the state of Louisiana to have an electrocardiogram, as well as the first to have a recovery room where patients were taken from surgery before being returned to their private rooms. Highland Hospital was also the first medical facility in Louisiana to have the cobalt machine.

During the award presentation, President Kenneth Schwab read from the citation: "In recognition of your life, and for your many contributions to patients, to the medical community, to research and scholarship, to community organizations and institutions and finally to the past, present, and future of Centenary College, you, Dr. John A. Hendrick Jr., have been selected to the Centenary College Hall of Fame, to take your place among the other alumni who have made significant contributions to the lives of people

and to the world in which they live."

Centenary College annually presents the Honorary Alumni Award to special friends of the College, who through their demonstrated commitment serve the College as though it were their Alma Mater.

This year's recipient, Mrs. Edward J. Crawford Jr. — Caroline Atkins — has been a longtime friend of the College. Her family's gift of 40 acres just south of downtown Shreveport was the calling card in the College's move from Jackson, LA, in the early 1900s.

Mrs. Crawford has served as a member of the Board of Trustees, the Centenary Women's Club, and as a benefactor and neighbor of the College. She has also been

active in other community and civic organizations including the Opera Guild, Symphony Guild, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and the YWCA.

Said President Schwab, "You have continued the care for this College and the legacy of commitment and generous support which your family began some 60 years ago. On behalf of the Centenary College Alumni Association and all of us at Centenary College, we welcome you as an Honorary Alumna. You have long been an important member of our College community, and this is our way of letting you know that we recognize your personal contributions and commitment, and appreciate your generosity."

Trustee Harry Balcom Dies After Long Illness

Harry Balcom, alumnus and trustee, died Monday, Feb. 1, after a long illness. "He will be sorely missed by all of us," said President

Kenneth Schwab. "Over the years, Harry worked with faculty, staff and students — often on a daily or weekly basis — to improve the grounds and make Centenary a more beautiful place. He worked tenaciously — it took a lot of us to keep up," he said with a smile.

A member of the Board for 12 years, Mr. Balcom initiated and executed scores of improvements, the results of which the campus community can appreciate every day. When he and his wife, Barbara, established the Campus Beautification Program, little did they know how much would be accomplished:

- Development of The Centenary Rose
 - Development of a Five-Year Master Plan
 - Designing and building the Balcom Landmark
 - Designing and building three endowed gardens
 - Establishing memorial and honorary plantings
 - Refurbishing Crumley Gardens
 - Establishing an arboretum for native plants
 - Establishing an endowment for the Lambert Garden
- It was not enough for Mr. Balcom to see the campus come



Harry Balcom

into full bloom; he also captured it on film, as he did colorful sights around the world. On several occasions, and just last fall, Mr. Balcom exhibited his photographic works of art at Centenary and throughout the city. His eye for the unusual and his technical expertise combined for rare and imaginative works.

Mr. Balcom's enthusiasm for nature was demonstrated with similar commitment to the Louisiana Forestry Association, the R.S. Barnwell Memorial Garden and Art Center, the Purple Martin Association, the Louisiana State Fair and the American Rose Society.

Memorial gifts will be used in the Campus Beautification Program.

Campus Briefs

Martin Goldsmith of National Public Radio was a guest of the College in December. He met with students in the Hurley School of Music and lunched with Dean Leta Carson and other members of the Music School faculty.

The Theater and Speech Department hosted the annual Centenary College High School Speech Tournament in mid-February with hundreds of high school students from throughout the state participating.

Toward a smoke-free campus...As part of the Wellness Program outlined in the Centenary 2000 Plan, Centenary will continue to strive for a smoke-free campus. Already in place: the academic and administrative buildings. Students determine the status of their own dormitories.

New England Beckons Penuels For Sabbatical Study and Travel

By Arnold Penuel
Professor of Spanish

My enchantment with New England dates back to my first exposure in elementary school to the colonial period of American history. This interest was reinforced by the discovery of the numerous first-rate writers and

poets who wrote in or about New England. The poetry of Robert Frost especially fueled my fascination with the area. Since my family shares my enthusiasm for New England, over the years, we have lived for brief periods — usually in the summer — in all the New England states except Massachusetts.

Although my wife, Patty, and I were granted sabbatical leaves for the Fall, 1992, semester, our sabbaticals actually began in mid-June in Middlebury, VT. Patty was on leave from her job of teaching Spanish at Caddo Magnet High School to finish her master's degree in Spanish at the Middlebury College Escuela de Espanol, and I was granted a sabbatical leave from Centenary to complete a research project on the Colombian writer and Nobel laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez, of which more later.

Middlebury is a delightful, small town of some 8,000 inhabitants. Located in the Champlain Valley 35 miles south of Burlington, the town is framed on the east by the Green Mountains and on the west by the Adirondacks. Otter Creek, once a principal highway for Indians and settlers, flows through the middle of the downtown area. Just a few yards from the main street, its falls, once powering mills, now provide noisy and dramatic scenery for downtown shoppers and pedestrians. Although the town itself boasts many nice views of the mountains, you can reach the countryside from just about any location in Middlebury in two or three minutes and enjoy exhilarating views of the dairy farms and mountains. These views are unimpeded by any commercial advertisements; billboards are prohibited in Vermont. Only small, discreet, standardized signs are permitted along the highways. The McDonald's on the edge of town was not allowed to erect its famous arch, because it didn't fit in with the local architecture.

In the summer, Middlebury's population swells with students and tourists. The students, who run the gamut from high school to retirement age, are enrolled in Middlebury College's many language schools. They flock to Middlebury from all over the country to take classes from professors who come from all over the world. The professors are tops in their fields. Since

the students sign a pledge to speak only the language they are studying, the only English you hear on Middlebury's campus is spoken by college employees or visitors. The local post office does its part by posting some of its signs in the foreign languages taught at Middlebury. Three or four nights a week, the college screens foreign films with free admission to students and townspeople alike. Townspeople are asked to keep their use of English to a minimum.

The college also offers lectures during the summer session. A high point last summer was a visit to the campus by the Mexican poet and Nobel laureate Octavio Paz. Paz, who taught in the Spanish Language School as a young man, was awarded a doctorate (honoris causa) by the college. He and the translator of his poetry rewarded the audience with a bilingual recitation of his poetry.

Downtown Middlebury sparkles with a variety of arts and crafts shops, boutiques, bakeries, bookstores (for new and used books), and old-fashioned soda shops. Its streets nearly always bustle with activity. The winters are long and cold, and the summer short, delightfully cool, and highly appreciated. People like to be outside in the Vermont summers. To keep shoppers downtown, a local developer converted an old mill adjacent to the downtown area into a shopping mall.

Despite Middlebury's numerous distractions and the beauty of the Vermont countryside, Patty managed to complete three more courses toward her degree, and I was able to make good progress of my research project.

School out, we returned to Shreveport for a week of frenetic activity catching up on long-neglected chores and preparing for the next four months away from home. We then returned to New England, this time to Barrington, NH, where Patty had registered for her last three courses for the Middlebury degree at the University of New Hampshire (in Durham). We rented an ancient, though fairly modernized farmhouse, a colonial cape of 1762 vintage, six miles from the university. Since Middlebury's language schools only operate in the summer, and we wanted to do some serious "leaf peeping" and coastal exploration, we decided to relocate in New Hampshire. Besides, the university seemed to have a decent graduate program in Spanish, acceptable to Middlebury, and a fine research library.

Unlike Vermont, New Hampshire is heavily wooded. Stone fences along the roads and highways mark the boundaries of what once were open fields and farms. Whereas until fairly recently Vermont could boast of having more cows than people, New Hampshire — at least the southern part — could almost boast of having more factories than people. Although the woods also cover southern



Living in New England

Golden-leaved hardwoods frame a century-old barn in New Hampshire where Dr. Arnold Penuel, Professor of Spanish, and his wife, Patty, spent their sabbatical last fall. "Living in New England enabled us to combine the intense pleasure of concentrating on our work with the intense pleasure of living in another area of the country for which we feel a great affinity," said Dr. Penuel.

New Hampshire, the area has a fairly dense population; many people build their homes in the woods and commute to work. Authentic Yankees tend to be reserved, and they like their privacy, though they are congenial enough when they get together.

We thoroughly enjoyed our country home with its fireplace and woodburning stove. From the kitchen window we were able to see deer at the edge of the woods, and we enjoyed walking on the trails through the woods, at least until the madness of deer hunting season triggered our instinct...self-preservation. Close to the house was an old dairy barn, now used for storage of an interesting assortment of tools and antiques, including a graceful one-horse sleigh.

Perhaps the greatest advantage of being located in the southeastern part of New Hampshire is its close proximity to the New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts coasts, as well as to Portsmouth and Boston. One of the oldest cities on the east coast, Portsmouth, has a population of only 25,000, but it enjoys an incredibly high quality of life, especially for those of us who occasionally like to indulge our nostalgia for what appear to be past times and places. So well-preserved is the architecture of so many Portsmouth's private homes and public buildings, that the city creates the impression of having changed little since colonial days. If you could remove the ubiquitous presence of New England Bell and New England Power, you could easily imagine yourself back in time a couple of hundred years. Again, despite the seductive

(chastely speaking) diversions of the seacoast area, between Patty's three classes and my work on my research, we both achieved our professional goals. Patty will receive her master's degree in Spanish from Middlebury, and I was able to complete a book-length manuscript entitled "Intertextuality in Garcia Marquez."

A brief explanation of intertextuality. This word is a latter-day term embracing what were formerly called source or influence studies of a literary work, but whose presuppositions and scope now go beyond these traditional approaches. Intertextuality presupposes that we can never directly know what we call reality, but only interpretations of reality. What we call reality comes to us through language and the other artifacts society passes on from generation to generation. Intertextuality assumes, then, that all fiction, indeed all texts (no longer is a distinction made between fictional and non-fictional texts; there is just writing), are written as a dialogue with other texts — all the ready-made artifacts and assumptions that make it possible. Writing entails a conversation among texts, rather than being about reality itself. It is a conversation with other interpretations of what we call reality. The reader then collaborates with the writer, bringing his or her own "text" (assumptions) to the process of reading. Reading involves both a deconstruction (a tearing apart to see what it is made of) and a reconstruction of the text. Basically, this is the theory within whose framework I studied Garcia Marquez's novels and short stories.

'Good teaching begins with good research.'

Although Centenary is primarily a teaching institution, and this is as it should be, good teaching begins with good research. In my judgment, research, whether publishable or not, is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for teaching of the highest quality. A sabbatical gives us a fighting chance to keep up with our fields and perhaps even be on the cutting edge at least in a modest way. Moreover, our research keeps us alive intellectually and professionally, and enthusiastic in the classroom.

A sabbatical provides us with a substantial block of time free from teaching, administrative assignments, advising, and the myriad additional tasks associated with teaching. Relocating to a part of the country far from home freed us from the endless tasks associated with home ownership. Living in New England enabled us to combine the intense pleasure of concentrating on our work with the intense pleasure of living in another area of the country for which we feel a great affinity. The result: a feeling of renewal, both personal and professional.

— Arnold Penuel

Students Get Useful Information From Career Center, Workshops

When Agnes Douglas popped into the Career Center last summer looking for a part-time job, little did she know how much more than a job she would find. Over the last 10 months, Agnes, a 34-year-old junior chemistry

major, wife and mother of two, has taken interest inventories, tightened up her resume, attended workshops and seminars, and researched careers in medicine and industry. She meets one-on-one with Dr. Mary Ann Welborn, acting director of the Career Center.

"Her work with me has been extremely helpful," said Agnes. "The seminars are really great. The one on graduate school was very informative — they told you exactly what to expect. And they made us ask the question 'Do we really want to do this?'"

Dr. Welborn and Agnes worked on her resume after the workshop on that subject. "Dr.

Welborn gave us a lot of do's and don'ts and gave us lots of resources for extra help. There is also a computer program which we can use in the office."

Although the interest inventory was not particularly helpful for Agnes, it made a big impact on Robert Jackson, a sophomore from Bossier City.

"I had the traditional confusion about what to do," said Robert, during a break from his job in the Computer Center. "I just went to the Career Center to check it out. I talked to Dr. Welborn, and she asked me a lot of questions about what I'm interested in. Then I took the interest inventory. The results gave me an entirely

new fresh perspective."

Now, instead of majoring in accounting, Robert will pursue a more people-related occupation. "The test said that I am really a people-person, that I could be any kind of teacher, lawyer, international trade specialist or hospital administrator. I really like the hospital administrator idea because it brings together both business and medicine, another area of interest for me."

Robert's next step was to use the Career Center's computer and software program called SigiPlus, which provides in-depth analyses of occupations, how to prepare for them, and how to get started on making your plans a reality.

"This has helped me a lot," Robert said. "I'll be back, and I've told my friends, so they will be going, too. You need to do this before your senior year."

Located in the Moore Student Union Building, the Career Center was established by Mrs. Edwin Moore and the Shreveport-Bossier Community Foundation. In addition to Dr. Welborn, there are four student workers and one intern from Louisiana Tech who work in the office.

"We are seeing more and more students," said Dr. Welborn. "We have added programs including internships and alumni job-search networks, resources, computer software, and more one-on-one counseling, she said.

"Career exploration and internships are part of our new



Career Exploration

Agnes Douglas (foreground) uses computer software to explore medical school and other graduate school possibilities with the assistance of Dr. Mary Ann Welborn, Director of the Career Center. Located in the Moore Student Union Building, the Career Center offers help with career exploration, resumes, job searches, and other areas of career networking.

Centenary Plan," Dr. Welborn explained. "All students in their sophomore year will be involved in an assessment program, and internships will be offered during their junior and senior years."

Dr. Welborn, who brings many years of experience from work at larger institutions, is

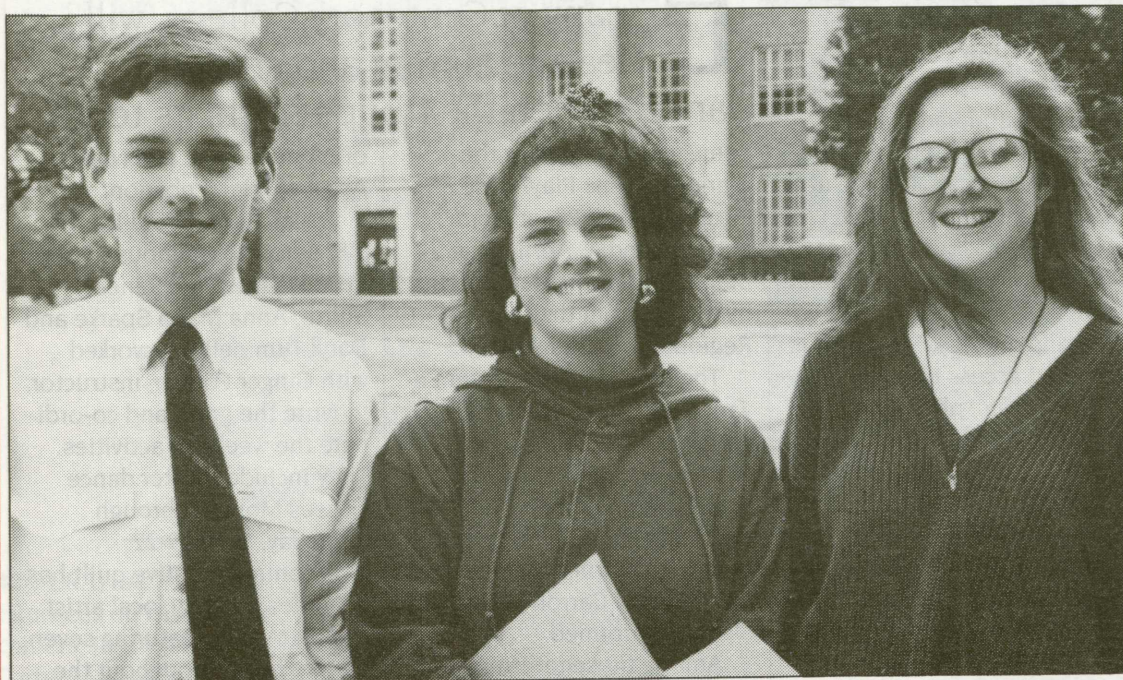
really enjoying being at Centenary. "I love this job," she smiled. "It's a small school, and I love being a facilitator for the students. And something must be working right...for every satisfied customer, we've had two others come in."

Student Briefs

John Bundrick, senior theater major, has been accepted for a monthlong program at the British American Drama Academy in July-August. The academy, located at Balliol College, Oxford, offers both British and American students an intensive training in British classical theater and an opportunity to work with some of England's finest actors such as Kenneth Branagh, Jeremy Irons, and Derek Jacobi.

Lori Drouillard, senior business major, was the only student to present a paper at the annual meeting of the Southwest Federation of Administrative Disciplines in New Orleans. She and Dr. David Hoaas, Associate Professor of Economics, worked together on Experimental Economics, a project for which Dr. Hoaas won the Alumni Research Grant.

Erin Hatch, senior physics major, was one of nine students in Louisiana to be selected for the first round in the Rhodes Scholar competition. After graduation this spring, Erin plans to attend graduate school to study astrophysics or nuclear physics.



Scholarship Day

Over 175 students from throughout the South gathered on the Centenary College campus Friday, Feb. 12, to compete for hundreds of thousands of dollars in merit- and talent-based scholarships. Among the participants are (left to right) Stephen Simpson of Alexandria; Jennifer Pearson of Shreveport, and Cynthia Cottrill of Baton Rouge. Over 80 percent of Centenary students receive scholarship aid.

Faulkner Study Series One of Most Popular

Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner is the focus of the 1993 Spring Literary Study Series, sponsored by The Centenary

Muses. Now in its third year, the Study Series is a popular spring event for both members of the campus and the community.

Howard Bahr, noted Faulkner scholar and curator of the Faulkner home in Oxford, MS, spoke at the kickoff luncheon held at noon Wednesday, March 10, in the South Dining Hall. His visit was generously underwritten by Hon. and Mrs. Jacques Wiener.

Classes are held on Tuesdays from March 16 to April 20, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. in Jackson Hall, and both are "sell-outs."

Centenary professors from the Department of English lead discussions of Faulkner short stories from *The Collected Stories of Faulkner* (Random House). There are no tests or papers...just lively discussions and intellectual stimulation.

The Literary Study Series has also focused on the works

of Eudora Welty (in preparation for her appearance at Commencement in 1991) and last year, a collection of Louisiana authors, including Ernest Gaines, who visited campus to receive the Corrington Award for Literary Excellence.

The Centenary Muses are a group of professional women — alumnae and non-alumnae — who volunteer their time to support special projects on campus. Among the many projects they have initiated over the last five years are establishing the Outdoor Adventure Center for students; purchasing the Carillon Chimes; purchasing picnic tables for the grounds and deck furniture for the cafeteria deck; sponsoring the Research Forum; sponsoring an annual trip to the Old Jackson Campus for sophomores, and redecorating the lobby of Hamilton Hall and the Fireside Room in the Smith Building.



Japanese Scholar

Professor Eiji Tsujii (center) is joined by Anne and Sam Peters at the Peters Research Center where Professor Tsujii spent six weeks researching the American author Jack London. The Peters Research Center houses an impressive collection of London secondary materials and artifacts and is open to London scholars around the world.

Professor Eiji Tsujii

Jack London Materials Attract First International Scholar

Centenary's Sam P. Peters Research Center was energized with its first international scholar when Professor Eiji Tsujii of Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan, visited campus for six weeks to study the American author Jack

University in Kyoto, Japan, visited campus for six weeks to study the American author Jack London.

He worked in the Peters Research Center which houses an impressive collection of Jack London secondary materials and artifacts, organized by Centenary's own Jack London scholar, Earle Labor. The modern research facility also includes manuscripts and materials of Centenary alumnus John William Corrington and the archives of the United Methodist Church.

Professor Tsujii's trip to Centenary was one stop during a seven-month sabbatical from the university where he teaches English and American literature, including, of course, stories by Jack London.

His own introduction to London 28 years ago is unfaded. "I remember reading *The Call of the Wild* as a junior at the university," Professor Tsujii said. "It was quite a shock. The impressions were so vivid, so different."

During the years after university that he worked as a high school English teacher, Professor Tsujii began studying Jack London in earnest. "I became concerned that Jack London's works were not known to the Japanese people." Because they are so interested in action-packed literature, and because Jack London based many stories on his experiences in Japan, Professor Tsujii believed there

was a market for Japanese translations.

"I plucked up the courage to translate *Martin Eden* first, and learned quickly that there are many difficulties in working with English and Japanese," Professor Tsujii said. "Japanese is sometimes called the most difficult language in the world. There are at least 10 Japanese words for the English word 'I.'"

Over the past 20 years, Professor Tsujii has translated seven books by and about Jack London and has written 11

cles and stories are based on a trip he made to Japan at age 17 as a seaman. The three-masted schooner, outfitted for hunting seals, met with a typhoon off the coast of Japan. London wrote an article about the terror for the *San Francisco Morning Call* and earned a first prize and a \$25 award. Other stories followed.

"In 1904, London returned to Japan as a war correspondent," Professor Tsujii said, "but it turned out to be a bureaucratic nightmare. He was never allowed to go to the front."

Even though this created a prejudice against the Japanese, Professor Tsujii said, he nevertheless admired the Japanese as diligent and hard-working. London's final and unfinished story, *Cherry*, was set in Japan. "Many people don't realize how much Jack London has to do with my country," Professor Tsujii said.

During his stay, Professor Tsujii had access to manuscripts, letters, photographs, and other materials not available in Japan.

"I was especially pleased with all the current literary criticism on London," Professor Tsujii said. "I was able to make copies of essays and dissertations — a big box — which I mailed to Kyoto."

Can he read Jack London's handwriting? "Oh no," he said quickly and with a smile. "It is very beautiful artistically, but I'm afraid I can't read it."

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articles, copies of which he presented to the Research Center. In June, he will establish the Jack London Society of Japan.

Many of London's early arti-

Scott Vetter Receives Alumni Research Grant

For the second time in his four years at Centenary, Dr. Scott Vetter has been awarded the Centenary College Alumni Research Grant Award.

Dr. Vetter, Assistant Professor of Geology, and Alan Jester, a junior geology major and member of the Gents basketball team, will work together on the origin and evolution of continental flood basalts in Idaho. Their work will include detailed petrography studies and whole-rock geochemical studies.

The study is collaborative and involves researchers at Rice University, the University of South Carolina, the University of New Mexico, and Centenary, thus giving Alan the opportunity to work closely with his major professor and with leading research scientists from other research universities.

Faculty Briefs

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association was held on campus in March and hosted by Professors John Peek and Rodney Grunes. Former Gov. Buddy Roemer gave the keynote address at a noon luncheon, and State Representative Melissa Flournoy spoke at an early evening reception.

Dr. Jeff Trahan, Dr. Jerry Lisantti, and senior physics majors Allen Skees and Erin Hatch of the Physics Department attended the 67th annual Louisiana Academy of Science meeting at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Dr. Lisantti has received a grant for \$15,000 from the Research Corporation of Tuscon to do summer research with a student in Tuscon. He has also received a research award, \$18,000, from the National Science Foundation.

Connie Carroll, Artist in Residence at the Hurley School of Music, gave a superlative performance with the Shreveport Symphony in February. She has also given recitals on campus and throughout the South including Lafayette, LA, and Columbia, SC.

Dr. Stanton Taylor, Grayson Professor of Chemistry, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant of \$4,270 for a Faculty Enhancement project at the University of Tennessee.

Escaped Images Sets 10th Anniversary Concert

Escaped Images, the dance company of Centenary College, will feature alumni and student dancers when the troupe hosts its tenth

anniversary concert at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. The concert is supported by a grant from the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

The company will present a variety of dance techniques and styles including seven revivals and new works choreographed by alumni. A new work entitled "Trolling," choreographed by guest choreographer Candy Carroll Peavy, will also be performed.

Among those returning for the performance are Denise McMullan-McGuffey '84 of Boston, Dina Bennett '86 and Laura Ellis '89 of Los Angeles, Lisa Renee Chaisson of Beaumont, Candace C. Earnest

of Albuquerque, and Nadra Assaf of Jbiel, Lebanon.

Local alumni Cara Derrick '88, Aaron Girlinghouse, Amy Love Haacker '85, Renee Smith, Anna Maria Sparke and Daryl Tuminello — worked with Ginger Folmer, instructor, to write the grant and co-ordinate the weekend activities. They include master dance classes Monday through Thursday, April 19-22.

A commemorative quilt has been designed by local artist, Donna Moore, featuring seven dances from throughout the ten-year history of the company.

For more information on the master classes or concerts, please contact Ginger Folmer at 318/869-5077.



Centenary Gents

Members of the 1993 Centenary Gents Baseball Team include (top row, left to right) Ted Gardner, Darren Rounsaville, Jason Parker, Kirk Williams, Jason Beauchamp, Tom Tallach, Carter Maw, Tom Schneider, and Mike McDonnell; (middle row, left to right) Gabe DeLaCruz, Jonathon Chamberlain, Tyler Ginn, Brett McCabe, Tim Kroeker, Hank Vereschagin, and B. J. Pasquel, and (bottom row, left to right) Kenton Watson, Ollie Siebert, Brian Kelly, Peyton Langford, Jeremy Hadley, Tommy Jones, Brian Stier and David Kirsch.

Potential Is There

Is TAAC Baseball Title a Reality?

Only three everyday starters return to Coach Andy Watson's lineup in: Tim Kroeker, Jason Parker, and Brian Stier. Add that to the fact that only six other let-termen return to a roster with 15 newcomers, and it's easy

to understand why a scorecard will be a necessity for Gent fans.

Under normal circumstances, a team would be in for a rebuilding year after suffering such a huge turnover in player personnel, but Watson believes that his group of newcomers has the potential to lead Centenary to its first ever TAAC baseball title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Juniors Tom Schneider (5-5, 6.42 ERA) and Tyler Ginn (5-1,

Kirsch, Mike McConnell and Kirk Williams add to the staff's depth.

Tim Kroeker heads the list of infielders as the senior batted .313 with 5 HR's and 39 RBI from his leadoff spot last year as a Gent. Newcomers Gabe DeLaCruz, Tommy Jones, and Brett McCabe should be key ingredients to Centenary's success, especially defensively. Either Brian Stier or newcomer Darren Rounsaville will get the starting nod at third base. Ted

Jason Parker is the lone returnee for the Gents in the outfield. Newcomer B. J. Pasquel should be the team's starting leftfielder, while centerfield will be manned by Ollie Siebert from Mineral Area JC in Missouri.

*Once a weakness
for Centenary,
the 1993 pitching staff
should be the best
the Gents have had
in a long time.*

4.65 ERA) are the top two returnees on the hill. Two newcomers, Jason Beauchamp and Carter Maw are also expected to make a big impact on the starting rotation this spring. Tom Tallach and Jeremy Hadley hope to improve on last year's performances, while right-handed newcomers David

Gardner, a freshman from Plano, Texas, is a natural shortstop but will probably be the team's utility man.

Junior Peyton Langford and freshmen Matt Chamberlain, Brian Kelly, and Kenton Watson will provide the team with much depth, something the Gents lacked last year.

10 Letter Winners Return To Ladies Softball Team

Entering her second season at the helm of the Centenary Ladies softball program Coach Laneigh Clark is cautiously optimistic about the prospects for the 1993 season. The Ladies return 10 letter winners from a year ago including seven everyday starters...therefore the optimism. The caution...the 10 returners posted a 16-28-2 record.

Seven starters return including 1992 all-TAAC performers Julie Winton of British Columbia and Donna Krolczyk of New Caney, TX. Winton spent most of her time behind the plate last season leading the team in nearly every offensive statistic, including a .333 batting average. Krolczyk, who with teammate Marnie Thornton of Pueblo, CO, combined for all the team pitching wins, ended the season 8-17 with a 4.45 ERA. The hard throwing right hander finished 1992 with 86 strikeouts or 3.46 Ks per seven innings.

Other everyday starters retuning include infielders

Christie Hulseley of Van, TX, Kristy Risner of New Caney, Michele Hyden of Dallas, and Becky DePriest of Shreveport. Returning in the outfield are James Humphreys of Bossier City and Lori May of Shreveport.

Five newcomers make their debut in maroon and white this season. The newcomers include Kelly Griffin of Shreveport, April Coleman of New Iberia, Amy Coleman of New Iberia, Lisa Treadaway of Blanchard, and Debra Pratt of Plano, TX.

"We have a great foundation on which to build, adds Coach Clark. "The keys to our success boil down to three things: defense up the middle, hitting, and health."

A challenging schedule awaits the 1993 Ladies. They will host the 1993 TAAC Tournament April 30 and May 1.

Marsalis Is Cautious About New Golf Team

First year Head Coach Oree Marsalis is cautious when describing his first collegiate team. "We have two of the top three boys back from

a year ago, which makes me feel good. However, after that there is a lot of youth and inexperience for our depth."

Marsalis is right. Back are two of last season's top performers, both of whom are seniors. David Fulco and Paul Manco are expected to carry the load of the scoring punch when the Gents hit the links.

Fulco's ability has steadily improved as he hopes to burst on the scene for his final year at Centenary. The Gents #1 player for the last two seasons, Fulco has finished in the Top 10 in five of 21 events in his three years at Centenary.

Manco, who finished last year strong by finishing tied for fifth in the TAAC Championships, has slowed this past fall. The Bossier City native Fall '92 average was 82.9, nearly five strokes higher than the previous year's efforts.

"Those two kids will have to show the way if we are to be successful," adds Marsalis.

Two freshmen and two relatively inexperienced returners fill out the Gent lineup.

Marsalis went north to find his freshman duo of Jason Barton and Eric Carlson. Barton hails from Oakville, Ontario, while Carlson hails from Orchard Park, NY, near Buffalo.



Football Still Popular

Debbie Griffith of Lafayette poses in Centenary football star Jake Hanna's letter sweater and holds a pigskin from a 1927 game, Centenary 21, SMU, 12. The photograph was taken at the request of a news reporter in Lafayette, one of scores of requests received each month, according to Steve Murray, sports information director. Centenary posted winning football seasons in the late '20s and early '30s including wins over LSU, Tulane, and other Southeastern greats.

Coaches, Teams Upbeat For Tennis Competition

During 1992, the Centenary Ladies Tennis Squad turned in their 13th consecutive winning season, all of which came during the

Harrison/Adams era at Centenary. With the top four players from last year's team back, it's easy to see why the mood is upbeat for the 1993 edition of Ladies Tennis.

"Both our #1 and #2 singles players are back," explains women's mentor Pattie Adams. "Also the two girls that split time at #3 and #4 are back...and our #5 singles player is back, too."

Returning for her fourth season in the Ladies line-up is Tanya Manibo. A solid talent from the Virgin Islands, Manibo has a dual match record of 41-21 over her four-year career and will hold down the #1 singles spot for the second year in a row.

Sally Calogne, a sophomore from Baton Rouge, returns for her second season at Centenary where after posting a respectable 8-9 mark at the #2 singles spot last season, should provide a strong #2 spot behind Manibo. The Calogne/Manibo doubles tandem posted a 10-5 #1 double record last year with a 12-6 overall record.

Heidi Zimmerman, a sophomore from Denver, PA, and Keelie Hawkins, a senior from Longview, TX, split time between the #3 and #4 single positions last season. Zimmerman turned in a 10-12 overall record in her first season, while Hawkins came in with a 6-16 record.

Heather Farish, a junior from Lewisville, TX, who spent most of last season in the #5 spot in the line-up, returns for her third season. Farish posted an 8-9 mark at #5 in 1992.

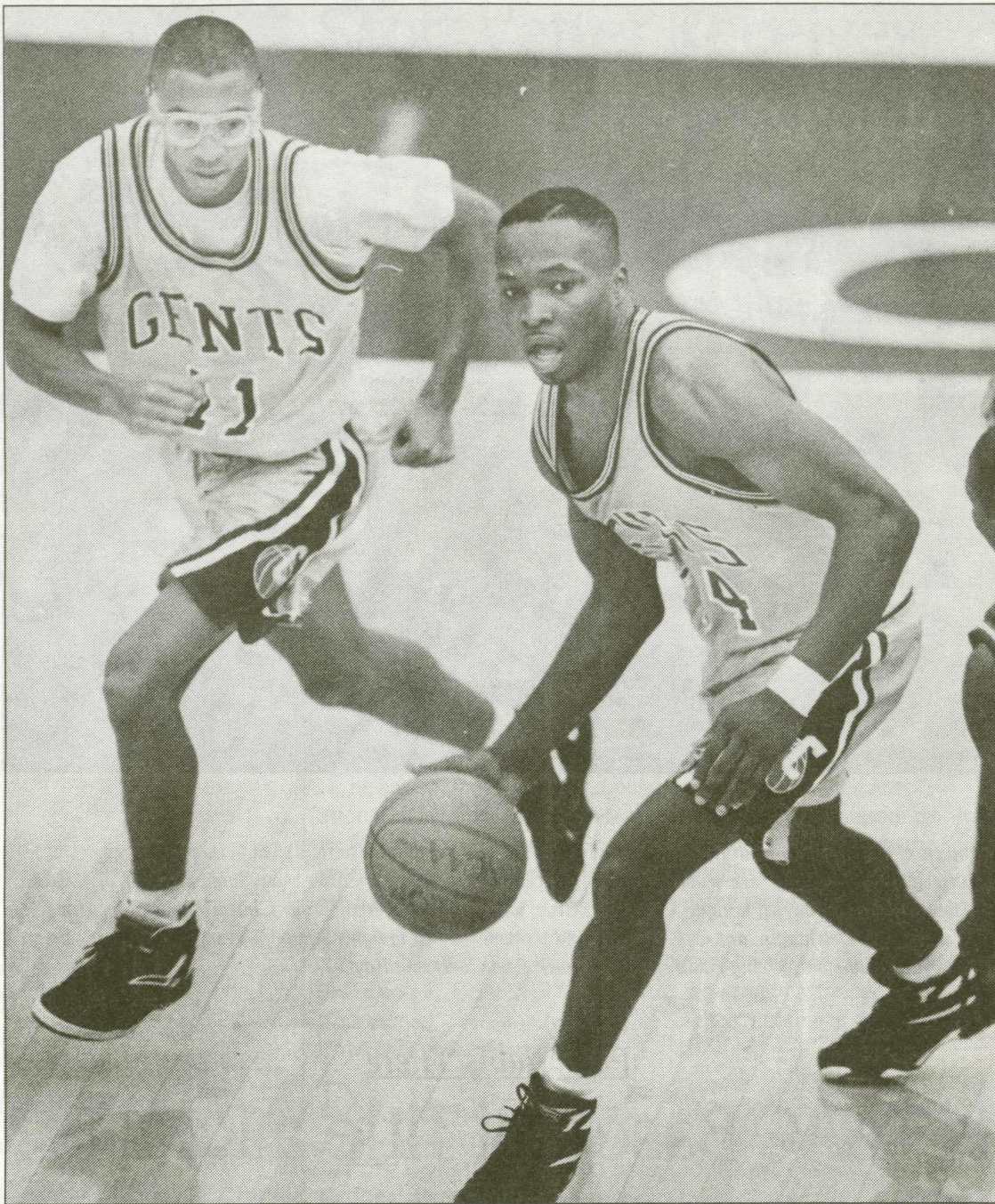
Coach Jimmy Harrison is excited about his 14th men's team at Centenary. "Our #1 and #2 singles players were in their first season last year, and they gained a great deal of experience," explains Harrison. "They are both back, and we've added some other youngsters that will help us form a solid base for the future."

Back for their second seasons at Centenary are Ashwin Damodaran, a sophomore from New Delhi, India, and Denis Poljak, a junior from Zenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Damodaran posted a 3-12 mark at the #1 singles spot as a freshman while Poljak ended 1992 with a 4-12 record at #2.

Mark Kile, a junior from Bossier City, returns for his second season also as a Gent netter. Kile posted the Gents only winning season a year ago with a 6-4 record mostly in the #6 spot.

Besides Damodaran, Poljak and Kile, the Gents return Geoff Benedict, a sophomore from Woodlands, TX, and Rob Zube, a junior from Jasper, TX, to form a solid nucleus upon which Harrison can build. Benedict was 2-5 last season, splitting time with Kile at the #6 slot.

Harrison strengthened his troops with his 1993 recruiting class. Newcomers to the Gent program expected to shore up the middle of the line up are Davor Poljak, a sophomore from Zenica, Davor Ivancic, a freshman from Zagreb, Croatia, Chris Poe, a sophomore from Alexandria, LA, and Brent Waguespack, a freshman from Shreveport. Davor



Gents Post 9-18 Record

Aljay Foreman of Beaumont, TX, (left) and Nate Taylor of Longview, TX, will be among the nine returners who helped post a 9-18 record for the Gents this past season. Taylor, who led the Gents in scoring this year, was named Second Team All-Trans America Athletic Conference for his efforts in 1992-93. Other members of the team include Shannon Washington of Saline, LA, Louis Lumpkins of New Orleans, Trent Smith of Atlanta, LA, Tyrone Warren of Queens, NY, Stacy Lawson of Longview, Allan Jaster of Madisonville, TX, Andrew Knight of Groves, TX, Derrick Jacobs of Little Rock, AR, Ondrell Moore of Benton, LA, Jamar Comeaux of Mossville, LA, Anthony Stephens of Shreveport, Walter Camper of Brinkley, AR, and Luc Bianchi of San Diego, CA.

Poljak, the older brother of Denis, and Ivancic will give the Gents immediate depth that was a missing link last season. Poe and Waguespack are highly touted area players expected to give Harrison the opportunity to juggle his lineup to find the best mesh of players.

Katrina Evans Leads Gymnasts in Scoring

Rebounding . . . a commonly used term in gymnastics, a great way to describe the 1993 edition of Centenary Gymnastics. A difficult and

frustrating 1 and 9, 1992 season saw the Ladies turn in the worst win-loss record in the program's storied history. But head coaches Bob and Willa Moss and their 1993 team would like to leave the past alone.

"It was a tough season for our girls," explains eight year coach Bob Moss. "We lacked experience and depth, both keys to successful gymnastics teams. I can't say we have a lot of either one this year, but the overall abilities of our gymnasts have improved greatly over last year's squad."

Back for her junior season is the Ladies finest all-around competitor, Katrina Evans of Baton Rouge. Katrina led the Ladies in all-around scoring average a year ago with a

37.46. Her 9.48 in uneven bars, 9.62 in balance beam, and 9.42 average in floor exercise were season bests for the Ladies.

Senior Michelle Tillison of Alvin, TX, and sophomore Jennifer Hass of Duncanville, TX, are the Moss's only other returners from a year ago. Hass was one of two Ladies (Evans, the other) to compete in every event in every meet a year ago. Hass's 9.32 season average on the beam last season was second only to teammate Evans.

Four freshman newcomers fill out the team's roster. The quartet includes Jolie Velleux of Praireville, LA, Christin Horn of Altamonte Springs, FL, Veronica Stuart of Conyers, GA, and Amy Warren of Houston, TX.

Chelsea Fine Is Queen

Homecoming Court Is Announced

Seven Centenary co-eds were presented at the 1993 Homecoming Court during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming Game Saturday, Jan. 30.

Chelsea Fine, a senior French major from Houston, TX, was crowned Queen by President Kenneth Schwab. Chelsea is a member of Chi Omega and serves as president of the James Dorm Council. She spent her junior year in France.

Anna Leigh Hatley was named First Maid. A senior biology major from Little Rock, Anna is past president of Zeta Tau Alpha, a Centenary

Pacesetter, and a member of the James Dorm Council.

Tami Meeker was named Second Maid. She is a senior applied science major, a member of Chi Omega, a Resident Assistant in James Dorm, and a Centenary Pacesetter. She is from Alexandria.

Other members of the Court include Lea Ellen Patterson a

senior elementary education major from Little Rock; Justy Rogers, a senior psychology major from Oklahoma City; Andra Marie Roy, a senior English major from Shreveport and President of the SGA, and Suzanne Stewman, a junior business major from Longview, TX.

Strictly Personal

Editor's note: The Class Agent system at Centenary is an informal, friendly way to keep the lines of communication open between the College and the classes. Where applicable, names of Class Agents are inserted into the following Strictly Personal news. Listed with each class is the percentage of giving for each class. Members of classes for which no class agent is listed should send their class notes to:

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Elizabeth Lieber Fox has published *A Bibliography on the Marfan's Syndrome and Associated Disorders* (1986), *An Overview of the Marfan's Syndrome* (1989), and *Marfan's Syndrome: A Categorized Bibliography* (1991).

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Betty Ross Crook is serving her sixth year on the Reicher Catholic High School Board of Trustees, her second as president. The school, whose enrollment is 193, is the only high school operated by the Diocese of Austin, Texas. She writes that if someone wants a hard job which can be of real help to children, try school board service in a Christian school.



On Stage

Music majors (from left) Twyla Robinson, Joel Gardner, and Shelly Phillips perform on stages throughout the Ark-La-Tex. Twyla, a voice major, has won Metropolitan Opera and other competitions; Joel and Shelly perform regularly with the Shreveport Symphony in Shreveport's Civic Theater (background). Shelly is also a member of the Longview, Texas, Symphony. All three students credit hard work, small classes, and dedication of their teachers for their special accomplishments.

Dr. Robert L. Smith is still Dean of the School of Theology at Howard Payne University. Ethelyn Hughes Smith sponsors the Student Ministerial Wives and plays the organ for a local church.

'48 25%

Edwin B. Noland, Jr.
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'49 24%

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Bob and Sidney Brewster Young celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in October

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7204 Catamount Court
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Clarence E. Kirby retired from Halliburton Services in December '91, and returned to Tyler, Texas.

'56 22%

Dr. Ruby Bloxom Dart
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John D. Baker retired after 26 years of flying with United Air Lines, and 5 years with the U.S. Army.

'57 24%

Dr. Patsy King Barber, who lives in Lecompte, LA, is now co-owner of Personnel Systems, a management and staff development system of workshops, nationally and internationally.

During the week of January 3, 1993, **Jack M. Webb** traveled to Ghana with the U.S. Delegation to observe the inauguration of the new president of that country. In recent years, he has been selected to other presidential delegations including Finland, Bolivia, Angola, and Haiti.

'58 19%

Col. Nathan Fox U.S. Army (retired) has a daughter, Laurie Ann, who is 20 years old and is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Arlington. He also has a son, Steven Kyle, who is 16, and is a junior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas.

'59 16%

'60 24%

Fred R. Emswiller, Jr. retired from Shenandoah County Public Schools in VA. October, 1, 1990 and is now raising 70 head of beef cattle per year, sawmilling, deer hunting, and fishing a lot.

'61 16%

Jack Mulkey
1805 Martha
Little Rock, AR 72212-3840

'62 25%

Angelina J. Rice
446 N. Dresden
Shreveport, LA 71115-2905

Phillip Hurxthal Butcher works in freelance advertising and public relations. "Noowanda" — He wonders where 1955-1962 people have metamorphosed!?

Dr. Joseph Raymond West is still supervisor of Chemical/Metallurgical Labs, Thiokol/LA Division (Louisiana Arm Ammunitions Plant).

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Centements

Centements presents a "Centenary Rose" tied with a ribbon of thanks to alumni, parents, and friends who have generously provided their homes for admissions/alumni receptions; to all the CAPPAs workers who have represented the Centenary College Experience at high schools and college fairs; and to all of you who have supported Centenary College through your annual fund, endowed, and planned gifts. We appreciate the support you give to help Centenary College of Louisiana continue her growth.

Homecoming was fun and enjoyable. We only wish all of you had been here. It is always wonderful to have you return to campus and personally share what has been happening in your life. We want to make Homecoming so enticing that all of you want to come, especially those having reunions. Please share your ideas with us. Reunions for next year include the Classes of '90, '89, '88, '84, '69, '64, '63, '62, and '44. The date for Homecoming '94 has not been set, but watch for it in your Class Agent's letter.

The Columns Award was presented to the Class of 1937 for the highest percentage of giving. Mrs. Virginia Palmer Harris accepted the award on behalf of the Class of 1937.

Many of you tell us that the thing you enjoy most about *Centenary Today* is reading the news for your class. Please note under your year whether or not you have a Class Agent. If your class does not have a Class Agent, please consider volunteering; or, you may nominate a Class Agent, and we will contact that person to ask for his or her participation. You will hear from your Class Agent later in the spring.

Several of our women's groups are helping to make the campus more aesthetically pleasing. The Muses and The Women's Endowment Quorum are refurbishing the lobby of Hamilton Hall; the Muses are refurbishing the Fireside Room in the Smith Building; the Women's Endowment Quorum is redecorating the Sexton guest room; the Centenary Women's Club is continuing to endow scholarships, and an alumna has provided funds to make comfortable study areas in Magale Library and do additional redecorating in the lobby gallery.

As a campus, we are working to provide customer service for our students and alumni. With your continued support and publicity in your area, Centenary College will continue to be recognized nationally for its excellence and quality.

To those of you who are working to establish Centenary College Chapters in your area, please let us know what we can do to be helpful. You and your area chapters are so important to us. You are our best resources for students who can profit from the Centenary Experience. In addition, the chapters are a wonderful way to keep in touch with each other and to welcome new Centenary College alums to your area. Best wishes to all of you, and please keep in touch.

Use our toll-free number anytime, 800/259-6447.

Dorothy B. Gwin
Alumni Relations

STRICTLY PERSONAL

'64 19%

Ginger Folmer
1318 E. Washington
Shreveport, LA 71104

'65 21%

Rebecca Purcell Brandao is teaching high school English in Orleans Parish Public Schools in New Orleans, LA.

'66 27%

Margaret Bray
617 Delaware
Shreveport, LA 71106-1637

James M. McCoy, CMSAF (retired) was elected president of the Air Force Association in September, 1992. He is presently serving as chairman of the steering committee to commission the USS Nebraska, our nation's newest Trident submarine. The CMSAF James M. McCoy Scholarship at Centenary was established in 1981-1982 to help military dependent children attend a great educational institution and to honor CMSAF McCoy.

'67 18%

Carolyn Garison
3820 Fairfield Apt. 91
Shreveport, LA 71104

'68 16%

William M. Finnin
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1604

Dr. Darrell L. McGibany, Jr. was awarded the William Ettinger Award for 1992 for outstanding

service to his profession by the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association.

Nancy Ann Rogers is a "mentor" teacher in the Chula Vista, CA, elementary school district, and has been the originator of "Peace Patrol" and "Power Teaching."

'69 23%

Charles D. Williams is now group vice president, Commercial Real Estate, at First American Bank in Silver Springs, MD.

'70 14%

Alys Gilcrease Wilson
611 Monrovia
Shreveport, LA 71106

Brown '71 and Nancy Boone Word have moved from Maine back to Texas. They enjoyed nine years of living in a small New England town. Brown is working in Corpus Christi, still in the Navy, and Nancy is with Continuum Company in Austin. Their two children are Garrett, 15, and Emily, 9.

'71 19%

Gerry & Mary Hedgcock
919 Dudley
Shreveport, LA 71104

The Rev. Douglas L. Cain is the newly appointed pastor to First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches.

The Home Builders Association of Shreveport-Bossier recognized **Frank Cimino** for service to Parade of Homes.

Robert E. Duease and his wife, Diane, are expecting their first child in June, 1993.



Team Building

Jeff Ramsey, a junior from Fort Worth, TX, shares the excitement of a successful ropes course with his teammates. The overnight camping trip and leadership training event is part of a human relations course taught in the Frost School of Business.

Karen Johnston Vance, graduated from the University of Georgia and received her MA degree in history from West Georgia College in Carrollton, GA. She and her husband, Tommy, ran the Boston Marathon and the Big Sur, California, Marathon in 1992.

'72 27%

Mary Ann Caffery
1314 Westmoreland
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-6947

Herb Pearce, M.Ed., is a psychotherapist and conducts workshops and support groups in Arlington, MA. It was great to see him at Homecoming.

We also got a visit with **Jon Saye** at the reunion party. He is a petroleum geologist with Saye Petroleum in Shreveport.

Ann Hollandsworth Kleine teaches English at First Baptist Church School, and daughter, Kristin, is a freshman at Centenary.

David and Barbara '74 Carlton have two children at Centenary: David, a senior, and Christi, a freshman.

Janie Davis Flournoy will receive her MBA degree at Centenary's Commencement on May 8.

Let's work on getting our giving percentage up...The Class of '72 can be the leader! We need your help. Please send a contribution by May 31. Thanks!

'73 22%

Rick Hawkins was in Michigan at the Cherry County Playhouse last July for the staging of his first musical comedy, *Lunch*. Executive producer of CBS' *Major Dad*, Rick holds an Emmy Award as a writer on *The Carol Burnett Show*.

Debbie Brown McNutt is in her 20th year as a teacher in intermediate - middle school grades.

'74 25%

Tami Osoinach Luke
19532 Hwy. 182 W.
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Maurice '75 and Ellen Misch Morelock are still in Connecticut and doing well where they head up a ministry, through their local church, to formerly married people. Maurice is a principal scientist with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, and Ellen is a homemaker. They have 2 children: Anna is 10 and Mark is 8.

'75 31%

Hon. Gay Caldwell Gaskins
1521 Captain Shreve Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Dr. Megan L. Conway is surprised to find herself back in Shreveport where she is now an associate professor for LSU-S.

Karl D. Dent appeared as soloist with the Montreal, National (Washington, D.C.) San Francisco, Atlanta, and Houston symphonies, among others. He made his debut at Carnegie Hall as soloist for the eminent composer Robert Shaw in *Berlioz Requiem*. He also was tenured at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and given the title Artist-in-Residence. He appeared at Centenary's Hurley School of Music on February 1st.

Dr. Millicent (Millie) C. Feske has accepted a position for the 1993-94 academic year teaching undergraduates as St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

Cynthia Diana Yeast is an assistant executive director for the public relations and communications at the Practice Directorate of the American Psychological Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C., where she has been for eight years.

'76 21%

Mark Couhig
3154-B College Drive., Suite 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Katie Avery Leinweber is busy juggling a family and a divorce law practice in Phoenix, AZ. Her daughter, Lauren, just turned 1, and son Scott is almost 3 1/2. She would love to hear from anyone who's planning to visit the "Wild West."

'77 18%

Mary Helen Brown
534 Godfrey
Auburn, AL 36830-6018

Keith Stegall appeared at the Performing Arts Center of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Sunday, March 14. Many local and Centenary friends were in the audience to enjoy the stories behind the songs as well as his performance.

'78 23%

Ellen Cole
1600 S. Eads St., #814 South
Arlington, VA 22202

'79 17%

Ann Ryba
c/o Siemens Gammosonics
2501 N. Barrington Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

'80 22%

Richard N. "Dick" Dodson
4 Debbie Circle
Texarkana, AR 75502-3326

Gregory Lee and his wife, Lynne, went to New York for the New Year's holiday where they saw **Mark Freeman '75** who's still across the river in New Jersey.

Mary Gallien Oliver completed her Ph.D. in cell biology and anatomy in 1990. She recently relocated to Toronto, Ontario, to assume a position at the Hospital for Sick Children in the Department of Biochemistry. Her CV includes eight published, peer-reviewed articles, one invited review, and 16 abstracts presented at scientific meetings. She will marry Robert Dante, an English writer/poet, at the end of December.

'81 17%

Sarah E. Doss
1355 Meridian Ave., Apt. 9
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Elsa Mazzullo has moved to Houston after 11 years in College Station. She's still not used to all the traffic!

DEATHS

Orlene H. Fletcher '25
January 1993

Arthur L. Tatum '27
September 6, 1992

Joseph C. Allen '29
August 30, 1992

Marguerite Smith '29
February 24, 1993

Vivian Kelley Carter '30
December 24, 1992

Bryce Lawrence '31
1992

William T. Lea '32
August 10, 1992

Wood T. Osborne '32
October 1992

Ruth Lee Huguen '34
November 15, 1992

Manning Farr Smith '34
1992

Margaret Dobbs Bain '35
September 13, 1992

Melba Glynn Edwards Barham '35
May 26, 1992

Walter Hill "Pert" Marshall '35
February 8, 1993

L. Chalmers Hutchinson '36
September 1992

Thomas P. Fitzgerald '36
February 27, 1993

Harry V. Balcom '37
January 31, 1993

Rev. A. G. Taylor '37
January 13, 1993

A. Elizabeth Coker Wilson '38
January 1993

James D. Jones '40
June 7, 1992

Albert J. Khoury '41
October 5, 1992

Byron E. Massey '41
January 10, 1993

Mattie Baker Robinson '41
October 21, 1992

Gaines Bradford Norton '42
1992

W. Tyler Pirtle '42
1992

Dorothy Doyle Vernon '42
December 15, 1992

Mary Catherine Apple Beaudry '43
December 11, 1992

Sydney Skinner Loper '44
February 25, 1993

Mary Murrell Segura '45
January 13, 1993

Helen Riggs Peters '46
1992

Gordon Elliott Becker '47
December 3, 1992

Irving Morris Greenberg '47
1992

Nina Gray Thomas '47
September 27, 1992

Marion Gore Kurfiss '48
January 20, 1993

H. Russell Maddox '48
1992

Benjamin W. Pardue '48
1992

Julian Pace Hatcher '49
January 10, 1992

Pattie Warren Van Hook '49
December 9, 1992

Betty McCullough Roberts '50
February 12, 1993

Frank S. Stockwell '50
June 21, 1991

Clarence W. McCormick '51
December 17, 1992

Lothar Ewald Kleinans '52
1992

Frank L. Bryant '54
July 18, 1992

Merwin Petty '54
February 3, 1993

Wayne Jackson Durham, Jr. '56
1992

Loretta Ball Smith '56
1992

Dave M. Gray '57
February 2, 1993

Ruth Tunk Bateman '64
November 12, 1992

Annette Wimberley Bates '64
December 2, 1992

Dorothy Bradley Brazeau '66
August 31, 1992

Etta Joan George Carroll '68
September 14, 1992

Edward Max Hiendlmayr '74
December 28, 1992

Marcella Burrell Caraway '78
July 24, 1992

William McBride Bridges '82
April 22, 1992

Emily Jane Zebbs Veal '89
July 8, 1992

Patrick Kevin McCole '90
January 13, 1993

John Linder MBA '90
March 5, 1992

'82 25%

Mark Evans

2725 Franklin #1215
Mesquite, TX 75150-4878

Ron and Terri Oates Adley have moved into a new home, 113 Cobb Court, Folsom, CA 95630.

The Home Builders Association of Shreveport-Bossier recognized **Bubba Allen** for his leadership as Fall Golf Tournament Chairman.

Dennis Boddie works the midnight to 5:30 a.m. shift at KITT 93.7 FM and then at KOKA 980 AM from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He also does announcing several nights a week at Caddo Stadium during football season and the same for Centenary basketball.

John Fakass is the quality assurance manager for the Southern California area of Frito-Lay Manufacturing. He also serves in the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant commander. He and his wife, Linda, have four children: Anthony, 11, Katherine, 10, Vincent, 6, and Patrick, 3. They live in Victorville, CA, which is just outside Los Angeles.

Kirke Goff now owns a small waste disposal company.

Brigitte Allen-Gort, her husband Steve, and son Benjamin are still in Germany, but are due to move back to the U.S. in April or May. Brigitte completed her masters in January.

Dr. Steven Porter will finish his gastro fellowship in June, and he and his wife, **Linda Lukey Porter**, will be leaving Vermont.

Sheb Adkisson Trotter has two children, Kelsey, 3 1/2 and Kate, 7 months. They live in Little Rock.

'83 17%

Kelly Turk Hood

7620 Ferguson
Shreveport, LA 71106

Alan Irvin has been active in storytelling performing at regional festivals, storytelling conferences, and on local radio stations. He spent a month traveling in Iceland last summer, and he is now working on his Ph.D. dissertation in sociology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Kathy Rachal is teaching at Shreve Island Elementary, which just started Year Round Education.

Dan Trahan was promoted to District Sales Manager with Kimberly-Clark, which meant a move to Cleveland, OH, from the Atlanta area in December '91.

Tammy Farrar Trahan '82 is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom with Mary Jessica, 7, and Jacob, 4.

'84 12%

John S. Harrison

11222 Richmond, Suite 125
Houston, TX 77082

'85 17%

Lynette Potter Viskozki

5761 Anniston Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105

Nobia Elaine Fox graduated in the Fall 1992 semester with a master of science, clinical psychology degree from Northwestern State University.

Shawn Livesay was promoted as the director of marketing and operations with King Cotton Foods, a division of Sara Lee Corp.

Lee Morgan portrayed several roles in The Who's rock opera clas-

sic, *Tommy*, at the La Hoya Playhouse in San Diego, CA, last summer.

Prissy Scales and Dan St. Romain '88 are engaged and plan to marry in August.

'86 20%

The **Rev. Ann Beaty** was ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church in June and continues working on the staff of a church in Austin, TX.

Dr. Scott Ritch is having a great time practicing pediatrics at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, and is looking forward to remaining in Shreveport after completing his residency training.

Dennis Taylor is a graduate assistant and the accompanying departmental assistant at Eastman School of Music. He is also the organist at Gates Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY.

'87 13%

Julia Martin Jones

9700 Mooreville Rd.
Saline, MI 48176

Lauren D. Gaddy is in her second semester at the University of Texas at Arlington working on a doctorate in psychology.

Stephanie K.T. Meinel is finishing her thesis for her master of science in physics at USC.

Elizabeth Rogers is working at Lakeview UMC as director of Christian education and music (part-time). She is also taking classes at NSU-Shreveport towards a B.S. in nursing. She will marry Stephen Distad on July 24th.

Marianne Spruell Rowse is working as properties manager for the Plaza Dinner Playhouse in Kansas City.

'88 13%

Pamela Stevenson Besser

2225 North Park
Pearland, TX 77581

Gloria Cochran Goff is an account executive with a medical leasing company. For all of 1991 she held the number 1 sales spot out of 200 representatives.

BIRTHS

John and **JEANNE CAMPBELL REESMAN '77**
a son, John Alexander
December 6, 1992

Tom and **ANNE ARD POOLE '78**
a son, Russell Jordan
May 28, 1992

SCOTT '82 and SARA GILCHRIST GOODWIN '82
a son, Andrew Gilchrist
September 17, 1992

Bruce and **ELAINE MAYO POYNTER '82**
a son, Bennett Kirk
September 1, 1992

CHRIS '87 and JILL BROWN HIRSCH '84
a son, Christopher Thomas, Jr.
April 25, 1992

BRENT '90 and BECKI RICE BARNES '86
a son, Carter Micheal
March 20, 1992

Bill and **LISA JENSEN MCGILL '88**
a son, Corey Ian
June 30, 1992

PAUL and Melinda COX '91 MBA
a daughter, Emily Ann
January 19, 1993

Alexis D. Linoski recently moved to Alexandria, VA, where she took a promotion with the Air Force District of Washington Civilian Personnel Office at the Pentagon.

'89 10%

Todd Hebert

1641 Foucher
New Orleans, LA 70115

Todd Hebert is the newest associate for the law firm of Bencomo & Associates in New Orleans.

Don and Tracie Brown Lawler have both been teaching for four years in the public school system. They live at 2834 Little Deal Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, and they have a 2 1/2 year-old-daughter named Ariel Elizabeth.

Tamara White Smelley is a music teacher in St. Tammany Parish for the fourth year. She is married to Bill Smelley, who is the son of **Pam Smelley '90**.

Jean Elizabeth Turner graduated in the Fall 1992 semester with a master of science, clinical psychology degree from Northwestern State University.

'90 8%

Janna M. Knight

14200 Chenel Parkway #277
Little Rock, AR 72211

April Abston is in pharmacy school in Little Rock.

Kelly Marie Cowell Bollingham, mother of Christin, 14 months, is an elementary teacher in Caddo Parish at Blanchard School.

Kimberly Boyd, who is marrying Mike Lesh June 5, 1993, will graduate from Northwestern State University with a BS in Nursing on May 7, 1993.

Tina Bradley is working as a flight attendant with American Airlines.

Leta Marie Cook is keeping busy but loving every minute of it as a third grade teacher in Memphis City Schools.

Finalist for Caddo Parish Elementary Teacher of the Year, **Karen Eason** is teaching second grade.

Karen Goldman, who is a graduate student, is marrying Lance Kildron June 5, 1993. He is a lieutenant in the Air Force. They will be in Cheyenne, WY, until September '93 then will probably move to Texas where Lance will go for pilot training.

Susan Courtney Heard, who received her M.B.A. from Wake Forest, is a securities analyst with Compuval Investments in Wilmington, DE.

Karen Lunsford is a Ph.D. student at the University of Chicago. She would like to know if anyone has e-mail. Her e-mail address: luns@midway.uchicago.edu

Elizabeth Mesias-Bynog is a medical student at LSU Medical School. She and her husband, Charles, have a son, Michael, who is 15 months old.

Troy Dean Morgan is working for a masters in electrical engineering while working as an electronic technician and assistant to an electrical engineer.

Angela Morris is working as area revenue manager for Hertz Rent-A-Car in Atlanta, GA.

Robyn Nelson received her master of science of social work from UTA in May and passed her certification exam. She is working as a medical social worker at Baptist Memorial Medical Center in Little Rock.



The Big Switch

Amy Andrews (left), who won the opportunity to be President of the College for a day, prepares to have lunch with Chairman of the Board George Nelson (far right) while Ken Schwab takes a break in his student-for-the-day schedule. The Big Switch, now in its second year, is a fundraising event for the Student Foundation. Amy is a sophomore from Baton Rouge and a member of the Centenary Choir.

Ashley Riggan, who works with Foundation Association with Arkansas Children's Hospital, will marry David Hoffpaur March 27, 1993.

Rebecca Ruffin received her M.B.A. from LSU last May and is a credit analyst with Premier Bank in Baton Rouge.

Melanie Eanes Sharp, who received her masters in counseling from LA Tech, is the human resources development specialist for the Office of Mental Retardation. Her husband, Michael, is a pre-pharmacy student.

Kirt Villyard is an M.B.A. student at Texas Tech.

Drew Wyrick is a medical student at UT Medical School in Houston.

MARRIAGES

LOUANNE WALKER TARRANT '55
and Frank Casey
May 17, 1992

JOHN PATRICK HARD '74 and
Christine BarGerousee
September 23, 1992

MARY MARGARET "MIMI" MITCHELL '79 and Dr. Brett Clark
October 24, 1992

NICHOLAS C. STEPHENS '79 and
Frances Rosina Carterc
June 13, 1992

JIM GOLDMAN '84 and Gina Lyn
Walkoviak
August, 1992

MARIANNE SPRUELL '87 and
Shane M. Rowse
November 5, 1992

BURTON RICH '89 and Claire
Moore
November, 1991

SHERRY THOMPSON '89 and
Craig Campbell
April, 1992

DEBBIE ALEXANDER '90 and
Stephen Jacobs
June, 1992

JANA JACKSON '90 and Jeff Mead
July, 1992

LORRINDA RUBIO '90 and Joey
Moana
November 14, 1992

MELANIE EANES '90 and Michael
W. Sharp
February 6, 1993

SHANNON LYNN GAHARAN '91
and James Daniel Koonce
September 5, 1992

ANNA LUDKE '91 and Dr. Herb
Coussons
June 20, 1992

LORI POWERS '91 and Russell
Powell
December 12, 1992

MELISSA BRAY THERRELL '92
and Howard H. McWhorter, III
May 13, 1992

'91 15%

Warren Clifton

Rt. 3, Box 206
DeQuincy, LA 70633

Anna Ludke Coussons is a high school social studies teacher at Airline High School in Bossier City. Her husband, Dr. Herb Coussons, is a resident physician at LSU Medical Center.

Jeffrey T. Dominique is a podiatric medical student, and he says the tuition is three times that of Centenary.

Brian Dulle and Katherine Dunn '92 will marry October 2, 1993.

Olivia McKee is finishing the masters program in gerontology this semester. She recently helped start a young adults activities group with her church.

'92 18%

Paul A. Solomon

414 Preston Blvd. #243
Bossier City, LA 71111

Kevin Cook recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

News from the White House: **Holly Holt** is working in the Visitors Office of the White House. Responsibilities include booking all tours in the White House as well as arrivals and departures of Marine One (the President's helicopter), the Easter Egg Roll, State arrivals, and Christmas festivities in the White House.

Christopher Jones is attending the University of Texas School of Law where he has finished his first semester in the top third of his class.

Homecoming '93

From the celebration of a book published by the Oxford Press to the culmination of the "Kiss the Pig Contest" to a winning basketball game, Homecoming '93 had all the marks of a great weekend. In between special events, alumni reminisced the special times they had 10, 20, even 50 years ago. And as they strolled through the campus and talked with students and faculty, they were proud they are Centenary alumni.



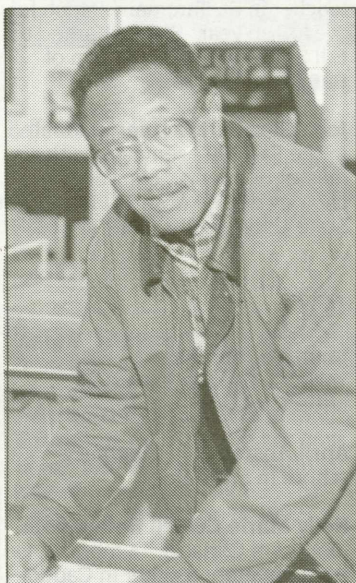
Celebrating their new book published by Oxford University Press are (left to right) Dr. Wilfred Guerin, Dr. Earle Labor and Dr. Lee Morgan. A party was held to honor the authors during Homecoming. Unable to attend were co-authors Jeanne C. Reesman '77 and John R. Willingham.



Enjoying the book celebration are (left to right) Marge Fischer, Dorothy Bird Gwin, and Virginia Shehee, who also celebrated her 1943 Class's 50th reunion.



Edwin Whited, Class of '43, visits with Centenary Professor Jeff Hendricks '75. Mr. Whited came in from Santa Fe for his 50th year anniversary.



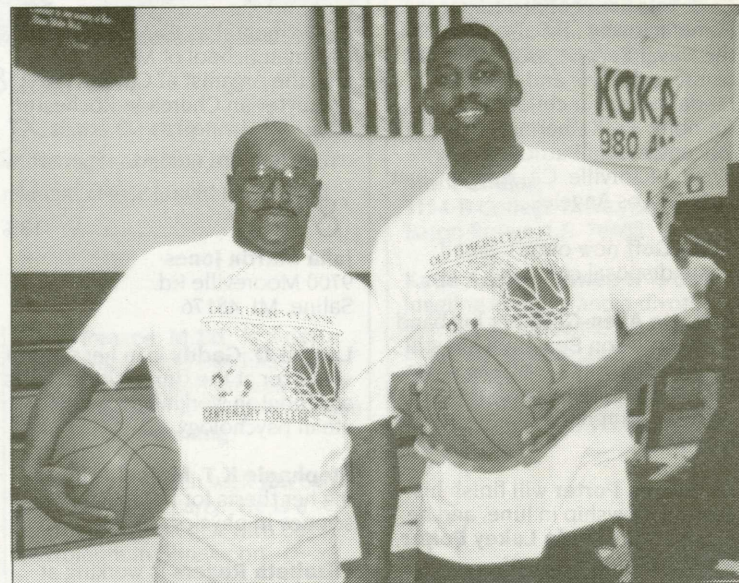
Bill Cunningham '73



Kiss the Pig! Jack Lee, Director of the Physical Plant, is the lucky winner of the students' contest and loves hammin' it up.



Centenary cheerleaders keep the spirit alive in the Doo Dah Parade. They are (left to right) Alexis Westly, Shreveport; Ashley Fotioo, Little Rock, AR; Chris Smith, Princeton, LA; Kari Bergquist, Little Rock; Stephanie Cody, Searcy, AR; and Chris Owens, Shreveport.



The Oldtimers Basketball game was a hoot. Back on the court are Kelvin Moffett '79 and Robert "The Kid" Thomas '78 who played together in high school and at Centenary. Robert also received his MBA from Centenary last spring.



Charles Moore '49 and Paul Madden '47 swap tales during registration in the Student Union Building. Both are active volunteers in the Alumni Association and for the Centenary Book Bazaar.



Spicy hot shrimp creole was the Homecoming tailgate luncheon fare. Former faculty and staff joined alumni and students for the pre-game event.

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As Delegate to 1993 Visitor's Programme

Dr. Kenneth Schwab Attends EC Meetings

Centenary College President Kenneth Schwab was among 28 other Americans and Canadians selected to serve as delegates to the 1993

European Community's Visitors Programme June 26 - July 17.

"Higher education in the United States and in Europe must be prepared to respond to the massive changes that are taking place in our world," said Dr. Schwab. "The global economy and markets are putting new demands on the workforce and calling for colleges and universities to educate leaders prepared to

of the EC, most notably the goal of unification of Europe. "Your involvement in, and understanding of, these developments is of crucial importance to the long-term prospect of a fruitful relationship between Europe and the United States," Peter Doyle, director, explained.

Among those invited to attend the 1993 meeting were members of the media, university professors, pro-

*"Higher education must
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to the massive changes
that are taking place
in our world."*

address issues of world-wide competition and cooperation."

The delegates met with members of the European Community (EC) to discuss these issues as well as learn about the mission and goals

fessional staff members of the United States Congress, state representatives and senators, trade specialists, and agribusiness specialists.

The meetings took place in Belgium, Germany, and England.



Painting Restoration Complete

The Meadows Museum's three-year \$90,000 project to conserve and restore 61 paintings in the Despujols Indochina Collection is successfully complete. The work to restore Jean Despujols' paintings to their original brilliance was made possible through the generosity of several organizations and many individuals. As part of the Adopt-A-Painting celebration, a limited number of prints and notecards of Junks in the Anchorage on the Blue Sea (above) were made and are now available from the Meadows Museum. (Please see related story on Page 6.)

Dr. Michael DeBakey Gives Commencement Address

The Value of Trained Intelligence

"In the conditions of modern life," wrote Alfred North Whitehead, "...the race which does not value trained intelligence is doomed." Although we take our present advanced condition for granted, it evolved from collaborative

and collective efforts by successive generations of men and women dedicated to penetrating the unknown. The desire to know and to understand — fueled by the need to improve the human condition — is one of humanity's strongest urges.

Our formal system of education is rooted in that deep human need to know and to understand. The fate of our democratic society rests in the decisions of its individual members, and wise decisions derive from an informed mind. Since each member of our society is expected to participate in judgments that affect us all, each citizen's education

is of concern to all others.

In a democratic society, all of us need certain basic skills, including the ability to read, write, speak, and reason effectively. Language, the vehicle for our thoughts and one of the primary traits that differentiates us from lower animals, permits us to exchange ideas freely, and a basic competence in self-expression is therefore indispensable. When the education of some is neglected, democracy suffers, for ignorance, fear, and prejudice are freedom's worst enemies.

Some of you will go on from here to graduate school or pro-

fessional school, while others will enter the work force. I hope that you will search for a career that will not only provide you with a livelihood, but will be fulfilling and enjoyable. Too often, we allow external forces or extenuating circumstances to direct us into a career, and, once in a certain position, we find it too uncomfortable to change direction. As a result, some feel trapped in work that is sheer drudgery, and they long to "get away from it" as often as they can. If, on the other hand, you are engaged in daily activities that are appealing, challenging, exciting, and enjoyable, you

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Dorothy Gwin Is Named Dean Of Enrollment Management

Dr. Dorothy Gwin, Professor of Education and Psychology for 25 years and Dean of the College for 13 years, has been named Dean of Enrollment Management. She and members of the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices will

assist prospective students and their parents in the college admissions process.

"Communicating to prospective students and their parents the educational experience which can be gained at a small liberal arts college — particularly Centenary — is the most important job we do," said Dean Gwin. "Centenary College is a special place with community spirit and professors and staff who care about the quality of the undergraduate experience. Our students are well-prepared for life's challenges due to our rigorous academic program enriched by cultural activities, career preparation, community service, and intercultural experiences. I want to help as many students as possible know about this," she said. "I am delighted and challenged to be moving into this important area of the College."



Dr. Dorothy Gwin
Dean of Enrollment Management

Dean Gwin holds earned degrees from East Texas State University and the University of Kansas and an Honorary Degree from Centenary. She served as a school psychologist for the Caddo Parish School Board before she joined the Centenary faculty in 1967 as Professor of Education

and Psychology, a post she continues to hold.

She has served as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley; North Carolina State University, and East Texas State University, and she participated in a Fulbright Program between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. She was named Dean of Centenary College in 1979.

"Centenary College is fortunate to have such a competent and loyal individual in Dorothy Gwin," said Centenary President Kenneth Schwab. "She is respected and well-liked by people of all ages — from college-bound students to their parents and grandparents. She is well-known throughout the South as one of the most competent and capable college administrators. Centenary is fortunate to have someone of her caliber to lead us."

Interdisciplinary Teaching Is Focus of Centenary Team

Interdisciplinary courses, team teaching, and linked courses are exciting topics at Centenary this summer. A team of six faculty and administrators have just returned from a week-long conference on Interdisciplinary Teaching hosted by the

Asheville Institute on General Education at the University of North Carolina-Asheville.

Competitively selected, 20 institutions were invited to send teams to learn how to strengthen their education programs. The team members participated in interdisciplinary seminars, met with their colleagues in the humanities, social sciences or natural sciences, and spent time with members of their own teams. The Centenary group joined participants from other colleges and universities including Drexel University, Loyola University of Chicago, Sweet Briar College, and the University of Texas at Austin.

"Interdisciplinary teaching is one way for students to see the connection among courses — among the material they are learning," said Dr. Katherine Fell, Assistant Professor of English, and a member of the Centenary team. "For instance, a student might take a class on the environment team-taught by professors from the Departments of English, Sociology, and Chemistry." There are also courses called linked courses. "I have taught a linked course with

Dan Hawk, Assistant Professor of Religion," explained Dr. Fell. "Our 'link' was a book called *The Chosen*, which we used to show the connection between Judaism in the Old Testament and Judaism today. My class looked at the book as literature, and Dan focused on the theological issues."

Centenary has offered a limited number of interdisciplinary courses over the years, but has really concentrated on improving the program over the past three years, due, primarily, to the establishment of the Centenary Chair of Liberal Arts. Held by Dr. George Newtown, the Chair serves as the hub of interdisciplinary initiatives. Dr. Newtown was also a member of the Asheville Institute team, along with Dr. Robert Bareikis, Provost and Dean of the College; Dr. Grace Bareikis, who coordinates the international studies program; Dr. Mark Fisch, Assistant Professor of Sociology; and Dr. David Beiler, Associate Professor of Geology and Geography.

"One of the most important aspects of the Institute for us was our meeting together as a group," Dr. Fell said. "We

looked at Centenary's objectives in teaching and asked ourselves, 'What skills and values do we want our students to develop by the time they graduate?' During the year, we will continue to look at this and encourage input from students and other faculty."

"One idea we want to consider is that each student participate in an interdisciplinary project or course each year he or she is at Centenary," Dr. Fell said. "Faculty participation would be optional, but the project or course would be part of the core requirements. Now we're not suggesting that the entire college become interdisciplinary," she said quickly and with a smile. "We will still prepare the students for a major."

The team will meet two or three times this summer and will present their ideas at a faculty meeting in the fall.

"Educational studies show that collaborative learning is the best way of learning," Dr. Fell said. "Students learn best working one-on-one with their professor or with each other. We're excited that an interdisciplinary project would demonstrate collaborative learning at its best."



Second Generation

Kim Russell, daughter of Melvin Russell, Class of '73, will begin her studies at Centenary in the fall. Helping her with the details is Andy Shehee '77, a volunteer in the Admissions Office.

Tom Phizacklea Takes Reins as Finance VP

An administrator who has worked with every area of campus auxiliary services has been named Vice President for Finance and Administration at Centenary.

W. Thomas Phizacklea will join the staff Monday, Aug. 9. He assumes the duties of Harold Bond, who retired May 31, after 15 years of service to the College.

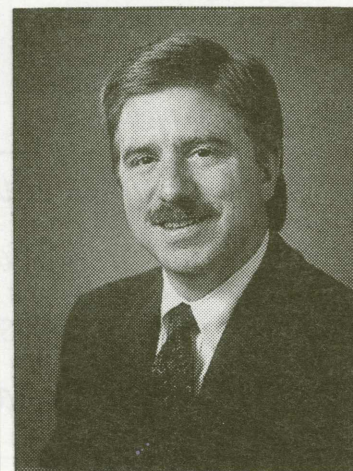
"I was impressed with Centenary from the start," said the energetic Mr. Phizacklea. "The beauty of the campus grounds, the genuineness of the people I met, the friendliness of the community all made my initial impressions very positive."

"As Jeanne and I discussed the possibility of moving to Louisiana, we both felt that it would provide new and interesting challenges for us, and we are excited about those challenges. Centenary is very committed to quality, to supporting the campus community and the community at large — things to which I, too, am committed."

"Already I feel as though I am part of the Centenary 'family' and I look forward to learning more about everyone's ideas and suggestions for making Centenary the best liberal arts college in the nation."

Mr. Phizacklea holds a B.A. degree in business from the University of Pittsburgh and an MBA from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD.

He comes to Centenary from Gettysburg College where he served as Assistant Treasurer and Director of Auxiliary

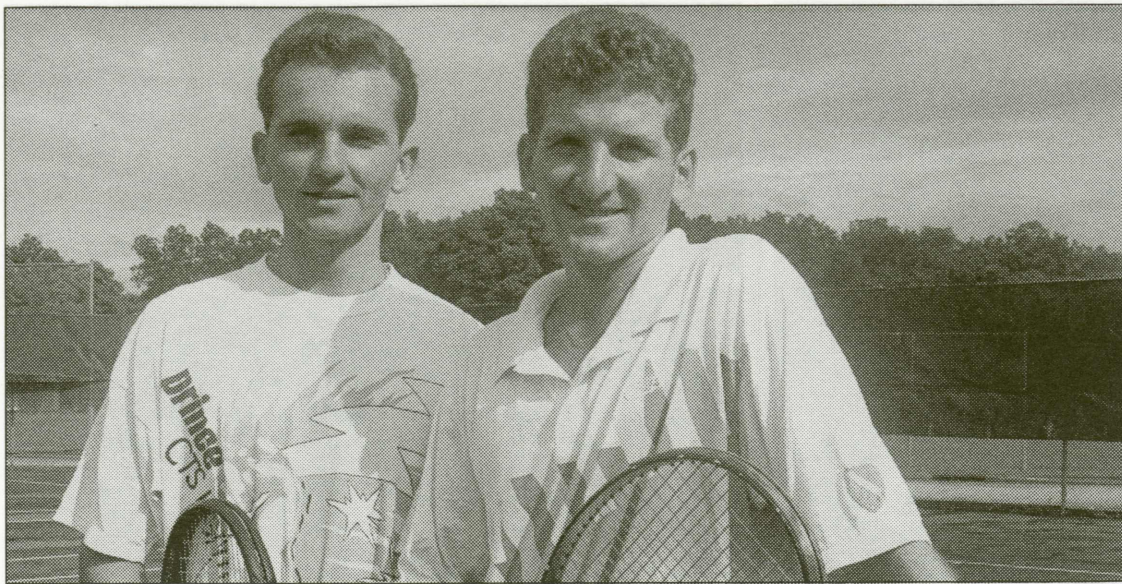


Tom Phizacklea
Vice President for Finance and Administration

Services, which included organizing and implementing the annual budget, forecasting future budgets, working with investment managers, overseeing construction projects, managing for-profit properties, and supervising the college store, post office, purchasing, dining services, housekeeping, and summer conference programs.

In his 11 years at Gettysburg College, Mr. Phizacklea also served as Director of Personnel and Manager of the Gettysburg College Store.

He holds membership in the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the College and University Personnel Association, National Association of College Stores, and National Association of College Auxiliary Services.



Off to the World University Games

Centenary tennis team members Davor (left) and Denis Poljak of Zenica, Bosnia, are off to the World University Games in Buffalo, NY. They were selected by the Olympic Committee to represent their native Bosnia. "This is our contribution to do something for our country."

Centenary Scores With Brothers From Bosnia

The game of tennis brought Denis and Davor Poljak of Zenica, Bosnia, to Centenary. Three years later, it's no contest that this is their home. "We love it here. The people are great, and the whole environment is so supportive,"

said Denis. "When we left Zenica, our home in Bosnia, everything was fine. The fighting now is very shocking — we did not expect that at all."

Twenty-three years old and majoring in both business and accounting, Denis transferred to Centenary in 1990 from a large university in Oklahoma. "The main purpose was for tennis, but now I realize how lucky I am to get such a good education. The professors coach us — they want us to succeed."

Denis's younger and only brother, Davor, came to Centenary the next year, also to play tennis and earn a Centenary degree. The brothers have been playing the game since they were toddlers, and the United States is the only country that allows college tennis competition.

Quite a team, the brothers have been selected by the Olympic Committee to represent their home country next month in the World University Games in Buffalo, NY.

"It's like a dream," said Davor, an international business major. "Sometimes I think I'm still asleep, and I don't want to wake up."

Denis sees the event as an opportunity to help their country. "This is our contribution to do something for our country," he said. "As an athlete, the contribution is to represent our country and let the world know that it needs to do something about the war."

The brothers, who were able to travel home in the summers of 1990 and 1991, have not been allowed to return to their country in almost two years. "We talk to our parents indirectly," Denis said. "We have to talk to them through friends. Our father was chairman of the board of the biggest steel corporation in

Europe, and now that is totally destroyed. I have friends — we were so close — and now they are fighting against each other. It's very tragic."

The tight-knit Centenary community has made the transition

for the Poljaks a little easier. "We love it here," said Denis. "This is our home now, our place."

Over the summer, the brothers will take summer school classes, work, and play tennis — this time for their homeland.

Rosemary Seidler Is National Award Winner

Dr. Rosemary Seidler, Professor of Chemistry, has been selected as an outstanding advisor by the National Recognition Program for

Academic Advising, sponsored by American College Testing and The National Academic Advising Association.

"Dr. Seidler has served our students as the college 'super advisor' for several decades," praised Dr. Robert Bareikis, Provost and Dean of the College. "She has played a leading role in Centenary College's extraordinary success in qualifying its students for medical schools: 87% over the last two decades and 100% in 1992-93. She has advised as many as 45 freshmen per year, with a more than healthy average of 29 over a period of more than 20 years. She is a proactive advisor who ensures that her advisees receive advice and feedback in the first week of the semester, before mid-semester to prepare for exams, after midterms to critique them, at semester's end to plan for the next term, and at year's end to plan for summer and the following academic year."

The Awards Program, now in its 10th year, was designed to recognize both exemplary insti-

tutional advising practices and outstanding academic advisors. Good advising - like good teaching, publication, and research - needs to be recognized.

"Life is full of choices," writes Dr. Seidler. "Many of these choices carry with them risks along with benefits. I try to have my students weigh the benefits and the risks, make choices, then accept the consequences of their decisions. College seems to me to be a 'safe' place to try new things, to take risks, to explore who you are. A student can be a philosophy major one semester, an engineer the next, be in a play, take piano lessons, play intramurals, run for student office, etc. The trick as an advisor is to help them do this in the traditional four years or at least be prepared for the consequence of taking longer. I try to advise — to point out the options — and let them make the choices."

Dr. Seidler will receive the Outstanding Advisor Award at a special presentation October 12 in Detroit.

Student-Athletes Earn High Academic Standing

Impressive company joins Centenary with high student-athlete graduation rates.

As the smallest Division I participant

in America, the Centenary Athletic Department remains atop the nation's list of schools with high graduation rates. Academics remain priority-one for Centenary's student-athletes.

Particularly impressive are the figures for the men's basketball team. In a recent study by the NCAA, the Gents were joined by Bucknell, Dayton, Duke, Northwestern, Villanova, and William and Mary as the only Division I teams with a 100% graduation rate for schools with six or more incoming players from 1983-1985.

"These numbers shouldn't be shocking because that's really why these players are here," says assistant coach Steve Roccaforte. "However, particularly in light of all the negative publicity that college athletic programs have been receiving, we are extremely proud. We work without a net in terms of the sophisticated academic/athletic support systems that most other schools have, so I think our numbers speak highly of the effort that our kids give."

The overall student-athlete

population has also demonstrated impressive numbers. Of the Centenary athletes who entered school in 1986-87, 58% earned their degree. That number — one percentage point higher than the general student body — is the third highest in the state and one of the top in the region.

GRADUATION RATE FOR DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS

the top ten



SCHOOL	PCT.
BUCKNELL	100%
CENTENARY	100%
DAYTON	100%
DUKE	100%
NORTHWESTERN	100%
VILLANOVA	100%
WILLIAM & MARY	100%
HOLY CROSS	91%
DUQUESNE	88%
HARTFORD	88%
PROVIDENCE	88%

Percentages in chart are three-year averages for athletes entering school from 1983-85. Compiled by NCAA and reprinted in the USA Today, May 20, 1992

Trustee Dana Dawson Dies in Baton Rouge

The College was deeply saddened with the death April 18 of Dr. Dana Dawson Jr, a Centenary alumnus and long-time member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Dawson, a native of Oklahoma, was Minister Emeritus of the First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, where he had served as senior pastor for 20 years before his retirement in 1974. He served only two other pastorates in his 32-year ministry — Eighth Street Methodist in New Orleans and Munholland Memorial in Metairie.

He also preached for two summers at the American Church in Paris, France, and one summer at the Aiaia Methodist Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. His travels also took him to Lamberene, Africa, where he spent a week with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, and to churches in Cuba and Mexico City.

In addition to serving on the Centenary Board, Dr. Dawson was an active member of the Methodist Home Hospital Board and the Masonic Lodge.

He held a B.A. degree from Centenary, a B.D. from Duke University, a master's from Yale University, and an honorary doctorate from Kansas Wesleyan.

Dr. Dawson is survived by his wife, Betty Howe Dawson of Baton Rouge; two daughters and their families, Elizabeth Ann and Daniel Dover of Memphis and Linda and Paul Banas of Slidell; two grandchildren, Ian and Kathryn Banas, and a sister, Mrs. Keith Mason of Shreveport. He was the son of the late Bishop and Mrs. Dana Dawson Sr.

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Honor Grads

Celebrating their rank at the top of the class are (left to right) are Jennifer Clark, Carol Davis, Jennifer Bridges, Ellen Bird, and Erin Hatch.

'Try to Do Better Tomorrow'

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will look forward to each day and will feel, at day's end, that you have done something worthwhile.

The gratification of doing something worthwhile is difficult to match in life, and the satisfaction of making someone else's life better in some way is even more enriching. There are endless ways to accomplish this, whether you become a writer, teacher, physician, secretary, salesperson, scientist, librarian, artist, musician, or any of the other countless options for a vocation. The scientist who discovers a cure for a fatal disease and the street sweeper who keeps our thoroughfares clean both serve important social functions and both deserve our respect. Whatever work you choose, make sure that you do the very best you can. Take pride in your performance, and you will be rewarded with self-dignity and the respect of others. Try to do better tomorrow than you did today. If each of us lives by that code, think of how much better our community, our nation, and the world will be.

Your college education, which has provided you with a broad knowledge of the basic disciplines, is crucial. The average American worker today will have several different vocations during a lifetime and will require special training for each of these. With your general college education as a foundation, you will be better prepared to branch out into new directions. Your college education provides the opportunity to read important works, to analyze concepts rationally, and to express ideas clearly and effectively. A college education helps you think logically, evaluate sanely, and make decisions soundly. With those skills, it becomes easier for you to acquire the knowledge and proficiency for a new vocational direction. Your basic education, therefore, allows you to

become more flexible and adaptable, and broadens your horizons with a larger window of opportunity.

Today's ceremony is called a Commencement because it marks the beginning of your lifelong education. Education is not the acquisition of isolated facts memorized from a book; rather, it is the retention of pertinent information, the ability to relate knowledge gained in one sphere to that already acquired in another, the recognition of what you do not know, the ability to rectify that deficiency by identifying available sources, and the appropriate application of the knowledge you have acquired. If you are to remain current professionally and socially, all of you must be lifelong learners, seeking and assimilating relevant new knowledge that our best minds are constantly producing.

This graduating class of 1993 enjoys many more conveniences and advantages than my graduating class did. Industrial progress and high technology have eliminated much of the tedium and travail endured by previous generations. But you also face new challenges and new dangers — a faltering economy; a reduced

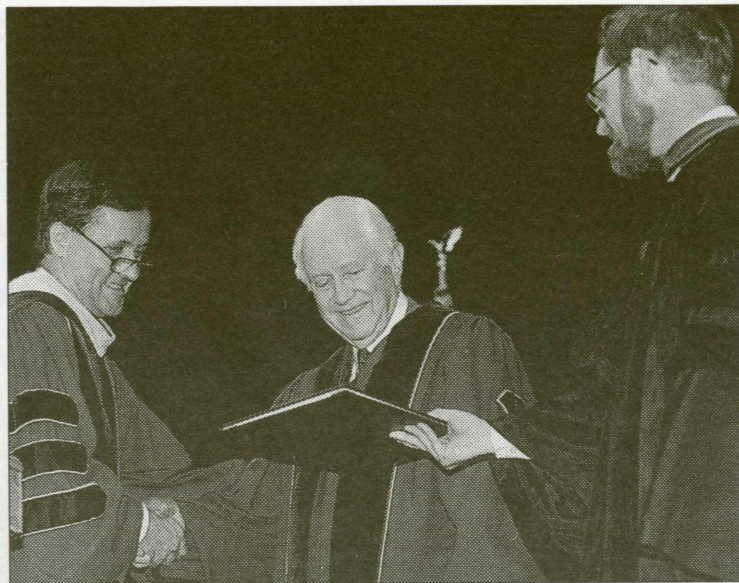
work force; drug addiction, crime, and violence; homelessness; illiteracy; incipient fragmentation of society into special-interest groups, and social unrest, not only in this country, but throughout the world. You can help solve those problems, individually and collectively, and I believe you will. First, I urge you to assume personal responsibility for your own behavior and actions, to exercise civic responsibility for the good of your community, and to enlighten yourself about social and political issues so that you can make prudent decisions when you cast your votes at the polls. An informed public is less vulnerable to oppression, coercion, or tyranny. Education and personal responsibility safeguard your freedom.

Try to live a healthful life, with proper diet, adequate exercise and avoidance of as many health risks as you can, such as smoking, alcohol, drugs, and unnecessary stress. If you follow such a lifestyle, you will reduce the need to consult a physician and thus lessen your healthcare costs.

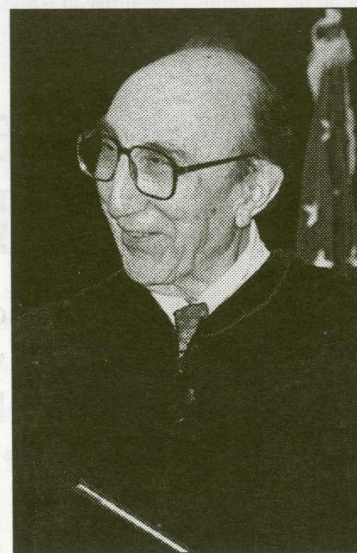
For those who want to make a real contribution to humanity, the opportunities are unlimited, regardless of the



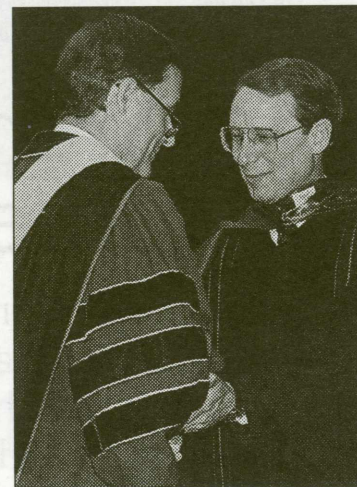
The MBA class was one of the largest. Among the graduates are (left to right) Joseph Tetteh, Teresa Littlejohn, and Darlene Roy.



George D. Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (center) is surprised and pleased to be awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Human Letters by President Ken Schwab and Registrar Gary Young.



Dr. Michael DeBakey
Commencement Speaker



President Ken Schwab congratulates Dr. Christopher H. Andrews, who received the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity.

field you choose; you must, however, be willing to work hard and to strive for excellence. You must also establish attainable goals, not unrealistic aspirations that may lead to despair and immobility. You must develop patience in effecting improvements, for instant change often leaves in its wake unnecessary disruption, chaos, and sometimes even greater dissatisfaction than before. As Voltaire wrote, "Perfection is attained by slow degrees; it requires the hand of time." A sane, orderly approach to problems always yields more enduring and satisfying solutions.

In my visits to college campuses around the country, I have been heartened and inspired by a renewed dedication to standards of personal conduct and performance — by a reach for excellence. The presence of a single student reaching for excellence can have a remarkably salutary effect on an entire class. The reach for excellence is contagious, and although each of us has his individual limits of achievement, models of excellence can inspire us to achieve heights we might not otherwise attain. In Longfellow's words:

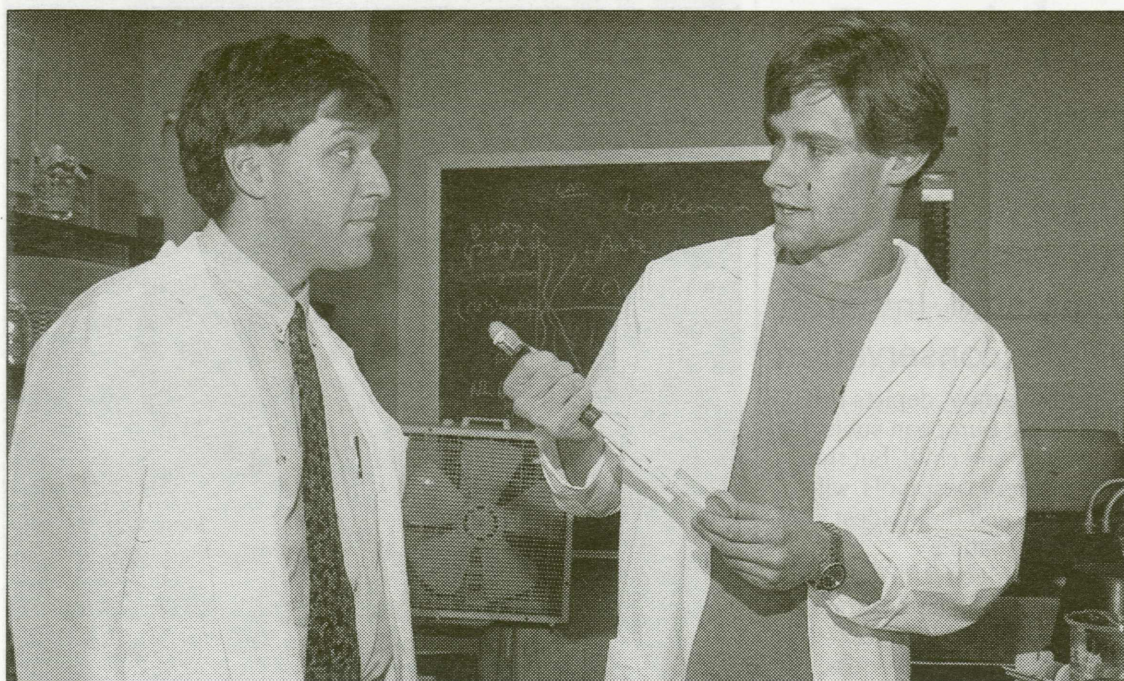
The heights by great men
reached and kept
Were not attained by
sudden flight,
But they while their
companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the

night.

The cultivation of the mind is an indispensable component of education, but your aesthetic, cultural, and moral development is equally important for a full and rewarding life. If you nurture the highest human values — honesty, integrity, compassion, justice, industriousness, self-discipline, and service to humanity — and if you practice these virtues in your daily life, you will be repaid many times over by peace of mind, an uplifted spirit, and a joyful heart.

These human ideals, coupled with a clear sense of purpose and direction, can yield a full, productive, satisfying life and can help you achieve man's noblest goals. In an era of multiple social, economic, and political problems, when our moral climate seems shaky, our stability and even our survival may depend on our ability to resolve these problems rationally. Because man's inner self is linked to the universal mind, I am confident we will not only survive, but will make certain that future generations live in decent circumstances. And the young, intelligent faces I see before me today strengthen that confidence.

Remember to keep your focus on doing your very best in life, and your accomplishments will reflect further glory on your Alma Mater. Thank you and my best wishes for a life of health, happiness, and total fulfillment.



Student Research

Fred Divers (right), winner of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, works with Dr. Randall Holcombe at LSU Medical School in Shreveport. Fred, a senior biology major at Centenary, assists Dr. Holcombe with research during the summer.

Fred Divers, Biology Major, Wins Barry Goldwater Award

Fred Divers, a senior biology major, has been awarded a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, one of the most prestigious awards in mathematics, engineering, and the natural science. The scholarship award covers eligible

expenses up to a maximum of \$7,000 per year.

Fred is Centenary's second student to be awarded the Goldwater Scholarship. Allen Skees '93, a physics major, was tapped for the honor in 1991.

"I was pretty excited when I found out," said Fred, a lanky, easy-going student. "The application was pretty

thorough. It called for descriptions of courses I had taken, work experience, college experience, and an essay on my research. I guess it helped that I had published a paper."

During the summer, Fred works as a research assistant at LSU Medical School-Shreveport with Dr. Randall Holcombe.

"Fred is a wonderful student," Dr. Holcombe said. "He is a good worker and a good guy. He thinks up experiments on his own. We're really glad he's back for a second year."

Their research deals with pre-thrombotic conditions, platelets and blood-clotting. The paper, authored by K. Kannan, S.G. (Fred) Divers, A.A. Lurie, R. Chervenak, M. Fukuda and R.F. Holcombe, is entitled "Lysosome-Associated membrane Protein-2 (lamp2) and CD63 As Markers for Platelet Activation."

At Centenary, Fred maintains a perfect 4.0 grade point average, serves as president of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and is a member of the Student Foundation. Last year, he served as a Junior Senator for the Student Government Association.

Fred was nominated for the award by his Centenary advisor, Dr. Beth Leuck, and the Goldwater Scholarship co-ordinator, Dr. Stanton Taylor.

Established by Congress in 1986, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in and potential for careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and eligible engineering disciplines.

Fred is the son of Mrs. B.J. Clay of Alexandria and John Divers of Monroe.

Ken Carlile Is Named To Board of Trustees

Dr. Kenneth O. Carlile has been elected to the Centenary College Board of Trustees. The announcement was made by Centenary

President Kenneth Schwab and Chairman of the Board George D. Nelson.

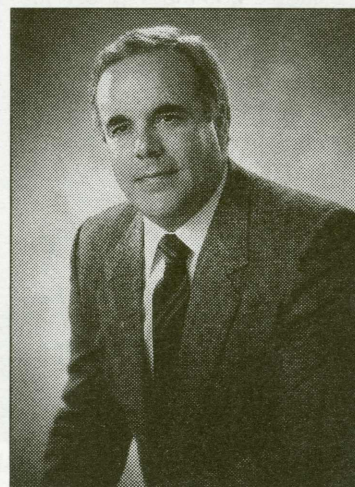
Dr. Carlile, who holds both the B.A. and a Master of Science degrees in geology from Centenary, is also a graduate of the Baylor College of Dentistry. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in geology from Baylor University.

A resident of Marshall, Texas, Dr. Carlile is co-chairman of The Carlile Companies which consist of Martex Drilling Company, Gibson Drilling Company, H&C Well Service, SunDrop Services, Inc., and Martex BancShares.

He is very active in local and state organizations including the Texas Commission on the Arts, for which he served as vice chairman; United Methodist Church Foundation of Texas; the East Texas Economic Development Council, and Governor Ann

Richard's Leadership Council. Dr. Carlile serves currently as chair of Centenary's new President's Advisory Council.

He is married to Celia Choate Carlile, and they have two sons, Zachary and Cameron. In his spare time, Dr. Carlile enjoys fly fishing, raising orchids, and hunting.



Dr. Ken Carlile

Annual Book Bazaar Slated for Sept. 10-11

Over 30,000 books will be for sale at bargain prices during the 7th Annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Sept.

10-11, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the Gold Dome.

The sale, with prices starting at 10 cents, not only provides funds for special Centenary projects, but also provides the community with very good books at low, low prices.

"It is always very satisfying to me to see the teachers, ministers and other members of the community purchasing books for their schools, churches and homes that they might not otherwise be able to afford," said Marilee Harter '44, pricing chairman and founder of the sale. "The book sale is a wonderful community service."

"This is also our biggest sale yet," said Marilee. "Having our own headquarters has made it easy for other volunteers to help. We couldn't have priced nearly this many books without Billie Worley, Zoe Ramsey, Paul Madden, and Eddie Vetter. We've got the jobs down pat now, and it makes the system run very smoothly."

Several new categories have been added including Prize Winners (for Pulitzer, Caldecott, etc., winners), Jewel Box (for really special, one-of-a-kind volumes), and Current Offerings by Centenary

Professors.

Among the regular categories are Art, Biographies, Childrens, Health, Hobbies (including cookbooks), Non-Fiction, Hardback Fiction, Paperback Fiction, Mysteries, War, Foreign Language (non-text), History (non-text), Treasure Chest, Literature and Classics, and the Regional South, to name a few.

Proceeds from the sale are used to fund special projects for Centenary students including replacing the Carillon Chimes; purchasing picnic tables for the cafeteria deck and the campus grounds; furnishing the SGA office; providing a curtain for Kilpatrick Auditorium; refurbishing the lobby of Hamilton Hall and the Fireside Room, and purchasing the 27-volume Oxford English Dictionary for Magale Library.

"The sale itself is a really great time," said Marilee. "Our volunteer sales people just love it, and many of them call us to make sure they have a time to work."

For more information on the sale, to donate books, or to schedule a sale-day shift, please call Janie Flournoy, Office of Public Relations, 318/869-5103.

Campus Briefs

EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS from middle and senior high schools from throughout North Louisiana attend class at Centenary in blue jeans, cotton shirts, and tennis shoes. During the month-long course, participants take part in a fossil dig, a trip to Arkansas to study mountain building, and a strip to Galveston Island to study coastal geology. Funded by the Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program, this is the second summer the hands-on learning course has been offered. It is coordinated by Dr. John Turner, Acting Chairman of the Department of Education, and Dr. Scott Vetter, Assistant Professor of Geology.

THE SPRING, 1993 ISSUE of The French American Review includes a 22-page article entitled "Jean Despujols' Odyssey: France, Indochina, Louisiana." Written by Charlotte Burrows of Shreveport, the article is an insightful look into the life of this outstanding artist. Writes Burrows, "Despujols was jubilant when he won the Indochina award, which provided 60,000 francs for the trip. Only much later in life, though, could he realize the full import of his adventure, which made him the lone chronicler of pre-war Southeast asia." His 360 Indochina paintings, drawings and other works make up the permanent collection of Centenary's Meadows Museum.

FIVE STUDENTS were honored at the annual Endorsement Service of the Centenary School of Church Careers, held Friday, May 7, in Brown Chapel. The students include Edward Britton, Jason Jouett, Jean Head and Emily Freeman. Dr. Tim Brewster '82 of Tyler received the Bentley Sloane Alumni Award.

Despujols Paintings Restored In \$90,000 Conservation Project

The Meadows Museum's three-year \$90,000 project to conserve and restore 61 paintings in the Despujols Indochina Collection is successfully completed. Initiated in 1990 by the Meadows Foundation in Dallas, the conservation

project preserves the philanthropy of Algur H. Meadows, who presented the Despujols Indochina Collection to Centenary College and established and endowed the Meadows Museum.

The expensive and technical conservation work to restore Jean Despujols paintings of Southeast Asia to their original brilliance was made possible through the generosity of several organizations and many individuals.

Major grants included \$25,000 from the Powers Foundation Inc.; \$12,000 from the Shreveport/Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, and \$9,000 from the Shreveport Art Guild. Paintings were also adopted by students from Caddo Parish Magnet High School, the Questers Club, Bayou Chapter, and the Centenary Muses.

Three adoptions of note include Olga Stewart's adop-

tion to honor Willard Cooper '47, Professor and Director Emeritus of the Meadows Museum and Centenary College Department of Art. Dorothy and Martin Wallace adopted a painting in memory of his mother, Alice Martin Wallace, who graduated from Centenary in 1942 — at age 65 — while her son was a professor here. Evelyn Taylor adopted a painting in memory of her father, Ira Lucky Campbell, a 1920s graduate of the College.

In addition to 150 paintings and drawings from the 360-piece Indochina Collection on exhibit at the Meadows through Thursday, July 15, there are paintings and memorabilia from private collections not normally on view to the public.

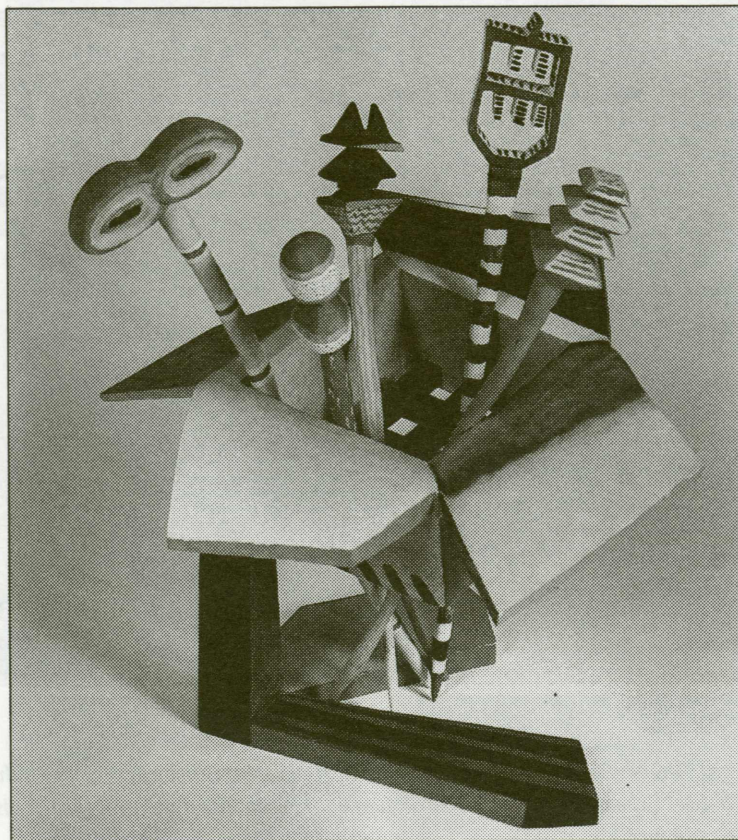
A special showing of "Blue Maternity," the painting that won the trip to Indochina for Jean Despujols, is also included in the current exhibit.

"Blue Maternity" depicts the traditional European subject of mother and child, but the models were Despujols' wife, Millicent, and their oldest daughter, Jeanne.

Other selected memorabilia including snapshots chronicling Despujols' life, his journals, published books, sketch book, easel, palette and brushes, are on loan from two of his daughters who live in Shreveport, Anne Despujols Gibson and Jeanne Despujols Hollingsworth.

The Meadows Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free, and the Museum is accessible to the handicapped.

For more information on prints, notecards or other items from the Meadows Museum shop, please call 318/869-5169 or write Meadows Museum, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71104.



"Box With Artificial Flowers" by Ada Kohlmeier

Opens Aug. 29

K&B Art Collection On View at Meadows

The Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum, will present an outstanding selection of paintings and sculpture from one of the

South's most important collections of contemporary art. NEW ART FROM AN OLD CITY: THE K&B CORPORATE COLLECTION, coming from New Orleans, will open Sunday, Aug. 29, and will remain on exhibit through Sunday, Oct. 31.

The exhibition consists of the work of 32 nationally recognized artists, 11 of whom reside in Louisiana. The selection brings to light the diversity of personal vision through medium and style seen in the art of the modern world.

K&B, Inc., is a retail drug store chain which was founded

in New Orleans in 1905 and today operates over 100 stores in four states. Amassed by K&B Chairman Sydney Bestoff, III, the K&B Corporate Collection numbers more than 220 works of art that present a bold and impressive view of the many facets of contemporary art from photorealism, pop art, abstraction, minimalism, fantasy and surrealism to sculpture of ordinary people in life-sized castings created of polyester resin.

Support for the exhibition has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jeter and Judge and Mrs. Jacques L. Wiener Jr.

Alumni, Annual Fund Directors Are Named

David Henington, a 1982 Centenary graduate and a member of the administrative staff since 1989, has been named Director of

Alumni Relations, and Paul Rasmussen, a 1990 cum laude graduate, has been named Director of the Annual Fund.

As Director of Alumni Relations, David will coordinate the Class Agent System, Homecoming, and the Alumni Board which will be expanded to include both a national and regional representation.

"I am really looking forward to working with the alumni and getting them involved in the life of the College," said David. "We are already planning some exciting activities, and we are open to any ideas. I plan to travel as much as I can to meet with alums all over the country — and I hope they will want to come to campus, too, to see all the changes we are making and to meet our current students and faculty."

A 1982 graduate of the Frost School of Business at Centenary, David has worked with Toys R Us and Louisiana Bank & Trust Company. He returned to Centenary in 1989 as Director of Research and Records, and in 1991 became Director of Annual Giving. His tenure has included successful Annual Fund campaigns and the establishment of The Charter Club, a senior class giving club.

David is active with First United Methodist Church, the

Shreveport Art Guild, the Centenary Book Bazaar and Kappa Alpha Order, and has helped in the annual funds for KDAQ public radio, the Boy Scouts of America, the United Way, and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

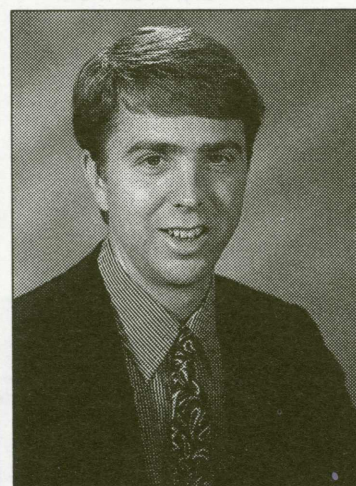
Paul Rasmussen will coordinate the 1993-94 Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars, which provides scholarship awards, faculty salaries, funds for library acquisitions, and funds for other operating expenses.

After graduating from Centenary in 1990, Paul earned his masters degree in Sports Management and Marketing from the University of Richmond. In 1992 he returned to Centenary where he worked in the Office of Admissions and as an Assistant Coach for the Centenary Gents Men's Basketball Team.

"I've had a great year at Centenary, and I couldn't be more excited about the transition into development. I think the College is at the threshold of some real progress for its students, and my new role allows me to be a part of it," Paul said. "I suppose the best part, though, is that the position affords me the opportunity to be in constant contact with both present students and alumni. That's



David Henington
Director of Alumni Relations



Paul Rasmussen
Director of Annual Fund

pretty good company."

In his leisure time, Paul enjoys attending coaching clinics and traveling. He works extensively with area high school coaches on a volunteer basis in their efforts to prepare student-athletes for college. He also volunteers his time to conduct workshops at Camp Fern in Marshall, TX. Paul is a member of First United Methodist Church and the Shreveport Art Guild.

Shakespeare Express Returns to Centenary

The internationally acclaimed Shenandoah Shakespeare Express returns to Centenary Monday, Sept. 20, for five energy-filled days of

performances and workshops. The goal of this young Virginia-based troupe is to make "Shakespeare" synonymous with vital, contemporary entertainment.

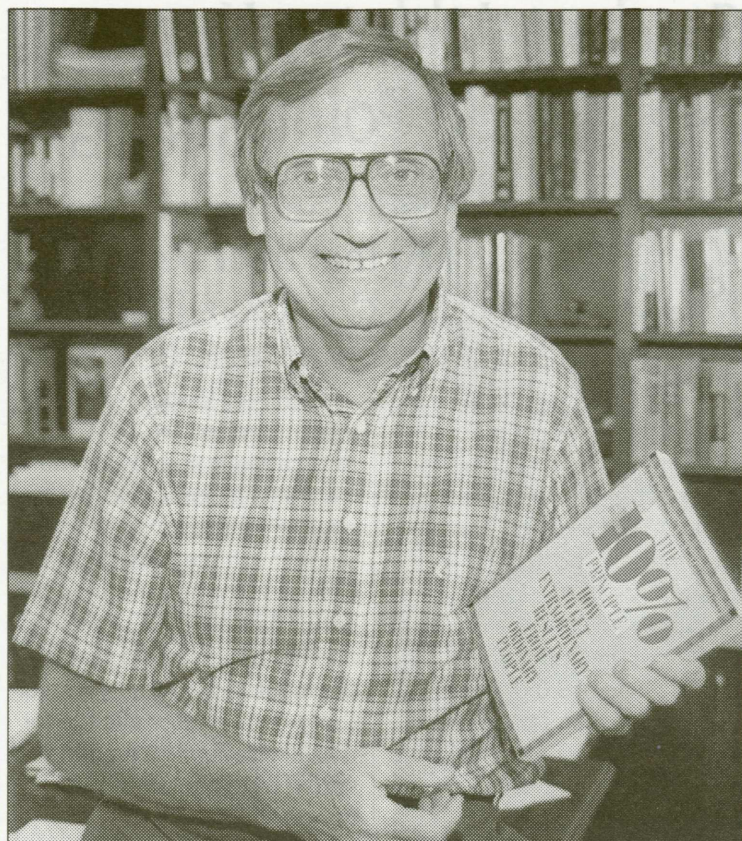
Dr. Steve Shelburne, Assistant Professor of English, will host the group which will perform Antony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Shenandoah Shakespeare Express believes that replicating the original conditions of Shakespeare's theatre — including two-hour shows, doubling, a thrust stage, and universal lighting — pro-

duces the energy, muscularity and pace that make the plays work like new entertainments.

The approach has earned the backing of scholars and the interest of theatre professionals, including Dame Judi Dench, Sam Wanamaker, and Jerry Zaks, who serve on its advisory board.

The company has performed from Walla Walla, Washington, to London and Edinburgh. This year, in addition to performing at Centenary, the company will perform at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C., and return to the Folger Shakespeare Library's Elizabethan stage for a three-week run.



Management by the Book

Dr. Barrie Richardson's new book is a collection of real life stories used to illustrate the management concepts he teaches. It demonstrates how the gap between mediocrity and an exemplary performance is just 10%.

Business School Dean Takes New Approach

Joe Namath, Frederick II, the Flying Wallendas, Thor Hyerdahl, Cardini the Magician, Horton the elephant, Archimedes, Bill Shoemaker. These are

among the memorable characters who come to life in the pages of *The +10% Principle: How to Get Extraordinary Results from Ordinary People*, by Dr. Barrie Richardson, Dean of the Frost School of Business.

The +10% Principle is a revealing look at what makes some individuals and organizations stand out from the rest.

In almost all types of groups and organizations, the difference between outstanding and pedestrian performance is quite small, says the author. By doing just 10% better in significant areas, rank-and-file workers and CEOs, athletic teams and businesses, volunteer groups and multinational corporations can enter the winner's circle.

Unlike most other books on leadership and management, *The +10% Principle* is not academic or theoretical. It offers no scholarly reports or studies, no tables, graphs, or charts. The concepts and ideas that it presents are not arid theories but are taken from real-life events that range from the whimsical to the dramatic. These ideas are presented through the use of anecdotes, parables, and metaphors — an Aesop's for the '90s.

Dr. Richardson believes that the most dynamic leaders don't achieve breakthroughs by relying on charts or statistics. Rather, they depend on simple, elegant management and moti-

vational principles that anyone can master. In *The +10% Principle*, he and his collaborator, Mary Ann Castronovo Fusco, present these ideas in a lively and readable format.

For more information, please contact The Frost School of Business, 318/869-5141, or the Office of Public Relations, 800/259-6447.

Eddie Vetter Quoted In Wall Street Journal

To the South he was a barbarian. To the North he was a hero. To historians he was a man who changed the course of American military history

and reshaped military strategy.

William Tecumseh Sherman was a man driven by an intense desire to be a successful soldier. Yet he "hated bloodshed" and got blamed for a lot of destruction that he did not order.

Sherman is getting an image makeover, and Centenary Professor Charles E. Vetter is taking a lead role.

In his book, *SHERMAN: Merchant of Terror, Advocate of Peace*, Dr. Vetter evaluates Sherman's place in the full context of military history. He goes beyond the scope of biographical works by researching Sherman's personal letters and

papers to focus on the psyche of the man and his commitment to his goals.

Daniel Pearl, writer for *The Wall Street Journal*, quotes Dr. Vetter in a front page story on Sherman in the Wednesday, June 9, edition and makes reference to his book.

Dr. Vetter claims that Sherman's war against the economic, political, and social systems of the South during his March to the Sea were crucial in establishing superiority over the South's military.

For more information, please contact Dr. Vetter, 318/869-5161 or the Office of Public Relations, 800/259-6447.

President's Advisory Council Has First Campus Meeting

In the Year 2000, Centenary College of Louisiana will celebrate its 175th anniversary as one of the premier student-centered liberal arts colleges in America.

Helping the College reach that goal are members of the

newly organized President's Advisory Council which met for the first time June 11, under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth Q. Carlile '79 of Marshall, Texas.

The Council was created to bring together alumni and friends of the College from throughout the United States to advise and assist President Kenneth Schwab in reaching our goals set out in the Centenary 2000 Plan.

The goals include a student body of 1,000; an active honors program and new academic programs to meet the changing needs of our students; campus-wide participation in The Centenary Plan, a three-pronged program which includes service learning, study in a different culture, and career exploration; the internationalization of the campus; leadership development; wellness programs for students, faculty and staff; increased research opportunities; renovation of facilities, and endowment for student support.

Members of the President's Advisory Council include Jerry M. France, Shreveport; Dr. Dianna A. Redburn, Houston; Austin G. Robertson Jr., Shreveport; Dr. C. Vernon Sanders, Atlanta; Rick Thompson, Houston; Donald R. Updegraff, Shreveport; Steven C. Walker, Shreveport; C. Cody White Jr., Shreveport;



Jerry France (left) and Dr. Vernon Sanders of Atlanta bring new perspectives to the College as members of the President's Advisory Council.

William E. Bradford, Dallas; Dewey W. Corley, Shreveport; Mrs. Paul M. Davis Jr., Alexandria; Charles Walter Dobie, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godchaux, Abbeville; Robert L. Goodwin, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs.

William T. Green, Laurel, MS; Donald J. Nalty, New Orleans; Jon Q-Peterson, Shreveport; Ann Olene Sale, Dallas, and Don W. Weir Jr., Shreveport. Sam Hook, Vice President for Development, will serve as administrative liaison.

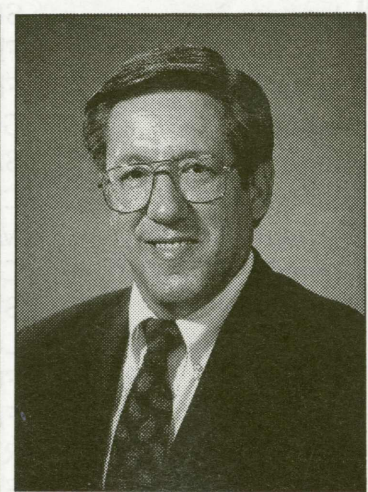
Jim Hard to Serve As Dean of Students

James D. Hard has returned to the Dean of Students Office...this time as the Dean. A 1979 honors graduate of Centenary, Jim worked from 1975-1979 in

the Dean of Students Office as a Residence Hall Supervisor and Director of Student Activities. He returned to campus last fall and served as Acting Assistant Dean of Students. President Kenneth Schwab made the appointment official in May.

After graduating from Centenary, Jim earned a masters degree in adolescent and college student development at St. Louis University, where he also worked in the Housing Office. At Texas Lutheran College, he worked in the Division of Student Affairs and at Teikyo Westmar University, he was Vice President and Dean for Student Services.

Working with Jim are Joy Jeffers, Assistant Dean of Students; Peggy Young,



Jim Hard
Dean of Students

Director of Student Activities; Dr. Mary Ann Welborn, Director of the Career Center; Dian Tooke, Director of the Centenary College Community Service Learning Program, and Mel Stewart, Secretary.

Rathbun Named Baseball Coach

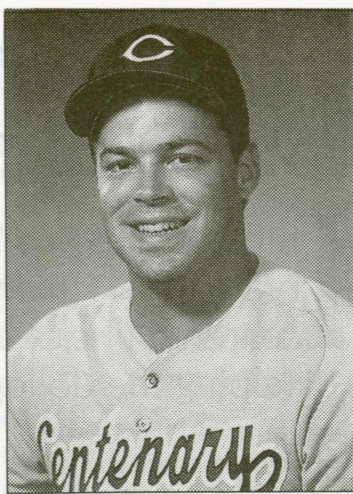
Wayne Rathbun '85, a Centenary player under former coach Andy Watson, has been named Watson's successor as baseball coach.

Andy Watson, the winningest coach in Centenary history, announced his retirement from collegiate baseball coaching on May 18.

Coach Rathbun has most recently served as the head baseball coach at Woodlawn High School in Shreveport, his high school alma mater. Prior to heading the Woodlawn program, Rathbun spent three years as a graduate assistant and assistant coach at Northeast Louisiana.

Rathbun played baseball from 1981-85 at Centenary, three years under legendary Coach James Farrar and one year under Watson. An All-TAAC performer as a catcher, Rathbun ranks among the Top 10 in nearly every Gent career offensive category. In four years at Woodlawn, his teams have posted a 70-34 (.673) record, and Rathbun has earned All-District and All-City honors as Coach-of-the-Year.

Watson posted a 260-212



Wayne Rathbun
Baseball Coach

(.551) record in nine years at Centenary and saw ten players advance to the professional levels. He guided the Gents to six consecutive TAAC Tournaments and two consecutive second place finishes.

Student-Athletes Keep High Grade Point Averages

Centenary student-athletes once again proved that their performance in the classroom is just as important as their performance on the playing field.

Some 112 of Centenary's 151 athletes received grades of 2.5 or better for the semester. Included among the 112 were 8 students who posted 4.0 — straight A — GPAs for the spring.

Half of the athletes maintained GPAs of 3.0 or better for the semester, and half posted grades of 3.5 or better which qualifies them for the Dean's List.

Thirty-six student-athletes were named to the TAAC All-Academic squads for the 1992-93 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, a student-athlete must post a GPA of 3.0 or better during his or her participation semester and be in the second year at the institution. Twenty-one of thirty-two athletes eligible for the All-Academic squad in the spring were named to the honor.

Athletics Signs 38 New Students

Thirty-eight newcomers will join the ranks of student-athletes at Centenary this August.

They include: Basketball — James Harvey of Los Alamos, NM; Paxton Ross of Couthatta; James Thomas of

Dallas, TX, and Josh Wagoner of Socorro, NM.

Gymnastics — Dawn Montague of Plano, TX.

Ladies Soccer — Krista Camplen and Allison Gutierrez, both of Plano, TX; Kristen Mavico of Arlington, TX; Kristian Morgan of Duncanville, TX; Michelle Petrik of Richardson, TX; Angela Ratliff of Arlington, TX; Brandy Rentz of Plano; Lisa Robertson of Austin, TX, and Laura Madigan of Albuquerque, NM.

Baseball — Scott Burlison of Shreveport.

Cross Country — Toby Vicknair of Bossier City.

Softball — Cara Couvillion of Pride, LA; Angell Floyd of Deville, LA; Tara Hammack and Kristie Huff, both of Shreveport; Robin Rackley of Houston, and Callie Stanley of Stonewall, LA.

Volleyball — Pilar Hemner of New Iberia.

Golf — Dustin Dorr, Trent Hancock and John Love, all of

Oklahoma City, and James Schilling of Lafayette.

Gents Soccer — Craig Johnson of Duncanville, TX; Toby Maxson of Lewisville, TX; Keegan McConnell of Dallas, TX; Ryan O'Leary of Katy, TX; Neal Williams of Plano, TX; Scott Yerby of Baton Rouge; Danny Warren of Spring, TX; and Tim Chastain of Duncanville, TX.

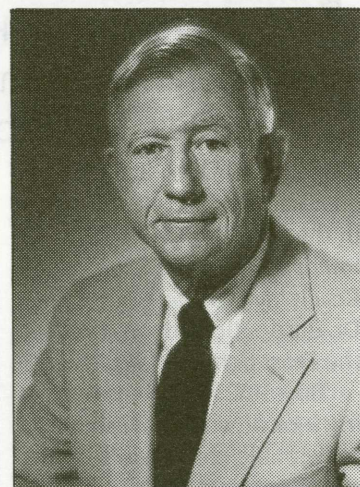
Ladies Tennis — Trisha Holloway of Austin, TX., and Jill Womick of Carbondale, IL.

Walt Stevens Retires As Athletic Director

Walt Stevens, Director of Athletics since 1981, has announced his retirement effective June 30. Tommy Vardeman, head

basketball coach and a member of the Centenary staff for 14 years, has been named to the post on an interim basis.

Mr. Stevens was instrumental in the expansion of the athletic department during the 1980s as Centenary added women's softball, volleyball and soccer to its menu of intercollegiate sports. During his tenure, Centenary captured the Jesse Fletcher Award, the TAAC's top honor for best all-around program and was runner-up for that award three times.



Walt Stevens
Retiring Athletic Director

1993-94 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
November 27	Tulane	New Orleans
December 3-4	New Mexico Tournament	Albuquerque
December 9	WILEY	HOME
December 11	LSU-SHREVEPORT	HOME
December 18	LOUISIANA TECH	HOME
January 3	SE LOUISIANA	HOME
January 6	Florida International	Miami
January 8	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton
January 13	GEORGIA STATE	HOME
January 15	SAMFORD	HOME
January 20	Charleston	Charleston, SC
January 22	Mercer	Macon, GA
January 27	CENTRAL FLORIDA	HOME
January 29	STETSON	HOME
January 31	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
February 3	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	HOME
February 5	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	HOME
February 8	RICE	HOME
February 10	Samford	Birmingham
February 12	Georgia State	Atlanta
February 17	MERCER	HOME
February 19	CHARLESTON	HOME
February 21	SE Louisiana	Hammond
February 26	Stetson	DeLand, FL
February 28	Central Florida	Orlando
March 5-7	TAAC Tournament	Orlando

1993 Baseball Team Competes in TAAC Finals

For the second straight year, Head Coach Andy Watson led his Gents to the TAAC finals only to see his team fall in the championship game. This

year, Central Florida defeated Centenary 13-2 in the TAAC finale to earn its first league title.

The Gents forced a deciding game of the double-elimination tournament by defeating UCF 5-3 earlier in the day. The Gents went 3-2 in the championship beating host Stetson, then ranked 29th in the nation, 5-4 and 14-4.

Four Centenary players were named All-Tournament — including pitcher Jeremy Hadley, infielder Tim Kroeker, catcher Gabe DeLaCruz, and

thirdbaseman Brian Stier.

Five Gents were named to the All-TAAC squad: first-baseman Brett McCabe and Stier were named to the First Team, while Kroeker, outfielder Jason Parker, and DH Darren Rounsaville were tabbed to the Second Team.

Lefthanded pitcher Tom Schneider, from Bossier City, was drafted and signed by the Montreal Expos. Teammate Brett McCabe was selected by the Chicago Cubs and signed a pro contract with the team.

Strictly Personal

Editor's Note: The Class Agent System at Centenary is an informal, friendly way to keep the lines of communication open between the College and the classes. Where applicable, names of Class Agents are inserted into the following Strictly Personal news. Listed with each class is the percentage of giving for each class. Members of classes with no Class Agent listed should send their class notes to:

Centenary College of Louisiana Office of Alumni Relations

P. O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

If you are interested in serving as Class Agent for your class, please call the Alumni Relations Office, 1-800-259-6447. And be sure to keep the news coming!

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27-26%
W. Frank Boydston 28-19%
554 Slattery Avenue 29-26%
Shreveport, LA 71104

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PAUL GREENBURG's '58 column of December 20, 1992 was written about **BRYCE LAWRENCE** and Bryce's Cafeteria in Texarkana.

'32 21%

Charles A. Ravenna
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Shreveport, LA 71104-2902

'33 22%

Isabella A. Leary
1536 Stephens Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101-4706

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Algie D. Brown
331 McCormick Place
Shreveport, LA 71104-5152

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James J. Serra
473 Leo
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105

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'38 31%

Margaret McKenzie
2617 Leaf Lane
Shreveport, LA 71109-3010

'39 31%

Malcolm C. Krentel
10042 Stratmore Circle
Shreveport, LA 71115



Alumni Board 1993-94

Busy planning events for the 1993-94 academic year are members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors including (front row, left to right) David Henington '82, Director of Alumni Relations; Charles Moore '49, President of the Board; Patty Lindsey '60; Mitzi Perry '55; Sam Hook, Vice President for Development; Margaret Bray '66; and Gay Gaskins '75, and (back row, left to right) Gayle Wren '65; LeL McCullough '48; Louise Benoit '66; June Miller '66; Joyce Berry '55, and Patsy Jennings '52.

'40 33%

'41 37%

'42 35%

Mildred B. Johnson
7804 Mary Eye Road
Shreveport, LA 71106-6017

'43 34%

'44 38%

'45 23%

'46 24%

'47 37%

Willard G. Cooper
215 Ockley Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105-3024

JOHN W. HAYGOOD has retired from his law practice and is living in Metairie, LA.

'48 31%

Edwin B. Noland
471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of **BEATRICE ERNESTINE (SUE) DICKEY**, please let us know - her friends want to contact her.

'49 29%

Charles B. Moore
4706 Akard Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3236

'50 28%

Joyce H. Andrews
559 Dunmoreland Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-6124

Oops, did we ever goof! Contrary to what we printed in the last issue of CENTENARY TODAY, **BETTY McCULLOUGH ROBERTS KAPPAN** is alive and well in Birmingham, AL. Please accept our apologies, Mrs. Kappan.

'51 28%

Thomas M. Ellis
2202 Shelby Park Drive
Katy, TX 77450

'52 25%

Harry W. Brown
8111 Broadway #2
Galveston, TX 77554-9179

'53 27%

'54 32%

Joye L. Thorne
5019 Moss Hollow
Houston, TX 77018-1921

'55 31%

J. George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615-5205

ED SALASSI returned to Scotland in June to hike and climb with his Mt. Everest-Tibetan expedition team of 1987.

'56 25%

Ruby C. Dart
8775 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4002



William Peebles '61 and Angelina Rice '62 are also members of the Alumni Board.

'57 27%

JANE HUTCHINSON JAMES recently received the Beverly Sills Award for Service for her work with the Shreveport Opera.

'58 23%

'59 19%

'60 27%

'61 22%

Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha
Little Rock, AR 72212-3840

WAYNE ADCOCK is now the director of community service at College of the Ozarks, where, among other things, he is respon-

sible for programs relative to developing student leadership in community concerns and service.

'62 28%

Angelina DeFatta Rice
446 N. Dresden
Shreveport, LA 71115-2905

'63 25%

Jerre Rainwater Jouett
17 Iris Circle
Longview, TX 75601-3908

'64 23%

Ginger Folmer
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BOB '65 and ELLEN '64 HAWKINS are living in Metairie, where Bob is a CPA and Ellen is a principal in the Jefferson Parish School System.

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'6633%

Margaret L. Bray
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'6722%

E. Carolyn Garison
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'6819%

William M. Finnin
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WILLIAM J. RANDS represented Centenary College at the inauguration of the president of Miami University of Ohio.

CAROL BORNE STEWART represented Centenary College at the inauguration of the president of Jackson State University.

'6927%

'7018%

Alys Gilcrease Wilson
611 Monrovia
Shreveport, LA 71106

ANGIE HOFFPAUIR RICE, who lives in New Orleans and works at East Jefferson Mental Health Center, is working on her doctorate in clinical social work at Tulane. Her daughter, Holly, is a junior at Centenary and editor of The Conglomerate.

'7123%

George and Mary Hedgecock
919 Dudley Drive
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'7233%

Mary Ann Caffrey
1314 Westmoreland
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-6947

HENRY '72 and PAULA '73 MCCARTHY live in New Orleans, where Henry is a vice president with Hibernia National Bank.

JAMES G. WILKINS is a staff attorney/research associate with the LSU Sea Grant Legal Program.

'7327%

RICK HAWKINS is currently working on a Broadway-bound musical.

'7432%

Tami Osoinach Luke
19532 Hwy. 182 W.
Jeanerette, LA 70544

'7534%

Gay Caldwell Gaskins
8711 E. Wilderness Way
Shreveport, LA 71106

Working as a geologist with Murphy Oil Co. in New Orleans, **JOHN BREEN** is living in Mandeville, LA, with his wife, Dawn, and their two daughters, Melissa 5, and Jennifer 2.

LAURA ARTHUR PORTER lives in Metairie, LA, and works in the Jefferson Parish School System.

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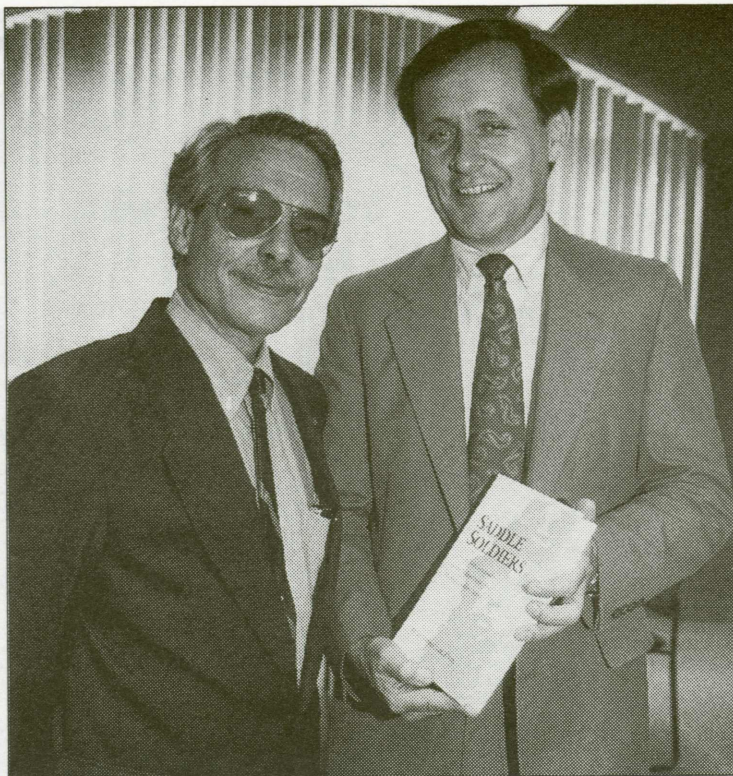
Mark St. John Couhig
3154-B College Drive, Suite 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

'7720%

Mary Helen Brown
534 Godfrey
Auburn, AL 36830-6018

JOE HARDT has been named as the Chief Operating Officer of AMX Corporation in Dallas. Congratulations, Joe!

'7824%



Saddle Soldiers Is Gift to Archives

Dr. Lloyd Halliburton '55 presents a copy of his third book, *Saddle Soldiers* (Sandlapper Publishing, Inc.) to President Kenneth Schwab as a gift to the Centenary Archives. The book is a collection of the Civil War correspondence of General William Stokes of the 4th South Carolina Cavalry. Although all Regiment records were burned at the end of the war, the letters and memorabilia of Gen. Stokes, made available by his great granddaughter, preserve the history of the 4th Cavalry. Dr. Halliburton, Professor of Foreign Languages at Louisiana Tech University, has also written on the Spanish Civil War. For more information on *Saddle Soldiers*, please contact the publishers at 800/849-7263.

Sue Ellen Cole
1600 S. Eads St., #814 S.
Arlington, VA 22202

RALPH GIPSON is an engineer with C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc. in New Orleans.

'7921%

Ann Ryba
c/o Siemens Gammosonics
2501 N. Barrington Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

JACK CALDWELL lives in Mandeville, LA, and works with Caldwell Financial Services.

JIM HARD is now the Dean of Students at Centenary College. Jim receives high ratings from the students.

'8022%

Richard N. Dodson
P. O. Box 3257
Texarkana, AR 75504

PAUL BULLINGTON is an attorney with Gordon, Arata, McCollam, & Duplantis in New Orleans.

'8122%

Sarah E. Doss
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Miami Beach, FL 33139

It was good to see **RUSS HODGES** when he dropped in for a visit earlier this summer. Russ is still teaching at San Marcos and is working on his Ph.D. He has just bought a house and may actually do some renovation work himself. The new address is 7404 Trede Cove, Austin, TX 78745. It was fun to reminisce about The Conglomerate, KSCL, and the caf. . . interesting how issues don't really change.

'8229%

Mark E. Evans
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Mesquite, TX 75150-4878

TERI ADLEY and her husband, Ron, are still living in California, where she is the controller for a GM dealership.

CINDY LEE DURACHER and her husband, Mitch, are living in Mandeville, LA, where Cindy is an account representative with IBM and Mitch is a pharmacist. Their two children are: Paige, who is three, and Mitchell, who is six months.

JOHN FAKESS is with Frito-Lay Manufacturing as a production manager in the Los Angeles, CA, area. He also serves as the quality assurance manager for Southern California. In addition, he serves in the Naval Reserves as a lieutenant commander. He and his wife, Linda, have four children: Anthony 11, Katherine 10, Vincent 6, and Patrick 3.

MARILYN MACDOWELL is living in New Orleans and working at Judy's Playcare.

TRICIA WARREN SNAPP and husband Doug are living in St. Peter, Minnesota (outside of Minneapolis). Tricia is an Assistant Professor of Voice at Gustavus Adolphus College. They are both finishing their doctoral work at the University of Northern Colorado. Tricia's is in Vocal Performance and Doug's is in Trumpet.

'8318%

Kelly Turk Hood
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STEVE HOLT is finishing an emergency medicine residency in San Antonio at Brooke Army

Medical Center. **JANIE HOLT** has been working part-time in a pediatric group in Round Rock, TX, north of Austin.

DAVID LAWRENCE works with Delta Temporaries in the New Orleans area. He and his wife, Teresa, and their daughter, Francesca, live in Metairie.

ROBERT E. MCDOWELL, JR., Lt. USAFR is in Georgia serving as Chief of the Maintenance Training Branch for the U.S. Air Force Reserves, where he hopes to be for a while.

WALLACE ROBERTSON is an environmental quality specialist with the Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality in Shreveport.

'8415%

John S. Harrison
11222 Richmond, Suite 125
Houston, TX 77082

CLAIRE WIEGAND JAMES has finished a fellowship in endocrinology at Oschners. Joel, her husband, is a nurse. They have recently moved to Mandeville. She saw **MICHELLE WHITT** and **SISSY MCNEILLY GALL** at her wedding and they are doing great.

'8523%

Lynette Potter Viskozki
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STEVE GREEN lives in Shreveport and works as an environmental geologist for Jones Environmental in Bossier City. His wife, Cindy, is a medical technician with Schumpert Medical Center.

BILL and Michelle **MACDOWELL** live in New Orleans where Bill is facilities manager for Chaffe, McCall.

LINDA ELWELL MESSER and her husband, David, are employed as leads at the Epcot Center of Walt Disney World. They are expecting their first child at the end of July.

JACK REGAN, who lives in New Orleans, is working for RJN Environmental Engineering.

'8624%

Dennis B. Taylor
111 East Avenue, #315
Rochester, NY 14604

'8716%

Julia M. Martin-Jones
1935 Lewis Mountain Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903

LAUREN GADDY was surprised with the last issue of CENTENARY TODAY to learn she was in her second semester of a psychology doctorate program at UT Arlington. She is actually living in Washington, DC and has been for 2 years, working as executive assistant to Rep. Ray Thornton from Arkansas.

PHIL HOWELL is working in commercials and has a brief moment in an Oliver Stone film—Natural Born Killer. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

DEATHS

J. Burney Durham '30
March 28, 1993

Virginia Scott Lawrence '30
March 25, 1993

Bryce Lawrence '31
1992

Arlice Beene Berger '34
May 30, 1993

Lois Perretz Kupperman '34
April 11, 1993

Wyatt David Boddie '37
March 11, 1993

A. Garfield Taylor '37
March 2, 1993

Elizabeth D. Allums '42
May, 1993

James H. Perry '42
April 20, 1993

Marianne Gladney D'Artois '43
July 6, 1993

Mildred Grace "Tip" Tippet '45
March 15, 1993

Nolan Lee Sample '53
June 7, 1993

Joe Dennis Donovan '55
May 12, 1993

Jack Brannon Hodges '58
February 17, 1993

Tom L. Burton '69
March 1993

Anne Teresa Finuf Stephens '69
June 5, 1993

Norma Joby Anderson '71
May 6, 1993

Shayne M. Ladner '80
March 12, 1993

Aspen Christian College and Theological Seminary presented **TRACY E. MURRELL** with its highest merit award, the Doctorate of Letters, for her outstanding service to the HIV/AIDS communities in the state of Louisiana and communities across America.

WILLIAM LEWIS, director of music at Park Hill United Methodist Church in Denver, conducted performances of the Brahms Requiem and Mendelssohn's Elijah. He recently assumed the role of daddy to two-year-old Khyerstyn.

'88 14%
Pamela Stevenson Besser
2225 N. Park Avenue
Pearland, TX 77584

LORIN and Cheryl **ANDERSON** are living in Wilton, CT, where he is assistant editor of Golf Digest Magazine & Golf Shop Operations Magazine, and she is a golf pro at Rolling Hills Country Club.

ROBERT and **PAMELA STEVENSON BESSER** are in Pearland, TX, where Pam is the youth minister and Robert is the associate minister at First United Methodist Church.

DAVID BLOOMER is working as a clinical research associate with Boots Pharmaceuticals. He travels about 50 percent of the time and has visited some great places.

MARK BRAY, WYBRA PRICE '89, and **ROGER TEMPLETON** graduated from Perkins School of Theology at SMU in May. They will go to Louisiana to begin their ministry.

DONALD BRAZILE is the minister of music of Hickory Street Baptist Church in Texarkana. For four years in a row his children's choir has won the superior award at the Southern Baptist state convention. This year his youth choir was awarded a superior in the state vocal solo division. Donald is also working on a masters degree in theology at New Orleans Theological Seminary.

DEBORAH SUE DUFFIELD graduated from LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans in May. Congratulations, Deborah!

BETSY EDWARDS is currently working as the assistant director of admissions at Centenary College, but will move to Houston, TX, after she and her fiancé, Scott B. Sanders, marry on September 18, 1993. We'll miss you, Betsy.

KATE FARMER received her masters in social work from UTA in August '92 and is working as a medical social worker. She is marrying David Swiney in September of this year.

KATHRYN GODFREY is working as an area manager for Mervyn's Department Store in Houston, TX.

CHRIS GOLDEN is working with Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

JOYA MISRA is a graduate student and an instructor at Emory University. She has published work in several books and top journals in sociology and has won

awards for her research and teaching at Emory and in the discipline.

PAUL PARKS is the director of development of The Episcopal Girls' Home in Dallas, TX.

SUE LYNN PRICE-VOIGHT and her husband Trent have started their own financial R & D firm. This year they did over \$1 million in sales! They are also raising "foot-hunting" English Setters, and in their spare time, they restore old cars.

DIANA RAINES is a second grade teacher, and is studying to get her masters in speech therapy. She and her fiancé, Greg Pharis, will marry October 9, 1993.

ROGER TEMPLETON has been on internship this past year as the campus minister at Wesley Westminister at Northwestern University. **LORI SEEVERS TEMPLETON** is teaching fifth grade at St. Mary's School. They are expecting their first child in November.

REBECCA LANG ZUCH is a kindergarten teacher in Carrollton, TX. She and her husband, Frank, recently bought a home.

'89 11%
Todd A. Hebert
8009 Willow
New Orleans, LA 70111

MARRIAGES

Joel James and **CLAIRE WIEGAND '84**

STEVEN GREEN '85 and Cindy Clemmons
May 8, 1993

DAN ST. ROMAINE '88 and **PRISCILLA SCALES '85**
July 17, 1993

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October 31, 1992

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February 8, 1992

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April 17, 1993

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September 12, 1992

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June 12, 1993

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April 5, 1993

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July 17, 1993

MIKE LESH '89 and **KIMBERLY BOYD '90**
June 5, 1993

LIBBY ROGERS '87 and Steven Distad
July 24, 1993

JANET GAMMILL ANDREWS is living in Los Angeles, CA. She is a marriage and family counselor with Counseling West.

DIANE FOSTER is living in Slidell and is a clinical associate with Northside Psychiatric Hospital.

SHERRY THOMPSON CAMPBELL and her husband, Craig, live in St. Amant, LA, where Sherry teaches in the Ascension Parish school system.

DAVID McALILLY was recently promoted to Senior Physical Therapist at Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, MS.

NICK NOLFE was teaching and coaching at Holy Cross School in New Orleans. He will begin work on his master's this fall at LSU in Baton Rouge.

'90 21%
Janna M. Knight
13200 Chenel Parkway #277
Little Rock, AR 72211

MARCY GOINS is an accountant with the law firm Baker & Botts. She and her fiancé, Patrick Jones of Dallas, plan to marry February 12, 1994.

PAUL RASMUSSEN has been named director of development for the annual fund at Centenary College, where he also serves as an assistant coach for the basketball team.

'91 16%
A. Warren Clifton
5349 Amesbury #2502
Dallas, TX 75206

MAC COFFIELD has accepted a position as budget analyst for the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C. Mac and his new bride, formerly Ashley Brian of Hot Springs, AR, have recently completed their masters.

KEISHA SCHNEIDER MATTHEWS is working as a K-8 music teacher while her husband, Sean, is an editor of a Dallas newspaper.

SHERRYL GREEN McALILLY is teaching private piano and voice lessons through her home and Southside Christian School in Jackson, MS.

As of December '92, **DENA SOS-SAMAN** is with North Louisiana Regional Hospital as a social worker.

JEAN R. WELCH is back at Centenary working on a degree in philosophy.

'92 16%
Paul A. Solomon
414 Preston Blvd., #243
Bossier City, LA 71111

TAMMY HUFFMAN MCKENZIE is living in San Antonio where she begins her clinicals in physical therapy in October at Wilford Hall, Brook Army Medical Center and at San Antonio Children's Hospital. She will also be attending Baylor School of Medicine in Dallas.



Father-Daughter Alumni

Heather Horton, a 1988 graduate, joins her father, Ryan Horton, Jr., a 1963 graduate, for the Alumni Ministers Dinner during the Louisiana Methodist Annual Conference. Ryan is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Holly Grove.

JULIANA BROWN SHEFFIELD and her husband, Ron, are living in Christiansburg, VA, where she is the director of Christian Education at a Presbyterian church.

ANNA MARIA SPARKE will attend the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at LSU in Baton Rouge in the fall. Good luck, Anna Maria!

'93
Andra Roy
3209 Plantation Parkway
Fairfax, VA 22030

BIRTHS

ELLIS '79 and **BOBRA '83 BROWN**
a daughter, Allison Kay
April 19, 1993

DAVID '80 and **BETSY '80 BELL**
a daughter,
March, 1993

John and **KAREN BOSTON '81**
twin sons, Kyle and Phillip
June 4, 1993

Ron and **TERI ADLEY '82**
a daughter, Caitlyn Claire
July 9, 1992

STEVE '82 and **LIBBY '83 BURKHALTER**
a son, Taylor Lowell
April 19, 1993

Tim and **LINDA DOBSON FOSNAUGH '83**
a daughter, Sarah Elaine
February 7, 1993

MELVIN '85 and Julie Holt
a daughter, Catherine Rachel
December 12, 1992

DAVID '89 and **SHERRYL GREEN '91 McALILLY**
a son, Brodie Jackson
February 1, 1993

RAYMOND '90 and **JEAN '91 WELCH**
a son, Timothy Bryan
October 6, 1992

JAMAL LeBLANC & SHELBY FARRELL have joined the Centenary Admissions staff as counselors.

JULIE STEED starts law school in the fall at LSU.

ERIN THOMSON married in June and moved to Houston where she will teach in the fall.

STEVE JONES is living in Dallas and is an assistant manager of a TGI Fridays.

CARRIE WARREN is living in Dallas and working with Norwest Financial Services.

DAVID MARTINEZ and **DAVID FULCO** are working at Southern Trace Country Club in Shreveport in professional golf management.

ANTONIO PIZARRO begins LSU Med School in Shreveport this fall.

KIM ROWSEY is living in Shreveport and working with Advantage Nursing Services.

EMILY FREEMAN is going to Chandler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

MEREDITH CARLISLE is living in Dallas and working with Societé Generale, a French banking firm.

ALAN ABSTON is an auditor with Deloitte & Touche in Little Rock.

ANDRA ROY is working for Sen. J. Bennett Johnston in Washington, D.C. In her spare time she plays softball with the Bayou Bandits — a team of other Louisianians. She says they are undefeated "because my position is score-keeper."

Other news on the Class:

Of the class 54% have gone directly to graduate or professional school (24% in medicine or law), 44% into employment and 2% undecided or no data.

Please contact the alumni office at 1-800-259-6447 and let them know what you are doing. This will be shared with Career Development for their records.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,
The past year holds many high moments. For the seventh consecutive year, we earned recognition by the national media. The College was awarded \$1.2 million from the

State of Louisiana's Eminent Scholars Fund, and Dr. Austin Sartin was selected as the Louisiana Professor of the Year.

But the *really* impressive events took place in the lives of our students. Lori Drouillard, senior business major, was the only student presenting a paper at the annual meeting of the Southwest Federation of Administrative Disciplines in New Orleans. Shelley Phillips performed with two professional symphonies during their regular concert season. Fred Divers was awarded the very prestigious Barry Goldwater Scholarship. Carol Johnson was selected for the Conner Fellowship to study engineering at Case Western Reserve. Left-handed pitcher Tom Schneider was drafted by the Montreal Expos, and teammate Brett McCabe signed a pro contract with the Chicago Cubs. John Bundrick

is one of a select few invited to attend a month-long program at the British American Drama Academy at Oxford.

These successes — and hundreds more like them — make Centenary distinctive. We are proud that we can provide an

environment for success, and we appreciate your generosity in making that possible.

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab
President



President Kenneth Schwab keeps the lines of communication open with students.

Total Funds Given

A grand total of \$6,495,037 in gifts was received during 1992-93. This includes \$379,443 in restricted operating funds, \$3,192,017 in endowment, and \$1,518,077 in unrestricted funds of which \$922,126 were gifts to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

Scholarship funds — both endowed and annual gifts — totaled \$1,220,214 and \$190,784 was given for new construction and renovations.

Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars

As endowment earnings drop, the need for gifts to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars has never been greater. The college received \$1,518,077 in unrestricted gifts which includes \$922,126 given to the Annual Fund. These gifts fund the institutional merit scholarships that were awarded last year.

"Alumni and friends want to support student scholarships. For many people it is a way for them to show their appreciation and commitment," said President Kenneth Schwab. "I am very pleased that our alumni and friends continue to be so generous following the recent

capital campaign. Many of our alumni received scholarships that were provided through the Annual Fund for Great Teachers. They know that other people's support helped make their education possible. Their gifts affirm this tradition of commitment to Centenary College."

This year's campaign relied heavily on volunteer support and student contact with alumni, friends and parents.

Volunteers this year were: Edwin C. Harbuck '56, chairman, Roy S. Hurley, Vice-Chairman, John H. Meldrum, Jr., '72, Edward J. Crawford III, Charles Ellis Brown '48, J. Brady Harris, Jr., Marlin Drake

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Hundreds of scholars and their scholarship donors came together for Centenary's annual Scholarship Luncheon in the spring. Celebrating the event are (left to right) Gerda Crawford, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations; W.C. Rasberry Jr., president of The Community Foundation, and President and Mrs. Kenneth Schwab. Some 350 students receive \$640,000 in scholarships administered by the College. The Stiles Scholarship, administered by the Community Foundation, supports over 40 Centenary students.

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Liberace Foundation Scholarship. Annual awards in the performing and creative arts.
Shayne Michael Ladner Memorial Fund. For a worthy student in history or political science.
E.W. Merritt Geology Scholarship. For a worthy student in the geology graduate program.
Gwen Murphy Choir Scholarship. For a member of the Choir based on talent and need.

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Billy T. and Shirley T. Giles Scholarship. For a student in the School of Church Careers.
Russian Student Scholarship. For a student from Russia.
Louisiana Conference United Methodist Men's Scholarship. For a worthy Methodist student.
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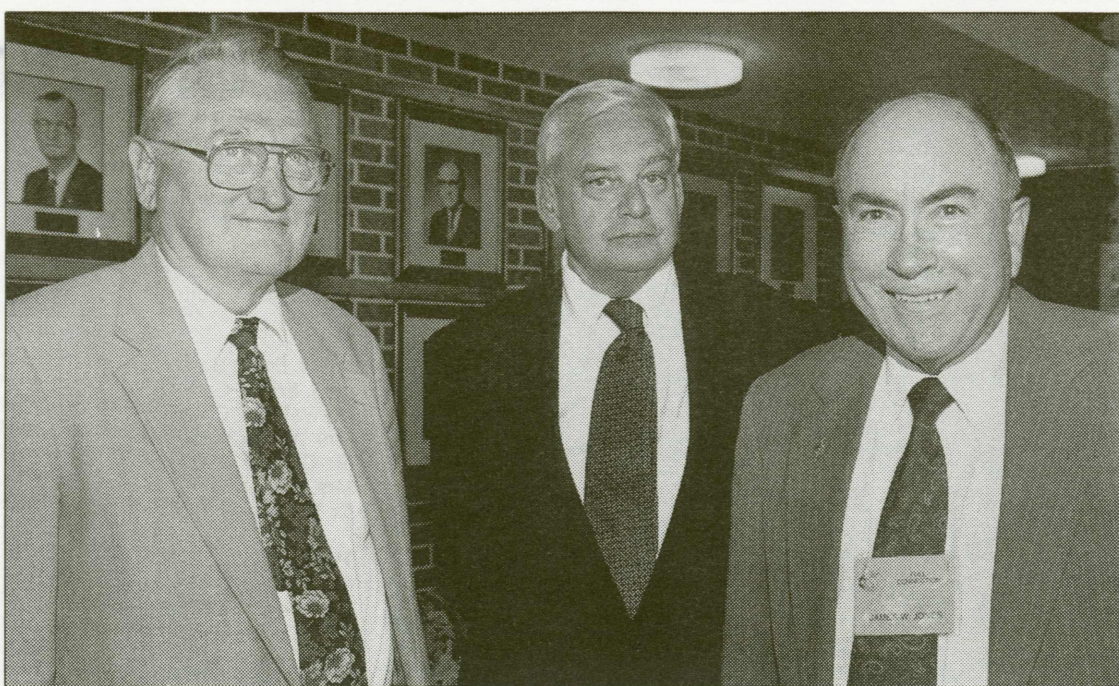
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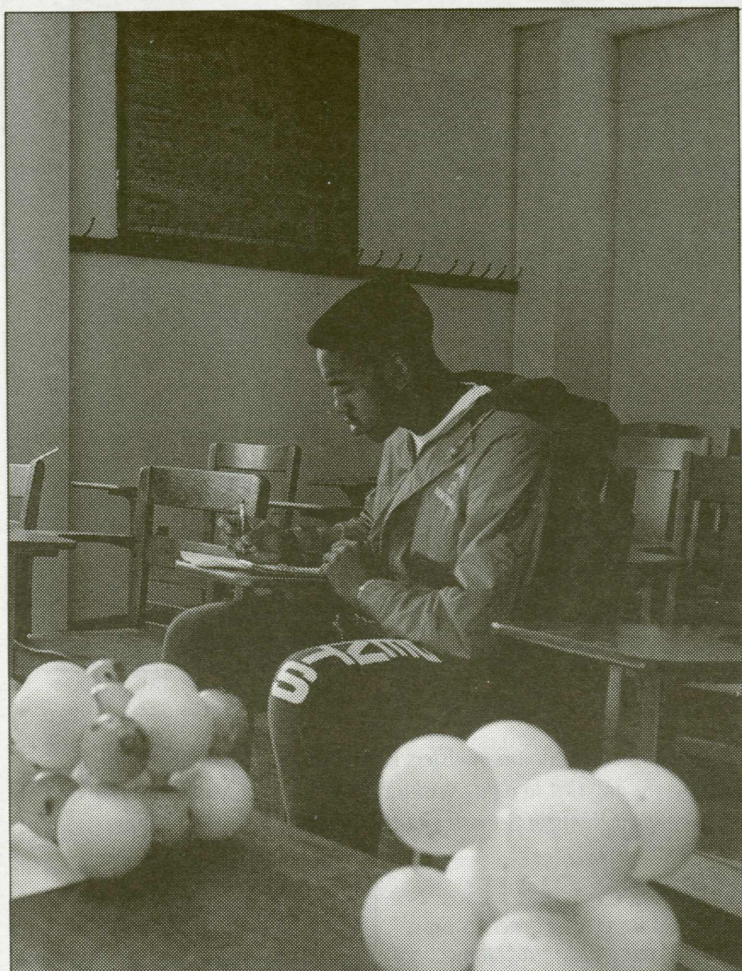
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Summary of Revenues and Expenses Before Completion of Audit For the Year Ended May 31, 1993

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,578,044.13	-	\$ 6,578,044.13
Endowment Income	438,224.44	1,875,876.52	2,314,100.96
Gifts, Grants, Sponsored Programs and Others	1,597,873.71	1,241,786.75	2,839,660.46
Auxiliary	1,832,562.43	-	1,832,562.43
Total Revenues	\$10,446,704.71	\$ 3,117,663.27	\$13,564,367.98
Total Expenditures, Transfers and Other Additions (Deductions)	\$10,435,353.51	\$ 3,101,663.27	\$13,537,016.78
Net Increase in Fund Balance	\$ 11,351.20	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 27,351.20

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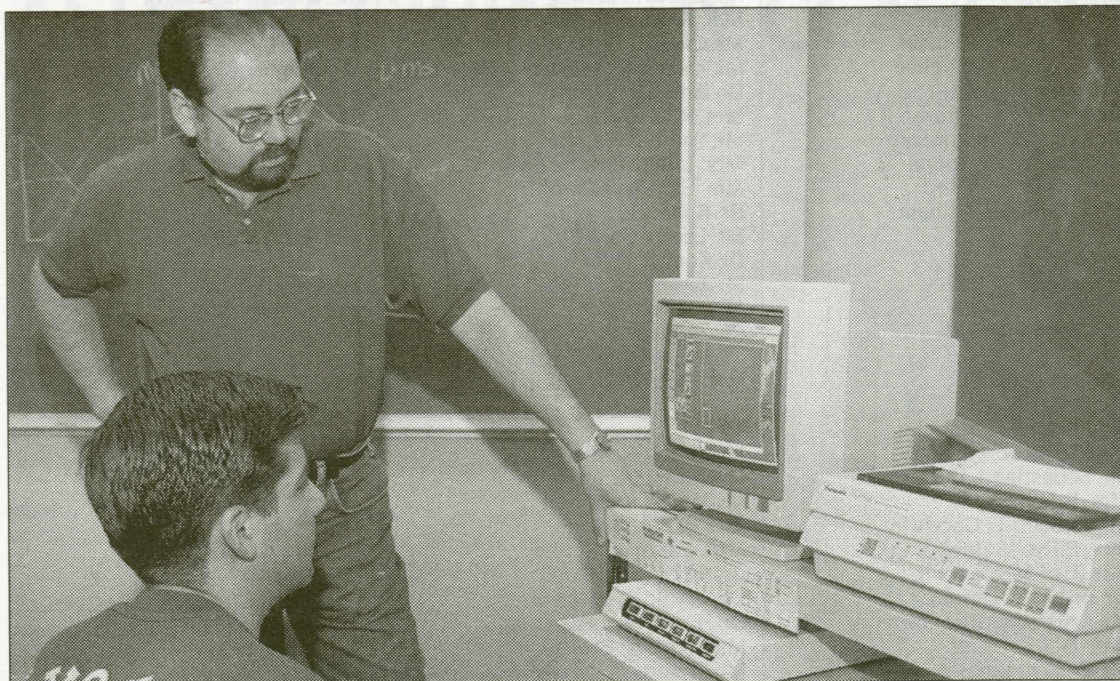
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Dr. David Hoaas, Associate Professor of Economics, works with Justin Daffron during Dr. Hoaas's May Module on City Design and Planning. The class learned to integrate economic theory with the practical application of city planning. Working within designated budgets, students created communities with state-of-the-art utilities, transportation, parks and waterways, town centers, residential areas, and other components. May Modules are three-week courses not offered during the regular semester.

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Ladies Soccer

Shelley McMillian of Bossier City, the lone senior on the Ladies 9-6-1 squad, strikes a shot against Texas A&M.

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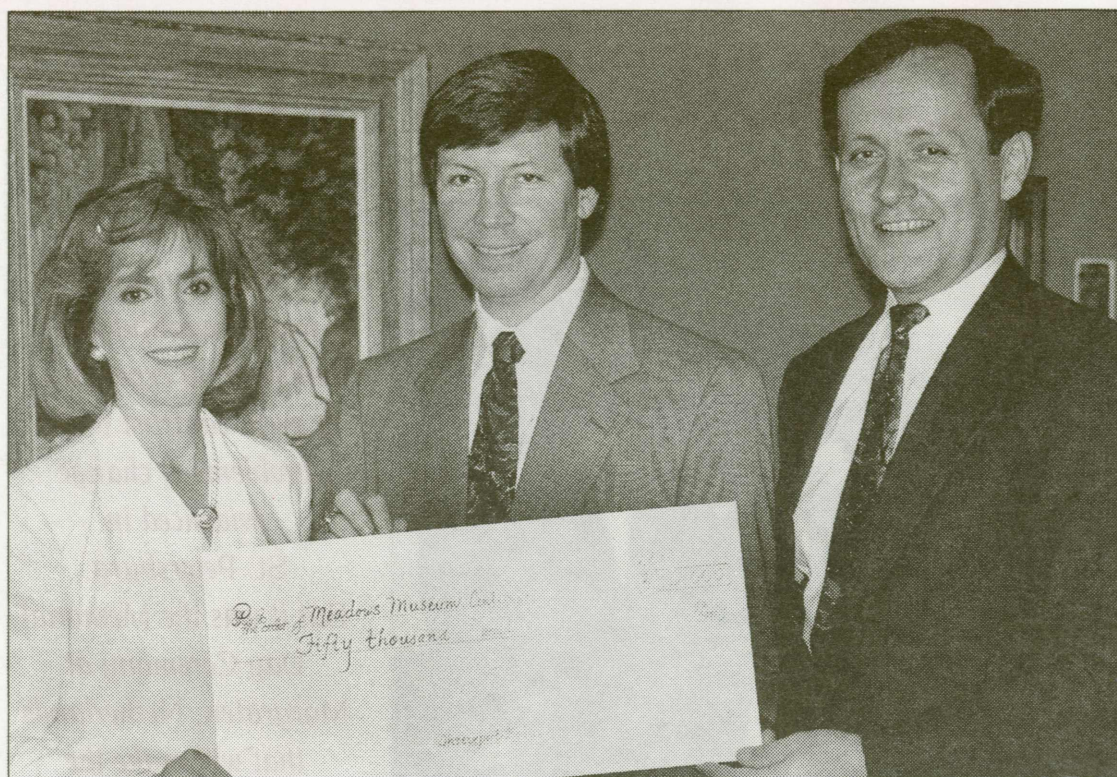
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Meadows Receives \$50,000 Grant

Acknowledging the tourism value of the Indochina Collection and other exhibits at the Meadows Museum, the Shreveport/Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau awarded a grant of \$50,000 for capital improvements to the Museum. Preston Friedley (center), Executive Director of the Tourist Bureau, presents the gift to Judy Godfrey, Director of the Museum, and Dr. Kenneth Schwab, President of the College. The funds will be used to replace all 68 windows, remortar the brick exterior, and replace the doors on the 1923 former Administration Building.

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CHOIR RETURNS TO RUSSIA



Benjamin Twigg (left) joins Julia and Will Andress at the memorial of the Battle of Bastogne, Belgium. Mr. Twigg made possible the extended trip to the Netherlands for the Memorial Day ceremony at Margraten.

"Traveling through Norway and Sweden was a beautiful and exhilarating experience, a great contrast to the problems of change evidenced in St. Petersburg. But it was the Memorial Day Ceremony at Margraten, Netherlands that will make the greatest impact on the lives of our group."

— Will Andress '61
Director of the Choir

"We left today for Margraten, Netherlands, and the Netherlands American Military Cemetery and Memorial, where 8,000 Americans who died fighting in World War II are buried. This experience was truly an honor. Mr. Twigg, the man who asked us to come, took us on a tour, and we saw a few of the places where he'd fought and what it was like then. It was very interesting. We walked up the steps toward the cemetery and around the wall, and there it was. I have never seen anything like it in my whole life. There were thousands of white marble crosses (some stars of David...). In front of each and every tombstone there were two flags: a Dutch flag and an American flag. Some of the graves also had flowers by them. Some had one or two roses. These roses were from Ben Twigg...I cannot put into words how much it meant to me to be there at the cemetery. Being there, I realized that these men fought for me. I also realized that my father, grandfather, brother, or boyfriend, mom, grandmother or friends could have easily been the ones we were remembering and that each one of those people was a father, mother, brother, sister or friend to someone in the world...This was really my favorite part of the trip."

— Mandy Rogers

"I think the Europeans have the right idea..."

I wish Americans spent more time at the table.

They sit at the table for up to 1-1/2 hours for some meals. This

is the time of day that their lives go on hold to sit and enjoy their meal. We are so programmed to "speedeat" that we don't take this time that we should to enjoy the experience."

— Lynd Matt



Gathered for their final Farewell Dinner in Stockholm, Sweden, are graduating seniors.



Aboard the Illich on the Baltic Sea after filming for CBS Morning Show.

"Just to launch the boat from Russia felt like a return home...Everything was drab and dirty looking....

I don't want to take America for granted again.

I am very grateful for what I have after witnessing what Russian people have to go through."

— Keira Knecht



The Choir performs in the Friendship Palace for members of the Methodist Churches of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Ekaterinburg, established by Shreveport's Dr. Dwight Ramsey.

"This morning we went into St. Petersburg for our church service..."

This was one of the most touching moments of the trip.

The service lasted two hours, but it was well worth it at the end when we encircled the congregation and sang 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'.

These people were so hungry for spiritual food.

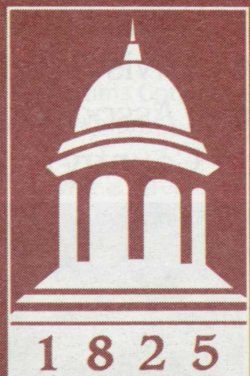
They are so eager to learn and improve their way of living."

— Jennifer Dent

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White House Chief of Staff Speaks; Honorary Degrees Awarded

White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty and Shreveport philanthropist and civic volunteer

Alberta Broyles received honorary doctorates during Centenary College's 1994 commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 7 in the Gold Dome.

After receiving the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, McLarty delivered the commencement address to some 225 graduates, their families, friends and professors.

McLarty is best known in the Ark-La-Tex as the former chairman and chief executive officer of Arkla, Inc., and as the former president of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., positions he held before being asked by President Bill Clinton to serve as his chief of staff.

During McLarty's tenure at Arkla, the company was recognized by *Forbes* and *Financial World* magazines, as well as *Wall Street Transcript*, as one of the nation's most innovative companies in the natural gas industry. In addition, McLarty

was personally recognized on several occasions as one of the natural gas industry's most outstanding chief executive officers.

He is a lifelong friend of President Clinton, the two having met in kindergarten in their native town of Hope, Ark. Since that time, they have stayed in touch, personally as well as professionally, and have always referred to each other as "my oldest friend."

Mrs. Broyles has been a major supporter of many local causes, including the Holy Angels School, the Salvation Army and Live Oak Retirement Center. She is a life member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees whose philanthropy has brought the college scholarships, endowed chairs and other bequests.

She received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



Honorary Doctorates

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab congratulates Mrs. Alberta Broyles, Shreveport civic leader, and Mr. Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty, White House Chief of Staff, on their honorary doctorates, awarded during the May 7, 1994 commencement ceremonies in the Gold Dome. McLarty also delivered the commencement address.

Broyles Gifts will Endow Third Chair; Establish Choir Endowed Scholarship

Alberta Broyles of Shreveport has established a third Eminent Scholars Chair at Centenary College with a gift of \$600,000 for a chair to be named for her late husband, A. Harvey Broyles. In addition, she has presented a gift of

\$200,000 to establish the Harvey and Alberta Broyles Choir Scholarship.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab said that Mrs. Broyles' gift of will be submitted to the State of Louisiana for \$400,000 in matching funds, for a total of \$1 million to endow the chair. Once the match is completed by the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund, the gift will be "endowed in perpetuity," with its interest supporting an eminent scholar on the faculty.

Mrs. Broyles added \$200,000 to her earlier gift of \$50,000 for the Harvey and Alberta Broyles Centenary Choir Endowment Fund, which will provide scholarship support for Centenary's 60-member internationally known choir.

In August Centenary will inaugurate two endowed chairs made possible earlier

by the estate of the late Mr. Broyles, a Shreveport oilman, 1932 Centenary graduate and longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, who died in 1992. The chairs were established in memory of Arthur and Emily Webb, parents of Dr. Donald A. Webb, president emeritus of Centenary, and in memory of Mattie Allen Broyles, the donor's mother.

Dr. Schwab announced that the Webb chair will be in the area of international studies and will be filled this year by Dr. Alton Hancock, professor of history. The endowment will enable the college to further develop a framework for international studies on campus, consider new courses with a substantial international focus and coordinate internationally oriented academic programs in several different departments.

The Mattie Allen Broyles

Inaugural-Year Research Chair, named in honor of Mr. Broyles' mother, will boost the college's ability to attract new faculty and will be used as an inducement to recruit highly qualified candidates. Its incumbent is expected to be announced soon.

"The Broyles' generous gifts will influence the lives of Centenary students for generations to come," Schwab said. "The entire college community is extremely grateful for their support of our mission to provide the highest quality educational experience in the liberal arts and sciences. We appreciate the support and the challenge these gifts offer and we salute Mrs. Broyles and the entire Broyles family for their commitment to Centenary and its students."

Special ceremonies inaugurating the first two chairs will be held during the fall semester.

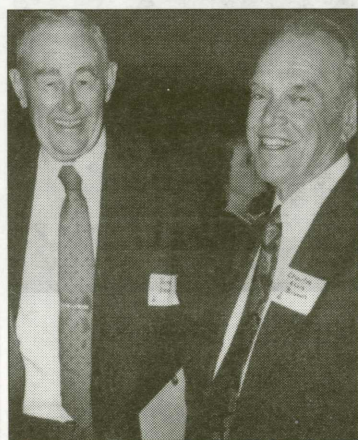


New Federal Judge

Virginia Shehee introduces fellow member of the Centenary Board of Trustees Judge Carl Stewart (left) to Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty prior to commencement ceremonies. Judge Stewart's appointment to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was announced the day before graduation.



Dr. Gale Odom, associate professor of music, displays her Outstanding Teacher Award, which was presented during Founders' Day. Also awarded the same day: the Alumni Research Award to Dr. Dana Kress, assistant professor of French, who is pictured on Page 17.



James F. Dean visits with Trustee Charles Ellis Brown '48 during Alumni Weekend Banquet.



Orvis Sigler gets a hug from his first cheerleader, Mary Beth Bomar Willis '60.



Bob Buseick (center), director of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, is pictured with his family during a dinner in his honor during Alumni Weekend. Buseick was named an Honorary Alumnus and was recognized for 25 years of service to MLP and Centenary.



Carolyn Flournoy '45 recognizes Marilee Harter '44 during Alumni Weekend for her volunteer work with the annual Book Bazaar.

Exxon Executive Dean, Shreveport Athletic Director Sigler Named to Centenary Alumni, Athletic Halls of Fame

The retired senior vice president of Exxon Corp., James F. Dean, and a Shreveport coaching legend, Orvis Sigler, were honored by the Centenary College Alumni Association March 25 during ceremonies at the Shreveport Country Club.

Dean, a member of the Class of 1941, was named to the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame, the most prestigious award the association makes to one of its own. Prior to his retirement, Dean was senior vice president and a member of the Exxon Board of Directors.

He was named to the board in 1978 after a career that involved increasing responsibilities with Exxon-related companies in several countries in South America, Europe and the United States. Dean is a Byrd High School graduate who earned a chemistry degree from Centenary and a master's in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University.

He and his wife Georgia Till Dean, a 1942 Centenary graduate, divide their time between homes in Greenwich, Conn., and Stuart, Florida.

Sigler, who is currently athletic director for the City of Shreveport, was head basketball coach and athletic director at Centenary from 1958 to 1973. During his Centenary career, he moved the college from the college division to university status in the NCAA by upgrading the schedule. He designed the inside of the



James F. Dean

Gold Dome and helped raise funds to build it.

He is a member of the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame and has been involved with the Independence Bowl and Sports Foundation since it was reorganized in 1979.

Also recognized during Alumni Weekend were:

Bob Buseick, director of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse – named Honorary Alumnus and recognized for 25 years of outstanding service.

Dr. Gale Odom, associate professor of music – Outstand-



Orvis Sigler

ing Teacher Award for her work as a professor, mentor, advisor and participant and leader in campus life.

Dr. Dana Kress – Alumni Research Award to conduct research on the life of artist Jean Despujols, whose work hangs in the Meadows Museum

Marilee Harter '44 – Certificate of Recognition for her outstanding volunteer work with the annual Book Bazaar.

Charles Moore '49 – Recognized for his service as president of the Alumni Association, before passing the gavel to Margaret Bray '66.

Dianna Redburn, Dewey Corley elected to Board of Trustees

Dr. Dianna Ammons Redburn of Houston, Texas and Dewey W. Corley of Shreveport have been elected to the Centenary College Board of Trustees. Their election was announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and

Board Chairman George D. Nelson following confirmation June 8 by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Redburn is a 1964 Centenary graduate in biology who went on to receive her Ph.D. in neurobiology from the University of Kansas in 1972 and to complete a postdoctoral fellowship in psychobiology in 1974 at the University of California at Irvine. In 1975, she joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center where she currently holds a joint professorship with the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy and the Department of Ophthalmology. She is also the assistant dean for research training.

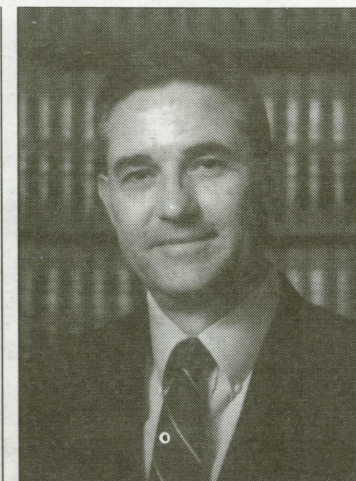
Dr. Redburn's major research interest is in the neurochemistry of vision, focusing on the biochemical analysis of retinal transmitters and their role in development. Her research has been sup-



Dianna Redburn

ported through a variety of grants and awards totaling just under \$5 million over the past 19 years.

Corley is chairman of The Phillips Foundation and a director of Commercial National Bank. He was formerly president and director of Wheless Industries, Inc., Tensas Delta Land Co.,



Dewey Corley

Davison Petroleum Group, and P & O Falco, Inc. and a partner in the law firm of Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway.

He is a 1967 honors graduate in business administration from Louisiana Tech University and earned the juris doctorate in 1970, also with honors, from the Tulane University School of Law.

Campus Briefs

"Multiculturalism on University and College Campuses Today: What Can We Do?" was the topic when the Rev. Clarence Glover of Southern Methodist University made a two-day visit to Centenary beginning Feb. 3.

The Rev. Mr. Glover delivered a public lecture in Kilpatrick Auditorium in conjunction with the College's Convocation series.

He presented a second public lecture in Kilpatrick Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. the same day as a part of the Student Government Association's Forums Committee series. He spoke on "Service for Campus and Community: Impact on Multiculturalism in Today's Society."

Mr. Glover, who is director of the Department of Intercultural Education and Minority Student Affairs at SMU, also met with Centenary faculty, staff and students on Feb. 3 and 4.

Columnist, author, editor and writing expert William Zinsser was in Shreveport Feb. 1-3 to meet with students and faculty at Centenary and to make several public appearances.

The author of *On Writing Well* and 12 other books, Zinsser is a former newsman with the *New York Herald Tribune*, a former columnist for *Life* magazine and a long-time and frequent contributor to *The New Yorker* and other leading magazines.

During the 1970s he was a member of the Yale University faculty, teaching nonfiction writing and humor writing and serving as master of Branford College. From 1979 to 1987, he was general editor of the Book-of-the-Month Club. He delivered a Forums Lecture and spoke during a public luncheon and at a reception in his honor.

He ended his visit with an appearance at the South Central Conference on Christianity and Literature.

Centenary's Forums and Convocations Committees presented two public lectures by Professor Michael Burda on March 3 and 4.

Burda is a native Shreveporter who is professor of economics at the University of Berlin and is the author of several articles on the emerging economies of Eastern Europe. He is also co-author of *Macroeconomics: A European Text*, published by the Oxford University Press last year.

At Centenary, Dr. Burda gave two public lectures as well as visited several classes. He will speak on "The Economic Transformation of Eastern Europe" at the 11:10 a.m. March 3 convocation. On March 4, he lectured on "The Morning After: Pessimism and Optimism after German Unification."

Burda is a 1978 graduate of Shreveport's Jesuit High School who earned his B.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard University. He was the recipient of a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at Gottingen University in Germany and taught at the INSEAD Institute in Fontainebleau, France before moving to the faculty at the University of Berlin.

Dr. Cornel West, who is often described as "the most controversial of contemporary theologians," delivered a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. March 9 at Centenary. The lecture on "Race Matters" was held in the Meadows Museum, with a reception following.

Dr. West is a philosopher, professor of religion and director of the Afro-American Studies Department at Princeton University, where he received his M.A. degree in 1975 and the Ph.D. in 1980 after having graduated *magna cum laude* in 1973 from Harvard University.

He is a frequent guest lecturer and visiting scholar at campuses across the country and is the author of several books, including the best-selling *Race Matters*, which was published by Beacon Press in the Spring of 1993. As a result of the book, West was featured this past June in both *Time Magazine* and *Newsweek*.

West's other book credits include *Prophesy Deliverance: An Afro-American Revolutionary Christianity*, *Post-Analytic Philosophy*, *Prophetic Fragments*, *The American Evasion of Philosophy*, *The Ethical Dimensions of Marxist Thought*, *Breaking Bread*, *Prophetic Reflections* and *Prophetic Thought in Postmodern Times*.

He is the co-author of the forthcoming book *Blacks and Jews: Conflicts and Coalescence* with *Tikkun Magazine* editor Michael Lerner.

West's current academic interests include problems facing the African-American urban underclass in America and in creating and maintaining an ongoing dialogue between Blacks and Jews.

The Centenary College Forums Committee presented public lectures by Constance Penley on March 24 and 25 on campus.

Penley is professor of film studies and women's studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara. She spoke on "Spaced Out: Remembering Christa McAuliffe and the Challenger" and "Star Trek and Feminism."

A native of Florida, Penley was educated at the University of Florida, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris and the University of California at Berkeley.

She is the author of *The Future of an Illusion: Film, Feminism, and Psychoanalysis* published by the University of Minnesota in 1989, as well as numerous essays on psychoanalysis, feminist theory and popular culture.



Visiting Computer Labs

Discussing new computer equipment and labs are (left to right) Bill Hurst, Centenary's Director of Technical Computer Services; Edwin Whited of the Frost Foundation; President Kenneth L. Schwab, and Provost Robert Bareikis. Two new computer labs on campus bring a whole new dimension in the latest technology to the campus. The labs are open to ALL students, faculty and staff.

New Computer Labs Among Best College Facilities in Country

One of the smallest colleges in the country now boasts computer labs equipped as well as or better than any college or university in the country.

Centenary was awarded a \$250,000 grant from The Frost

Foundation of Santa Fe to modernize and expand its computer capacity for student access in classrooms, laboratories, and the library.

"We're moving from 1980 technology to 2000 technology in one shot," said Bill Hurst, systems analyst, with a smile. "Our labs are not as big, but we have some of the finest equipment in the world."

Two new labs—located in Mickle Hall of Science and Magale Library—are equipped with a total of 41 state-of-the-art personal computers with 486 DX, 33 MHZ, 4MB RAM, and 212 MEG Hard Drives. Three of the computers are equipped with CD ROM. Another has 16 MB RAM and 1 GB Hard Drive. Another has 32 MB RAM and 1.33 GB of Hard Drive. There are scores of software programs, and all are linked by Internet, which will eventually connect the entire campus.

"It's hard to grasp what this equipment will do," Hurst said. "Internet links us to the world—literally. We can be in touch with every college or university in the world almost instantly. Faculty members communicate with their students in graduate schools, share research and work together on papers. We

'Over the next three years, we hope to see every Centenary student equipped with a computer and computing integrated into every program.'

can get files from an Australian business, a weather map from Tokyo, or sign onto the Library of Congress card catalogue. One of the Frost Foundation Board Members, Edwin Whited, sent a letter to President Clinton."

What makes the Centenary labs even more distinctive is that all students, faculty, and staff have access to the equipment. "The labs are used every day for teaching and stay open until 11 p.m. to midnight for individual use," Hurst said. "No one is excluded."

In fact, Centenary faculty voted last year to implement a computer literacy requirement, said Dr. David Thomas, director

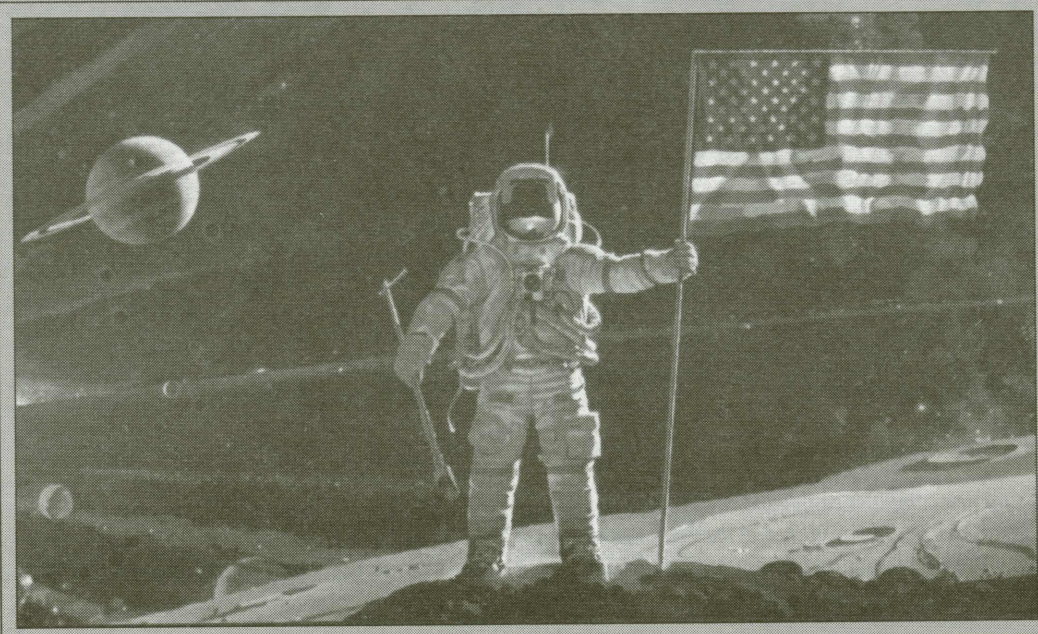
of the Computing Center. "We are working on what that will actually mean, but we know it is important for each of our students to be familiar with computers. The new labs make this very nice — ours are definitely among the top labs in the country."

Computing classes include introductory and programming courses for the undergraduates, Windows for MBA students, and word processing, spreadsheets, and other applications for senior adults. A new course in English composition, taught by Dr. George Newtown, uses a special software program that allows students to write and interact among the PCs.

"We are now planning for additional computing assets during the 1993-94 year," said Dr. Robert Bareikis, provost and computer project coordinator. "We are planning for direct access to the computer networks from offices and residence halls. Over the next three years, we hope to see every Centenary student equipped with a computer, and computing integrated into every program on campus. We can do no less if our students are to be successful in their careers and develop as leaders."

INTRODUCTION BY RAY BRADBURY

THE ART OF ROBERT McCALL



A CELEBRATION OF OUR FUTURE IN SPACE

Centenary is Site of World Premiere Of "The St. Tammany Miracle"

By Randi Thompson (Class of '95)

Centenary alumnus and movie producer Jim McCullough Sr. has captured the warmth and charm of Alma Mater on the big screen. Making its film debut, Centenary's landmark campus was featured in the movie *The St. Tammany Miracle*, which

held its world premiere in the Gold Dome at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

The premiere was held on the same grounds its producer walked as a Centenary student from 1945-48. Jim McCullough began his career as a director and producer in the early 1960s. He has produced and/or directed 8 films, including several which have won awards. Some of his films are: *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Where the Red Fern Grows Part Two*, *Bright New Wings*, and *The Living Word*.

The first two movies won outstanding awards from the Dove Foundation, the Hollywood Advisory Award, and McCall Magazine's "Movie of the Month." Each of these movies has also been awarded the Angel Award for inspirational themes. Other hit films accredited to McCullough include: *The Shepherd of the Hills*, *The Aurora Encounter*, *The Charge of the Model T's*, and *Creature from Black Lake*.

Originally from Shreveport, McCullough's family left the area for Springfield, Mo. He spent most of his childhood there before returning to Louisiana after World War II to attend Centenary. Although passionately interested in movies and films, McCullough enrolled in pre-med classes. "I picked Centenary because it was well-known for its pre-med program," the film maker said. Both his academic and social agendas would change.

In 1948, McCullough met fellow student and Centenary Lady, Lel Hamner. The two were soon married. Following the arrival of two children, Mary Catherine and Jim Jr., McCullough and family moved to Los Angeles. There he attended UCLA's Theater Arts School and began serving apprenticeships in the motion picture industry. After establishing his career in California, the mecca of film making, McCullough moved back to Shreveport and has maintained residence here ever since. He is loyal to his roots and proud to bring his movie-making skills back home.

Many of McCullough's films have a distinct Southern feel. His latest project, *The St. Tammany Miracle*, is no exception. Filmed, scored, edited and produced entirely in Louisiana, the movie is a love story set at an Episcopal girls' school represented by Centenary. "The movie was tailored for the Centenary campus because it is a beautiful, traditional, interesting campus," McCullough said.

"I see the campus often, particularly the museum. But being back on campus for an extended time was really special, seeing all of the students walking around, going in and out of the SUB."

Many Centenary students can be seen in the movie, which portrays the love interest between an Episcopal

priest (Jeffrey Meeks) and the school's high-spirited basketball coach (Jamie Lunar). Their relationship evolves as the school basketball team experiences the emotional tides of overachieving and adolescence. A sophisticated original score compliments an entertaining and wholesome story line.

The St. Tammany Miracle has a definite family flavor. It boasts an original screenplay written by Jim McCullough Jr. It is not, however, short on celebrity. Well-known actor Steve Allen stars alongside the country's hottest teen heartthrob, Mark-Paul Gosselaer. Gosselaer can be seen in prime time weekly on NBC's *Saved By The Bell*.

The film also features delightful performances from Hollywood actors Julie McCullough (no relation), Lunar (*Just the Ten of Us*), Meeks (*The Raven*), Soliel Moon Frye (*Punky Brewster*) and Harry Fleer (*Bonanza*, *Perry Mason*). In addition there are a host of extras from the Shreveport/Bossier area, including the championship Byrd High School girls basketball team and several other teams from local high schools.

The McCullough clan and actress Julie McCullough were on hand to view the world premiere, as was an audience of about 1,100. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

Internationally Famous Space Art Scheduled For Meadows

The art of Robert McCall, official NASA artist for 25 years, is scheduled for exhibition by the Shreveport Art Guild at the Meadows

Museum on the Centenary campus January through May, 1995. The Steering Committee, the Art Guild, and the Meadows Museum are planning ahead for this major exhibit. The themes of space, our environment, and the future will provide the central focus for broad-based community programming by many regional educational and cultural organizations.

Robert McCall is renowned throughout the world for his documentation of the U.S. Space Program, his soaring murals and canvasses at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum and Epcot Center, his classic U.S. postage stamps commemorating U.S. and Soviet space achievements, and his powerful conceptual paintings for movies like 2001:

A Space Odyssey, *Star Trek* and Walt Disney's 1981 space thriller, *The Black Hole*.

The project is designed to encompass the entire community with many arts organizations, Caddo and Bossier Parish schools, Barksdale AFB and the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau already involved. NASA exhibits, celebrities, gala events, astronauts, and the artist himself, Robert McCall, will arrive in Shreveport early in 1995 to open the comprehensive project.

For information about participation in PROJECT SPACE, call the Publicity Chairmen Mikey Carlisle at (318) 797-1171 or Julia Blewer at 865-6812, or the Meadows Museum at 869-5169.



At Centenary Sept. 12-17

Members of the Shenandoah Shakespeare Express 1994 *Tongues Like Knives* Tour will be at Centenary presenting plays and meeting with classes and the public from Sept. 12-17.

Unique Shakespearean Troupe Sets Return Engagement

The Shenandoah Shakespeare Express, an 11-member professional touring company, will present three plays on campus during the group's week-long visit Sept. 12-17. It will mark the fourth campus visit for the Express, which has developed a national reputation for simple, fresh, fine theater.

The company, based in Harrisonburg, Va., dedicates itself to performances of Shakespeare that adhere to the original production elements for which Shakespeare wrote.

The plays to be presented at 8 p.m. each day of the visit are: *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Othello* and *The Taming of the Shrew*. A special dinner theater is scheduled to precede the Sept. 14 performance. Other special events and workshops are planned as well.

Tickets will go on sale Aug. 15 in the English Department, with tickets offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Last year's presentations were sold out on all but one night.

For further information contact Dr. Steve Shelburne or Patty Roberts at (318) 869-5254.



Library Reminiscences

Tom Cooper '34 (left) and Edna Hardin Earnest '34 reminisce with Dr. Jim Marcum, Director of Library Services, during Alumni Weekend. They are perusing the ledger in which Mrs. Earnest's mother logged books as the first official officer of the Centenary Library, which is the oldest Library in Louisiana.

Books Needed for Annual Book Bazaar in September

New books, old books, paperbacks and hardbacks... We need books for the eighth annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar

to be held next September at the Gold Dome. The Book Bazaar provides over 35,000 top-quality used books to members of the community for low, low prices. Proceeds from the sale will fund student projects and campus renovations. Books are collected and priced all year at the Book Bazaar headquarters, located behind Hardin Dormitory at 145 Wilkinson.

Volunteers also sponsor Drive-Through Collection Days to be held on Fridays, including July 1 and August 5, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. under the maroon and white tent near the Meadows Museum. Volunteers will be on hand to help take

books from the donors' cars or vans.

Proceeds from past sales have provided funds for student projects and campus renovations such as sun decks, picnic tables, camping equipment for the Outdoor Adventure Center, subscriptions to *The New York Times*, furniture for the Student Government Office, and renovations in the Fireside Room, Kilpatrick Auditorium kitchen, Hamilton Hall lobby, and Cline Dorm lobby.

For more information or for large pick-ups, please call the Office of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103.

Grunes Speaks at Strauss Convocation

Dr. Rodney A. Grunes was the lecturer at the annual Bruno Strauss Memorial Convocation held April 21 in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

Dr. Grunes, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Centenary, spoke on "Religion, Tolerance, and School Prayer."

The convocation honors the "extraordinary contribution to Centenary College" of Dr. Bruno Strauss, a distinguished philologist, who earned his Ph.D. from the University of Berlin.

Strauss and his family left Germany in the late 1930s as the Nazis consolidated their power.

The family settled in Shreveport and Strauss taught at Centenary for 25 years, becoming one of the most distinguished teachers of his generation.

Art in the American South Exhibit Concludes Successful Display

Art in the American South, featuring works from the collection of Roger Houston Ogden of New Orleans, ended a successful exhibit March 20 at the Meadows Museum of Art.

The Shreveport Art Guild Friends of the Meadows Museum presented the exhibition of 100 paintings, drawings, prints and photographs by more than 60 prominent American artists. The exhibition explored more than 200 years of image making in the American South.

From the Ogdens' private collection and organized by the University Museum at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, the exhibit was supported in part by a grant from the Louisiana State Arts Council through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts.

In 1967, in his junior year at LSU, Roger Houston Ogden became interested in collecting art. He was drawn to a painting by A.J. Drysdale which was for sale. This landscape of an oak tree and lagoon in New Orleans' City Park symbolized for him the beauty of Louisiana. Ogden advised his father to purchase the painting as a gift for his mother.

Roger Houston Ogden later began to purchase works for himself and for his mother. Ogden aspired to create a representation of the history of Southern art, an area which he felt had not received adequate attention in art history. Today his collection of art from the American South stands as one of the finest in the country.

The focus of the collection began with a concentration on the 19th and early 20th century painting from the South and has expanded to include examples of photography, graphics,



Participating in the opening reception of "Art in the American South" at the Meadows Museum are (left to right) Ken Barnes, director of the Ogden Collection; Dr. Patricia Schwab; President Kenneth L. Schwab, and art collector Roger Houston Ogden.

drawing, sculpture and ceramics. Works by contemporary artists such as David Bates, Ida Kohlmeyer, Robert Gordy, and George Dureau and three major works by the internationally known sculptor Clyde Connell have been added to the collection as well. Ogden has been very generous in making his private collection available to the public. This exhibition will be presented in seven museums in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The uniqueness of the Southern world is clearly seen in the Collection as certain themes and traits inherent to the South – the strong tie to the land, its agrarian economy and its exotic landscape – have been discovered and explored by generations of artists, both native and visitor. The Ogden Collection reveals the continuity of Southern art; how in spite of war, economic devastation, and fluctuating artistic development, certain constants

endure: land, light, vegetation, climate, spirituality, nostalgia and pride.

Ogden is managing general partner and cofounder of Maurin Ogden/Stirling Properties, New Orleans. He attended elementary school in Shreveport, received his bachelor of science degree from Louisiana State University and his juris doctorate from Tulane University.

In New Orleans he is immediate past president of the Audubon Park Commission, continues to serve as chairman of the New Orleans Aquarium and Riverfront Park, and is active on the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Museum of Art. In 1990 he was awarded the Metropolitan Area Committee Award for Special Achievement representing the outstanding New Orleansian of the year. Mr. Ogden currently serves on the LSU Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Vetter Earns \$127,000 Grant To Assist Science Teachers

Centenary and geology professor Scott Vetter have been chosen for a \$127,000 grant under the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program (LaSIP).

The Centenary program was among 25 new professional

development projects in mathematics and sciences announced Jan. 27 by Gov. Edwin Edwards.

The grant will allow 23 science teachers from six North Louisiana parishes to develop hands-on teaching activities during a six-week summer institute at Centenary. Dr. Vetter's project – the Earth Science Teacher Enhancement Program (ESTEP) – was the only earth science program

announced during Gov. Edwards' Jan. 27 news conference in Baton Rouge. It will be available to teachers who apply from Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Red River and Webster parishes.

LaSIP projects are in-service training programs designed to give math and science teachers the latest information and educational techniques in their fields. LaSIP has been recognized nationally for its direct

and immediate approach to improving teaching and learning in existing classrooms, Edwards said.

Vetter will direct the summer institute and Dr. John Turner of the Education Department will be assistant director.

Other institute staff members are Dr. Rosemary Seidler of the Department of Chemistry and Dr. David Bieler of the Department of Geology.



Women's Endowment Quorum

The Women's Endowment Quorum provides the "icing on the cake" for many Centenary projects through their gifts to endowment funds. Among the projects are renovations of Sexton Dorm lobby, Rotary Hall lobby, and Hamilton Hall lobby, and the establishment of a Student-Faculty Venture Fund. Among the members are (left to right) Deegie Davis, chair; Pat Schwab; Delores T. Harbuck, and Katie Crawford Weir, one of the newest members.

TCU Administrator is Named Vice President for Development

Dr. Eugene Gregory of Fort Worth, Texas joined the administrative staff of Centenary College of Louisiana as vice president for development effective June 1. He was formerly assistant vice chancellor for university advancement at

Texas Christian University.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab announced the appointment at a noon faculty meeting on May 9. He noted that the appointment followed a national search.

"We are pleased to have been able to attract Dr. Gregory to the Centenary family," Schwab said. "He has extensive experience in directing major gifts efforts and comprehensive campaigns. He will be a valuable addition to our institutional advancement team."

Dr. Gregory will be responsible for the college's fund-raising activities, including corporate and foundation relations, the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, special gifts, scholarships, alumni affairs and public relations.

"I look forward to working with the members of the Centenary community," Gregory said, "to help advance the interests of this very special college and to help insure its future vitality."

He earned the bachelor of arts degree in political science in 1963 from Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and the Ph.D. in political science in June 1982 from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

He also performed graduate study with the Inter-University Consortium for Political Research at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, where he worked with a statistical studies grant during the summer of 1972.

He was a National Science Foundation Fellow at Vanderbilt from 1970-73 and



Dr. Eugene Gregory
Vice President for Development

was a distinguished graduate of Squadron Officers School, Air University, at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. in 1968.

He has been in his current position at TCU since July 1992. Prior to that time he operated Gregory and

Associates, a full range fund-raising consulting service, and Student Futures, a college selection consulting service, both in Portland, Ore.

Other work experience includes eight years as vice president for institutional advancement at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, where he also served as campaign director; as director of development for the Lewis & Clark Law School; senior campaign officer for the \$150 Million Centennial Campaign for Vanderbilt University, and director of development for Vanderbilt University School of Law. From 1963-69 he was an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Among his professional activities, Dr. Gregory has served as a consultant and lecturer on leadership in the non-profit sector, fund raising, board building, managing vs. fund raising, and the role of the president, deans and faculty in the development effort.



Betty McKnight Spears (left) visits with Dr. and Mrs. Stan Taylor. Dr. Taylor retired this year after 33 years with the college.

Janie Flourney Named Director of Special Gifts

Janie D. Flourney, an award-winning publicist and member of the Centenary College administration for 14 years, has been named Director of

Special Gifts at the College.

In this position, Ms. Flourney will assist donors with current and deferred giving plans including trusts, annuities, insurance policies, scholarships, and other special gifts. She will also continue her work with The Centenary Book Bazaar, The Centenary Muses, The Literary Study Series, and the Women's Endowment Quorum.

Ms. Flourney is an alumna of Mary Baldwin College, the University of Reading, England, and Centenary College, where she earned her MBA. She has won regional and national awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in public relations, newsletter publishing, advertising, and marketing. She was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America and is listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

Active in the community, Ms. Flourney is a member of Shreveport Opera, Shreveport Opera Guild, Shreveport Symphony Guild, Junior League of Shreveport, National Society of Colonial Dames, The



Janie Flourney
Director of Special Gifts

Centenary Muses, Leadership Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Hazel Beard's Women's Commission.

She is a former board member of the Volunteers of America, Public Relations Society of America, YWCA - Allendale Branch, Louisiana Press Women, Mental Health Association, and Shreveport Summer Music Festival.

In her leisure time, Ms. Flourney enjoys traveling, reading, fitness training, freelance writing, and cooking.

Lynn Stewart is Named Director of Public Relations

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab named Lynn Beard Stewart as the college's new Director of Public Relations, effective Jan. 3

An award-winning journalist, Mrs. Stewart worked at Louisiana State University-Shreveport as Director of Information Services from 1982-93 and prior to that was a writer and assistant managing editor of *The Times*.

She is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Louisiana Tech University and has completed the coursework for her master's in liberal arts at LSU in Shreveport.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Stewart holds membership in the Shreveport Journalism Foundation; Louisiana Higher Education Public Relations Association, for which she is the immediate past president; the Public Relations Society of America, and the Society of Professional Journalists. She is a graduate of Leadership Shreveport and a former member of the Leadership Shreveport-Bossier Board of Directors, River Cities Network and Shreveport Opera.

She is listed in *Who's Who Worldwide Registry* and was named Woman of



Lynn Stewart
Director of Public Relations

Achievement in 1979 by the Louisiana Press Women and in 1980 by the National Federation of Press Women. She has won awards in writing and editing from Associated Press, United Press International, Sigma Delta Chi, Louisiana Press Association, Louisiana Press Women, National Federation of Press Women, Gannett News Service, National Council for Education Writing, and the Louisiana PTA.

Planned Gifts Offer Opportunity to Make Significant Contribution

Many Centenary donors are choosing to make planned gifts to the College. This enables them to ensure their own financial security and economic freedom, yet enjoy the special pleasure of making a significant contribution to Centenary.

Planned gifts are those which result from a planning process which considers the effects of the gift upon the donor's estate.

Planned gifts come in all shapes and sizes, and range from gifts through wills, retirement funds, and life insurance policies, to life-income gifts such as gift annuities, pooled income funds, and charitable remainder trusts, which provide a stream of income for life to the donor. Most planned gifts also provide tax deductions and other tax benefits to the donor.

Among the planned gift opportunities at Centenary are:

- Bequests
- Gift Annuities
- Retirement Funds
- Life Insurance Policies
- Pooled Income Funds
- Revocable Trusts
- Irrevocable Trust
- Life Estate Gifts
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts

BEQUESTS

Gifts of money or property provided for in a person's will are the most popular planned gifts. Bequests can be *specific*, such as providing a designated amount of cash, securities, or property, or they can be *proportional*, which gives flexibility to the estate. Some bequests are *contingent* and provide the entire estate to the College if other named beneficiaries have preceded the donor in death.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Like a commercial annuity, a gift annuity provides a stream of income for the lifetime of the donor. The payment amount is based on the donor's age at the time the annuity is established. At the donor's death, the annuity investment becomes a gift to the College. The minimum amount for a gift annuity at Centenary College is \$5,000 and is easy to establish using a contract provided by the Office of Special Gifts.

RETIREMENT PLANS

A Retirement Plan Gift is any gift which comes to the College by way of an assignment of a beneficial interest in a retirement plan by the donor. Designating Centenary College as a beneficiary in a retirement plan is usually an uncomplicated procedure. Several plans are qualified for tax deductions, such as pension plans and profit-sharing plans, Keogh plans, and tax-sheltered annuities. Gifts can also be made of non-qualified retirement plans such as commer-

cial annuities, bank and savings and loan investments, securities, leases, mortgages, and real estate.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Using life insurance policies and life insurance trusts to make charitable donations can be as simple as naming Centenary College as a beneficiary or as sophisticated as using wealth replacement policies in conjunction with charitable remainder trusts. There can be both income tax advantages and estate tax advantages in using life insurance policies as gifts

POOLED INCOME FUNDS

A pooled income fund is an arrangement whereby a person transfers money or other property irrevocably to a trust operated by a charitable institution and receives a pro rata share of the net income for life. Whatever remains of his or her share of the trust at his or her death becomes a gift to the College.

Dr. Ken Reed, executive director of The Louisiana Methodist Foundation, welcomes participation of Centenary College donors in its pooled income funds: The Short-Term Fixed Income Pool and The Long-Term Pool. Both are managed by the Trust Department of Premier Bank in Baton Rouge, which manages the Foundation's entire \$28,000,000 portfolio. Pooled income funds can be an attractive gift for young donors who benefit from the stream of income for life, yet are able to make a significant contribution to the College when, at their death, their investment is given to the College.

REVOCABLE TRUSTS

Some donors would like to make significant gifts to the College, but are afraid to make a decision which is irrevocable. A revocable living trust is a flexible agreement whereby a donor transfers income-producing property, of almost any kind, to a trustee and receives an income for a period of years or for life. Whatever remains in the trust at his or her death becomes the property of the beneficiaries.

Totten Trust is a revocable trust created by a donor's deposits in a bank account in his or her own name as trustee for the College. If the trust or/donor does not revoke the trust, the funds become the property of the College at the donor's death.

IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS

Cash, securities, real estate, and personal property are

excellent ways to fund irrevocable trusts for the College. Many donors of irrevocable trusts prefer to designate these gifts for certain programs such as academic programs, student travel, or scholarships.

LIFE ESTATE GIFTS

A Life Estate contract enables a donor to transfer title to his or her home and/or family farm to the College, reserving the right to live in or on the property and receive all the income from the property. At the donor's death, the home or farm becomes the property of the charitable organization.

A Revocable Life Estate is the transfer of an interest in a home, farm, or other rental property to a revocable trust for the life of the donor for a term of years. If the donor does not revoke the trust, the property transfers to the College upon the donor's death.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

Created by the Tax Reform Act of 1969, Charitable Remainder Trusts enable a donor to transfer property to a trustee subject to the donor's right to receive either a fixed percentage or a variable percentage for as long as he or she lives. Whatever remains in the trust at the donor's death becomes the property of the College.

Charitable remainder trusts provide an excellent way to make appreciated securities work more efficiently for the donor. Donors may also take advantage of tax benefits — no capital gain tax, income tax deductions, and estate tax deductions. With tax savings, donors often opt to purchase a wealth replacement life insurance policy for their children.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS

For tax purposes, some donors may need ways to direct cash out of their own income flow for several years, but not forever. A charitable lead trust enables donors to establish a fund from which Centenary College would receive the interest for a certain number of years. At the end of a specified time period, the principal reverts to the donor.

Centenary College does not intend this information to be legal advice. For legal and professional advice, donors should always contact their CPAs, attorneys, and tax advisors.

For more information on planned giving, please contact Janie Flournoy, Director of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.



Austin Robertson Jr. and Austin Robertson Sr. visit Centenary to discuss gift from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. "Rudy" Linco.

Centenary, Children's Home Share \$1.5 Million Gift

Two "quiet, good citizens" who started their business with a West Shreveport Dairy Queen have left half of their \$1.5 million estate to

Centenary College and the other half to the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. "Rudy" Linco were a hardworking couple and always active in the Methodist Church, said Austin Robertson Jr., a longtime friend and the Lincos' CPA. "Rudy was a real entrepreneur, and he was very smart. He always had small businesses which he and his wife built up."

When the Lincos first moved to Shreveport from the Amish farmlands in Pennsylvania, they became close friends of the Austin Robertsons Sr. The Lincos, who had no children, were always included in the Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations at the Robertsons' home.

When Austin Robertson Jr. opened his CPA practice, Mr. Linco was one of his first clients. "He never made lots of money at any one time -- he just kept it," Robertson said. "And when he died, he and his wife were living in a house that

later sold for \$55,000."

But when added to the other property that the Lincos had accumulated, the total value was over \$1.5 million.

With the gift Centenary College will set up two endowments: a President's Fund for Innovation and an endowment in the Frost School of Business, named for the Lincos. The Methodist Children's Home will place its portion of the gift in its permanent endowment fund in memory of the Lincos. As with all bequests, 100 percent of the interest income from the endowment will be used to support the children in their care.

"The Lincos' magnificent gifts to Centenary and the Ruston Children's Home will help shape and change the lives of young people for many years to come," said Centenary College President Kenneth Schwab. "Their values are our values — hard work, honesty and integrity, service to others. We are very proud to carry on their name."

Students Are Winners

Students from Centenary's Hurley School of Music won several prizes in the student auditions of the National Association of Teachers of

Singing held in Natchitoches on March 25.

Centenary won seven of the fourteen first-place prizes awarded. The first-place winners were Mandy McPherson, Keira Knecht, Shay Zeller, Dallas Yellott, Lynd Matt, Jennifer Rowe and Craig Parent.

Students winning second-place prizes were Lori Formby, Mills Stovall, Lori Powell, Greg Wilkins and Brookie Walker. Angie Woodroof and Scott Bowman were both third-place winners.

All are voice students of Dr. Horace English and Dr. Gale Odom.

Elvis Helps Student Callers Smash Record

Though Elvis Presley was notorious for spending money, it seems he's pretty good at helping raise it, too. With an Elvis clock keeping time, Centenary's student telemarketing team raised a record \$75,000 for the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars.

Calling alumni two to three nights a week during the fall, the students logged 1,516 pledges with an average gift of \$48.25. The old record for the Fall Phonathon, set in 1988, stood at \$55,890 (1,172 pledges).

"Asking people for money over the phone is very difficult," said Tricia Kurelich, coordinator of the phonathon. "But the students this year have really made it fun. I've done this for several years, and I've never seen a group more dedicated in reaching their nightly goals."

That's where Elvis comes in. Donated as a white elephant by Shreveport attorney Don Weir Jr., the Elvis clock represents



Student Callers

Just barely visible in the background is the Elvis clock that inspired these student telemarketers to excellence. They are (left to right, front row) Amy Brookshire, Robin Skees, Kathy Brashears, Development staffer Tricia Kurelich, Stephanie Huffman and Mandy McPherson, and (back row) Jimmy Wheaton, Wendy Davis, Kristine Rohde and Rahule Sharma.

the closing bell. "When Elvis shows 9 p.m.," said Jimmy Wheaton, a sophomore from Dallas, "we want to have

reached our goal." In 15 nights, the callers were never short.

Many of the student callers will be back on line this spring

as the phonathon continues.

If one of them calls you, remember:

Don't Be Cruel.

Gents Club is Alive and Well

The Gents Club is alive and well. After once dropping 75 percent in annual giving totals, Centenary's athletic booster club is once again prospering.

"We have re-energized ourselves," said Tommy Vardeman, Centenary's Interim Athletic Director. "We've always had a very loyal but small group of supporters. Now, our small group is becoming a large group."

In the past year, an overhauled Gents Club campaign has brought in 55 new members. Giving totals have eclipsed \$50,000, and an empty loft, overlooking the Gold Dome basketball court, has been renovated into the beautiful, new Gents Club Lounge.

"People love the new lounge," said Vardeman. "I think it reflects a resurgence of spirit in athletic fund raising, and this past year will serve as a solid foundation for the new Athletic Director."

Challenge Grant, Alum Participation Combine for Record in Annual Giving

Netting just over \$1,108,000 in contributions, the 1993 Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars has established a new Centenary record

for annual giving.

"We have had an extremely successful year with unrestricted gifts," said Paul Rasmussen '90, director of the campaign. "Our goal was a lofty \$1.1 million. Our volunteers have worked extremely hard to reach it, and alumni response to Mr. Anderson's generous challenge grant has been phenomenal."

Rasmussen's reference is to a matching gift challenge grant from loyal patron, William G. Anderson. Mr. Anderson agreed in the Fall to match, dollar-for-dollar, every "new gift" the College received up to \$90,000. New gifts include first time contributions and increases on a previous pledge. When the books closed on May 31, the College counted in its total more than \$93,000 in new contributions.

Annual Fund revenue is a crucial part of the College's budget, Rasmussen said. Monies raised support 357 merit-based scholarships, equipment purchases, library acquisitions, and faculty and staff salaries. "Sometimes alumni are leery of giving without knowing the specific application of the gift," said Rasmussen. "What we want to do as a development staff is inform our alums about the

real value of their contribution. Centenary's *Money Guide* Magazine ranking as the tenth best small liberal arts school in America is no accident. We are able to recruit quality students and offer them quality programs because of our merit-based scholarship program. That program is directly supported by alumni giving."

An aggressive volunteer effort, and an expanded direct-mail campaign are also responsible for the increase in gifts. Roy Hurley served as the chairman of the campaign.

Giving Club Committee members include: John H. Meldrum Jr. '72 (Vice Chair), Stafford Comegys '82 (President's Club), J. Brady Harris Jr. and Dr. Bob Haley (Founders Club), Dr. Jan Greer and James Flakes (Faculty/Staff), and Andy Shehee '77 (Gents Club). Marlin Drake '44, Bob Davis, William T. Green '71, Paul Lawrence and Will Jackson have also been instrumental with their volunteer efforts.

"Our alums are receptive to the message," said Rasmussen. "Annual giving is the barometer of the perception of a college's progress. If this year is any indication, then we are certainly headed in the right direction."

CENTENARY COUNTS DOWN



TOP TEN REASONS to contribute to Centenary

10

To provide books in the library, props in the theater, PC's in the computer rooms, lights on the walkways and burgers in the SUB.

9

To improve our present ranking (*Money Guide*) as the 10th best small liberal arts college in America.

8

Because I still owe for an outstanding parking ticket.

7

Without alumni gifts, I never could have afforded Centenary, and the need for financial aid is greater than ever.

6

I'm getting a tax refund (might as well share the wealth).

5

I'm not getting a tax refund (better make more tax deductible gifts in 1994).

4

To preserve and strengthen the value of a Centenary degree.

3

Without it, Jackson Hall would still be Jackson Hole.

2

To help Alma Mater increase alumni participation. Every little bit helps.

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Because private support has kept Centenary College strong since 1825. We don't have to be the best, but here it's a tradition.

Your gift to the Annual Fund for Great Teachers and Scholars is crucial. If you've already given, many thanks. If not, act today and help Centenary reach its alumni participation goal of 33 percent and its gift goal of \$1.1 million. With your help, we can do it. Send your contribution, payable to Centenary College, to the Office of Development, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Or call 1-800-259-6447 to put your gift on MasterCard or VISA. And please accept our thanks!

Corrington Award goes to poet Miller Williams

Poet Miller Williams received the fourth annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence and read from his work March 28 at Centenary.

The Student Government Association Forums Committee and the Department of English co-sponsored the annual event, which recognizes an outstanding literary figure.

Williams is the director of the University of Arkansas Press and is University Professor of English and Foreign Languages at the University of Arkansas. He is the author most recently of *Adjusting to the Light*, a collection of poems published in 1992. The most comprehensive single volume of his poetry is *Living on the Surface: New and Selected Poems*, which appeared in 1986 and includes work from eight previous books.

With the late John William Corrington, the Centenary alumnus for whom the award is named, Williams edited two significant anthologies of Southern writing in 1966. Novelist Ernest J. Gaines observed when he accepted the Corrington Award in 1992, "Many young Southerners unknown then are known today. And much of that can be credited to Corrington and Williams."

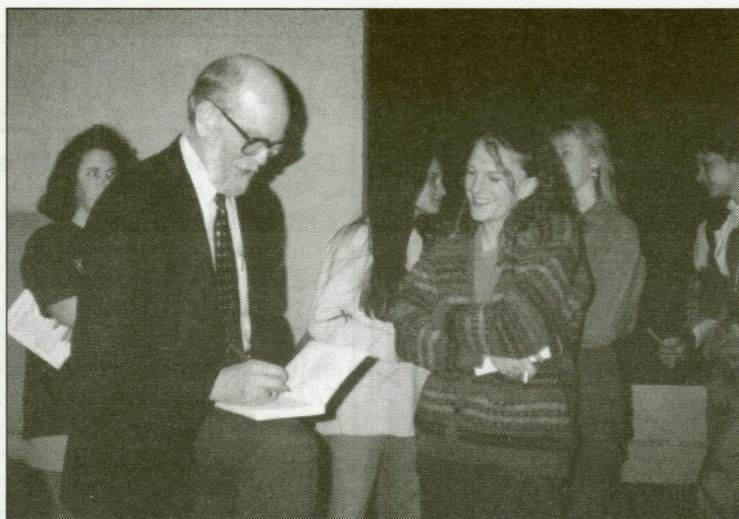
The award itself takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell. Previous recipients of the medal have been James Dickey and Eudora Welty, as well as Gaines.

The author of 26 books, Williams has written critical studies of the American poets John Crowe Ransom and John Ciardi, and has translated the work of various Chilean poets and the Italian poet Giuseppe Belli.

Williams is the recipient of numerous awards, most notably the prestigious Prix de Rome from the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1976.

He has garnered accolades from numerous fellow poets. About Williams, Richard Hugo said, "His poems reveal the basic spirit and needs of humanity that are always pulsing behind the facade of civilization." Williams is, according to William Stafford, "someone you need in your life, someone who can see who you are and not turn away."

Adjusting to the Light, according to Donald Justice, "is better than almost anything else being published."



Poet Miller Williams autographs copies of his latest book.

Trustee G.W. James Sr. Dies in Vancouver, Canada

Deeply missed by the entire College community will be G.W. "Bill" James of Ruston, who died Aug. 23, 1993 in Vancouver, Canada after

a brief illness while traveling with his wife, LaVaga.

Mr. James was a long-time member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and major supporter of the College. The T.L. James Memorial Chair of Religion was established in honor of his father.

Bill James was born March 11, 1909 in Dubach and was graduated from Ruston High School in 1925. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Centenary in 1929.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of T.L. James & Co., having begun work in 1930 with the company his father founded. He became vice president in 1935, executive vice president in 1960 and president in 1968.

Among his activities, he was a member of Trinity Methodist Church of Ruston and the Executive Committee of the Centenary Board of Trustees; director of First National Bank of Ruston; director of Louisiana-Arkansas Railway Co.; president of Atlas Construction Co. Inc. of Vidalia; president of Prestressed Concrete Products Co., Inc. of Mandeville, and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, LaVaga Haggblad James; two sons and daughters-in-law, G. W. "Billy" James Jr. and Evelyn James, and Thomas D. James and Sissy James; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Helen Love, Mary Burkhalter and Frances Folk.

Alumni Hall of Fame Member Dr. John Hendrick dies

Dr. John A. Hendrick Jr., who was named to the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1993, died Feb. 27, 1994 at his home in Shreve-

port. He was 81.

A prominent Shreveport physician and civic leader, Dr. Hendrick was a member of a pioneering Shreveport medical family. His family owned the Highland Clinic and Highland Hospital prior to its sale to HCA in the 1980s.

Dr. Hendrick was a former president of the Shreveport Medical Society and received the society's Distinguished Service Award in 1983. He was also a past director of the boards of The Times Publishing Co. and KTBS-TV in Shreveport, as well as the News-Star World Publishing Co. in Monroe. He retired from practicing medicine in 1982 after a 44-year career.

A Shreveport native, he earned his medical degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine, and did his post-graduate training at Johns Hopkins Hospital in

Baltimore, Md., and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

His survivors include his wife, Patricia Ewing Hendrick, who is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees. He is also survived by six children and four grandchildren: John A. Hendrick III and his wife Helen, of St. Helena, Calif.; Marilyn Hendrick Boal and her husband Ellis of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Michael C. deBarardinis and his wife Marsha of Huntsville, Tex.; Robert E. deBarardinis of Baton Rouge; Nicholas William deBarardinis and his wife Elizabeth of Houston; and David D. deBarardinis and his wife Kay of Shreveport.

He is also survived by sisters May Hendrick Chidlow and Florence Hendrick Wray; uncle, James Monroe Smith; sister-in-law Norma Ann Hendrick Hardy, all of Shreveport, and many nieces and nephews.

Trustee Douglas F. Attaway Dies Feb. 21 at age 83

The College was deeply saddened with the death Feb. 21 of Douglas F. Attaway, 83, a long-time member of the Board of Trustees, a former co-chair

of the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and the benefactor of a chair for visiting professors.

Mr. Attaway, a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport, was publisher of the Shreveport Journal from 1957 until 1976 and was chairman of the board of KSLA-TV from 1966 until 1979. He was also a former chairman of the board of Newspaper Production Co. and of Attaway Newspaper Group, Inc.

Mr. Attaway was active in numerous business, civic and cultural organizations. He was 1968 Cotillion King of Holiday in Dixie and in 1965 was named Shreveport's Best Salesman. He was instrumental in the building of the New Orleans Dome Stadium through his membership on the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition Committee. He was prominently identified with developing navigation on the Red River and was a mem-

ber of the original Red River Waterway Commission.

A graduate of Byrd High School, he held bachelor's degrees in journalism and business administration from the University of Missouri.

Mr. Attaway is survived by his wife Marion Sailor Attaway; three children, Douglas Wesley Attaway and wife Sonya of Shreveport, Diane Kathryn Bolen of Madill, Okla., and Susan Elizabeth Attaway of Shreveport; five grandchildren, Charles Douglas Attaway of Arlington, Va., and Mary Virginia "Ginger" Attaway, Karen E. Oden-Guerin, Melissa Sweet Leuthner and Amy Douglas Leuthner, all of Shreveport; one great-grandchild, April Diane Oden of Shreveport; and a sister, Betty Attaway Wiemer of Bartlesville, Okla.

He was the son of the late Douglas and Bessie Fisher Attaway.

Award-winning professor Dr. Austin Sartin dies

The Centenary community was saddened at the death Nov. 21, 1993 of Dr. Austin A. Sartin, who was the William C. Woolf professor of geology

and chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography. He was named the 1992 Louisiana Professor of the Year by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, an international association of colleges, universities and independent schools. Prior to that he was Centenary's Outstanding Professor in 1991-92, and he received the Outstanding Teaching Award given by the Division of Higher Education of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Sartin, 57, was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a 1959 graduate of Centenary with a bachelor of science degree. He earned his master's degree from the University of Arkansas and the Ph.D. from Southern Methodist University. Prior to joining the Centenary faculty in 1985, Dr. Sartin was professor of geology and director of graduate programs in geology at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Among other honors, he was named an honorary member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon,

one of only 17 persons in the history of the Society to win such a distinction, and was named a Fellow in the National Geological Society of America, the highest honor the organization bestows.

Dr. Sartin was actively involved in many professional organizations, including the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Geological Society of America, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Society of Sedimentary Geology, the Shreveport Geological Society, Texas Academy of Science, Louisiana Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, and the National Association of Geology Teachers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vera P. and Austin A. Sartin Sr. and two brothers, Eugene P. Sartin and Raymond E. Sartin.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Elliott Sartin '61 of Shreveport; a close cousin, Richard W. DeLay of Little Rock, Ark., and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Austin A. Sartin Endowed Geology Fund, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.



Ladies Softball 1994

Ladies Softball Team members (left to right, standing) Manager Carrie Berryman, Michele Hyden, Shelley Marusak, Marnie Thornton, Donna Krolczyk, Angell Floyd, Tara Hammack, Kristie Huff and Head Coach Laneigh Clark. Kneeling are Kristy Risner, Lori May, Lacy Crouch, Robin Rackley, Debra Pratt, Kelly Griffin Humphreys, Amy Coleman and Cara Couvillion. Not pictured: Lisa Treadaway and Assistant Coach Michaela Meredith.

Softball Takes Share of TAAC West; Ladies Runner-Up at TAAC Tournament

The Centenary Ladies softball team capped off their best season ever in NCAA Division I by finishing second at the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament in DeLand, Florida on April 29-30.

The Ladies set a school record for victories in a season as a full-fledged member of Division I, as they ended the year with a 24-36 overall record. Included in the victories were wins over regional powers Texas-Arlington, Louisiana Tech, and McNeese State, as well as defeats of national powers Georgia State and Georgia Tech.

Centenary, coached by fourth-year head coach Laneigh Clark, entered the tournament as tri-champions of the TAAC Western Division and was seeded third. The Ladies then defeated Mercer, Southeastern Louisiana, and Samford to reach the Championship round undefeated. There, Centenary locked horns with perennial TAAC Champion Georgia State, who was ranked in the nation's Top 25 earlier this season. In the first round of the Championship, GSU scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 2-1 win and force a second and deciding game.

With a NCAA Tournament bid on the line in the finale, both teams played their hearts

out. Centenary trailed 1-0 entering the sixth, but senior Donna Krolczyk tied the score with an RBI single that scored classmate Kristy Risner and eventually forced extra innings.

In the bottom of the ninth, GSU ended the marathon with an RBI single up the middle to take their sixth TAAC title in the last seven years.

Freshman Robin Rackley, sophomore Kelly Griffin-Humphreys, and seniors Krolczyk and Risner were named to the All-Tournament team for their efforts. It was a fine season for the Ladies in 1994, and with a talented group coming back, it should only get better in 1995!

Risner: Academic All-American Team

Centenary softball player Kristy Risner was recently selected to the GTE Academic All-America Softball Team. Risner, a two-sport star who was a senior in softball and a junior in volleyball, recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA this past Spring to boost her cumulative GPA to 3.836.

She led the softball team

with a .325 batting average, two home runs, 10 doubles, and was a perfect 12-for-12 in stolen bases. She started all 60 games at shortstop for the Ladies, who posted a school record 24 wins as a full-fledged NCAA Division I member.

Risner's selection was the second time in four years that the school has had an Academic All-America selection. In 1990-91, Centenary basketball player John Buckwalter was selected third-team Academic All-America.

Two earn All-South Region

Senior shortstop Kristy Risner and freshman catcher Robin Rackley became the first Ladies to be named to the All-South Region Softball Team recently. Both Risner and Rackley were second-team selections, based upon voting done by members of the National Softball Coaches Association in the South Region.

Rackley batted .280 for the season with a team best 23 RBI, while Risner led the squad with a .325 batting average, two home runs, and 10 doubles.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Netters Post Best Finish at TAAC Championships

The Centenary Ladies tennis team finished the season with a fifth-place finish at the 1994 Trans America Athletic Conference Championships, their best since becoming a league member in 1991.

The Ladies, coached by Jimmy Harrison and Pattie Adams, recorded a 13-9 overall record to post their 16th straight .500 or better season. They also took a share of their first-ever TAAC Western Division title when they finished divisional play with a 3-1 record.

Sophomore Melanie Bolton was named second-team All-Louisiana after going 19-6 in singles play and 17-4 at number two doubles. She was a perfect 7-0 versus TAAC opponents in singles and teamed with junior Sally Calogne to record a 5-0 mark against league doubles foes.

Gent Tennis Finishes 7th at TAAC Championships

For the second straight year, the Centenary Gents finished in seventh place at the Trans America Athletic Conference tennis championships, held in Charleston, S.C. this year.

The Gents ended the season with a 5-15 overall record, but did give Centenary head coach Jimmy Harrison something to smile about when they ended the season on a winning note with a 4-2 win over Mercer University.

Senior Denis Poljak recorded a team-best eight victories at number three singles, while freshman Eddie Wicker teamed with sophomore Brent Waguespack to earn nine wins at the number three doubles position.

Ladies Runner-Up at USA Collegiate National Gymnastics Tournament

The Centenary Ladies made a late run, but had to settle for second place as they couldn't hold off host Texas Women's University in the USA Collegiate National Tournament this season.

The Ladies, coached by Bob and Willa Moss, received top 10 performances in all four events (vault, beam, bars, floor) from sophomore Jolie Veilleux to finish the team portion of the tournament with a school-record score of 188.75 to garner national runner-up status.

Veilleux, who helped Centenary's late charge by winning the balance beam competition with a 9.75 on Saturday evening, took home the national title and earned All-America honors on the uneven bars after recording a 9.70 Sunday.

Gent Golfers Finish 9th AT TAAC Championships

The Centenary Golf Team finished ninth at the TAAC Championships this season in McRae, Ga. Freshmen Michael Love and Dustin Dorr led the way for the Gents. Love posted the top score on the team in the last four tournaments of the Spring season, while Dorr became just the fifth Gent golfer to win medalist honors when he captured the Jackson State Invitational in the Fall.

Baseball Ends on Positive Note

The 1994 Centenary Baseball Season will be remembered as one of peaks and valleys. The Gents struggled through inconsistent play and injuries to

an already depleted pitching staff, and as a result, would miss out on a trip to the TAAC Tournament for the first time in seven years.

The Gents met ex-TAAC rival Arkansas-Little Rock at Centenary Park the second game of the season and defeated the Trojans 12-10 in a slugfest that saw Rick Barry blast the first home run of the season to give Centenary Head Coach Wayne Rathbun his first collegiate coaching victory.

Centenary was 18-16 overall and 7-5 in the TAAC West at one point and in the thick of the TAAC race, but went on a 10-game losing streak that finally ended with a 5-4 win at

Stephen F. Austin.

This was the final season for six Gent players. Pitchers Jeremy Hadley, Kirk Williams, and Tyler Ginn, as well as infielders Darren Rounsaville, Gabe DeLaCruz, and Brian Stier all closed out their careers on a high note — as the Gents eliminated Samford from a trip to the TAAC Tournament with a three-game sweep of the Bulldogs in Birmingham on the final weekend of the regular season.

But with six starters returning in 1995, including four who batted over .300, Rathbun has the makings of a team that can once again challenge for the TAAC title.



Gents Baseball 1994

Members of the 1994 Gents Baseball Team are (left to right, back row) Ted Gardner, Shawn Mahoney, David Turkoly, Darren Rounsaville, Carter Maw, Kirk Williams, Rick Barry, Mike McConnell, Jeff Wiese and Head Coach Wayne Rathbun; (middle row) Ryan Lawrence, Jonathan Chamberlain, Sonny Gaea, Danny Caballero, Gabe DeLaCruz, Tyler Ginn, and Trainer Yancey Nolan; (front row) John Jenkins, Trey Culverhouse, Jeff Hogan, Jeremy Hadley, Brian Stier, Kenton Watson, Tom Meyers and Brian Kelly.

Gent Hoopsters Post Best Finish in 3 Years

What a season it was for the 1993-94 Centenary Gents Basketball Team. Highlighting the 16-12 campaign was a victory over Southwest Conference foe Rice and a 5-2 start that was the best beginning for a Centenary

team in 13 years. Add that to a runner-up finish at the Lobo Classic and a respectable fifth-place finish in the Trans America Athletic Conference, and you have one of the school's most successful seasons in recent years at the nation's smallest NCAA Division I school.

It is still easy to dream of what could have been. Centenary was 13-6 at one point in the season and dominated opponents at the Gold Dome, as they won their first six games at home by an average margin of 22 points. Included in those home contests was a school record 52-point victory in Centenary's home-opening 115-63 win over Wiley College. The Gents also took care of cross-town foe LSU-Shreveport and manhandled area rival Louisiana Tech 102-72 in December.

Centenary was playing like a team on a mission, desperately wanting to prove pre-season prognosticators wrong of their predicted eighth-place finish for the Gents. Most of the experts chose Centenary senior Nate Taylor as the TAAC's Pre-Season Player of the Year, but the Gents proved that they were more than just a one-man team.

Taylor held up his end of the bargain early on, scoring 24 points in a season-opening 94-77 loss at Tulane, and pouring in 30 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in Centenary's 88-71 victory over North Texas in the opening round of the Lobo Classic a weekend later. He

would go on to finish his Gent career in style, as he joined Robert Parish, Willie Jackson and Albert "Bobo" Thomas to become just the fourth player in school history to score at least 1,500 points and grab 900 career rebounds.

Along the way, he became just the seventh Centenary player to join the "20-20 Club" when he scored 24 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in a victory over Florida Atlantic.

Indeed, the Gents would prove that basketball is a TEAM game, as all 10 regulars averaged at least 5.1 points per game. Sophomore Aljay Foreman finished second on the team in scoring after averaging 12.6 points per game and hitting 89 three-pointers ... just five shy of Patrick Greer's school record set back in 1990-91. Junior Jamar Comeaux added 9.2 points per contest, while the Gents got a career year from senior post player Allan Jaster, who contributed with 8.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

But when part of the TEAM suffered injuries, so did the Gents. After defeating Rice 79-74 in early February thanks to 26 points from Foreman and seven rebounds each for Taylor and Josh Wagoner, point guard Anthony Stephens had surgery to repair a torn thumb ligament. Starting forward James Harvey and reserve forward James Thomas were also playing injured in a stretch that saw Centenary lose five of the next six games to drop to 14-11 overall heading into the

final game of the regular season at TAAC foe Central Florida. Included in those defeats was a five-point loss, a two-point loss, and a one-point loss.

Something happened in Orlando though that seemingly turned the Gents' fortunes around. Maybe it was the fact that the Gents were starting to get healthy again. Whatever it was, Centenary took advantage of it, as the Gents used six three-pointers from Foreman and 12 rebounds from Taylor to shock the second-place Knights, 80-76, to enter the TAAC Tournament there three days later on a winning note.

In the first round of the TAAC Tournament, Centenary outlasted defending league champion Florida International 69-67 in overtime as Taylor led the way with 21 points and eight rebounds while playing the full 45 minutes. But once again, it was a team effort as the Gents clinched the game when senior point guard Derrick Jacobs came off the bench in the waning moments to get a key steal that moved Centenary into the second round.

At stake in the semi-finals was a trip to the Championship Game, televised live on ESPN. Centenary would get the unenviable task of facing the host, Central Florida, whom the Gents had defeated four days earlier on their home court. Once again, Centenary relied on its bench to spark the team, as reserve



Junior Jamar Comeaux in action, averaging 9.2 points per game, following Nate Taylor's 15.9 average points per game and Aljay Foreman's average of 12.6. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)

Trenton Smith poured in two long three-pointers late in the contest to trim the UCF lead to just four points with 41 seconds remaining. But a free throw and a slam dunk by UCF in the last 35 seconds helped the Knights to a 93-89 victory to advance to the Championship and end Centenary's season.

Despite the heartbreak of falling in the semi-finals, Centenary had nothing to be ashamed of. Central Florida would go on to win the tournament and advance to the NCAA Tournament where they fell to Purdue University in the first round. The Gents played as hard as they could all season, and only once lost a game

by more than 17 points. In fact, Centenary lost nine of its 12 games by 10 points or less, or by an average of just 5.4 points per game.

The other three losses came at the hands of TAAC regular season champion College of Charleston, the University of New Mexico, and Tulane University, who all made trips to the NCAA or NIT Tournament.

It was truly a solid year for the Gents, one that they can build upon for next season. With all but three lettermen back in 1994-95, and a talented group of newcomers on the way, Centenary should once again challenge for the TAAC title.

1994-95 Basketball Schedule

Tentative: 6-9-94

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sat., Nov. 19	[^] VASDA	GOLD DOME
Sat., Nov. 26	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	GOLD DOME
Mon., Nov. 28	at Rice University	Houston, TX
Fri., Dec. 2	#Alabama State	Springfield, MO
Sat., Dec. 3	#SW Missouri State or McNeese State	Springfield, MO
Mon., Dec. 5	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
Thur., Dec. 8	UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS	GOLD DOME
Sat., Dec. 10	at Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR
Sat., Dec. 17	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	GOLD DOME
Mon., Jan. 2	at *Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, LA
Wed., Jan. 4	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX
Sat., Jan. 7	*SAMFORD	GOLD DOME
Mon., Jan. 9	*GEORGIA STATE	GOLD DOME
Thur., Jan. 12	at *Mercer	Macon, GA
Sat., Jan. 14	at *Stetson	DeLand, FL
Thur., Jan. 19	*COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	GOLD DOME
Sat., Jan. 21	*CAMPBELL	GOLD DOME
Sat., Jan. 28	at *Samford	Birmingham, AL
Mon., Jan. 30	*STETSON	GOLD DOME
Sat., Feb. 4	at *Florida International	Miami, FL
Mon., Feb. 6	at *Central Florida	Orlando, FL
Sat., Feb. 11	*CENTRAL FLORIDA	GOLD DOME
Mon., Feb. 13	*FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	GOLD DOME
Sat., Feb. 18	*SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	GOLD DOME
Mon., Feb. 20	at Tulane	New Orleans, LA
Thurs., Feb. 23	*at Georgia State	Atlanta, GA
Sat., Feb. 25	*at Campbell	Buies Creek, NC
^Exhibition Game		
#Pizza Hut Classic (Southwest Missouri State, Centenary, Alabama State, McNeese State)		
*Trans America Athletic Conference		

Soccer Schedule

GENTS TEAM		LADIES TEAM	
DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 3	*CHARLESTON	Sept. 3	Texas A&M
Sept. 9	*GEORGIA ST.	Sept. 5	Arkansas
Sept. 13	*CAMPBELL	Sept. 10	*CHARLESTON
Sept. 17	North Texas	Sept. 12	*MERCER
Sept. 24	*MERCER	Sept. 16	ULAR
Sept. 28	Memphis	Sept. 18	SMU
Sept. 30	Vanderbilt	Sept. 24	*GEORGIA ST.
Oct. 1	Virginia Tech	Sept. 29	*Campbell
Oct. 5	UALR	Oct. 1	Vanderbilt
Oct. 7	SMU	Oct. 2	Christian Brothers
Oct. 9	TCU	Oct. 5	UALR
Oct. 13	*Campbell	Oct. 9	TCU
Oct. 15	*Charleston	Oct. 13	*Campbell
Oct. 17	*Mercer	Oct. 15	*Charleston
Oct. 19	*Georgia St.	Oct. 17	*Mercer
Oct. 22	HARDIN-SIM.	Oct. 19	*Georgia St.
Oct. 23	TX-PAN AM	Oct. 22	HARDIN-SIM.
Oct. 29	SW Missouri	Oct. 29	Drury
Oct. 30	Oral Roberts	Oct. 30	Oral Roberts

All home games in bold caps.

*Trans America Athletic Conference

A Communion in Discipline:

Ft. Benning and the Summer of '54

by Lloyd Halliburton '55

It was easy to get into the habit of stopping at The Goo-Goo. The food was good and the iced tea, served in pitchers, was cold and sweet and seemingly unending.

We lost our emptiness there, eating with clean hands in the relative coolness provided by ceiling fans that stirred the air about us, and we began to be happy and make plans for the coming week while recounting the humor and pain of the one just past.

It never failed that the week had always been, or so it seemed with satire's vision, oh so long and hot, with little sleep and never enough water regardless of how many Lister bags they put at the training sites. But we were in a rhythm, the kind that fills one with confidence, yet with respect for the difficulties to be faced. We were not just surviving. We were winning, and the certain joy from doing it more than compensated for the ordeal that was behind us and which also generated the energy needed to conquer what was yet to come.

Most of us had known each other from high school. Some of us had even met in elementary school. A few, whom we did not know earlier, had joined us in the fall of 1952 when the ROTC was formed at Centenary during the dark days of the Korean War, then called a "Conflict" or, even earlier, a "Police Action." All of us had as children abandoned the prewar (World War II) games of cowboys and Indians to play soldiers. Our battle plans were written in the daily papers; our enemies were Japanese and Germans, depending on which theater of operations we had decided to fight in on a given day. Other entertainment consisted of morale movies. America was good. America was strong and righteous. We could – and did – whip everybody. Thus, our identities, nourished by this environment, had developed organically into patriots. We lived, we breathed, we ate, we slept America the beautiful, and God shed His grace upon us.

In April 1945, President Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Georgia; Truman became commander-in-chief, but the change of a national leader did nothing to alter what we knew was to be only a matter of time. V-E Day arrived in May, and a few months later, an atomic bomb was detonated, causing much rejoicing in our youthful minds.

We went about our business of maturing in the waning days of that summer until shortly before Labor Day, Douglas MacArthur, with his somber tones resounding over the deck of the Missouri, the greatest battleship in the world,

presided over the ceremony and signed the surrender documents that marked the defeat of the remaining Axis power that had provided cannon fodder in the dreams of so many of our childhood victories. With that pen, MacArthur ended the first phase of our very young youth.

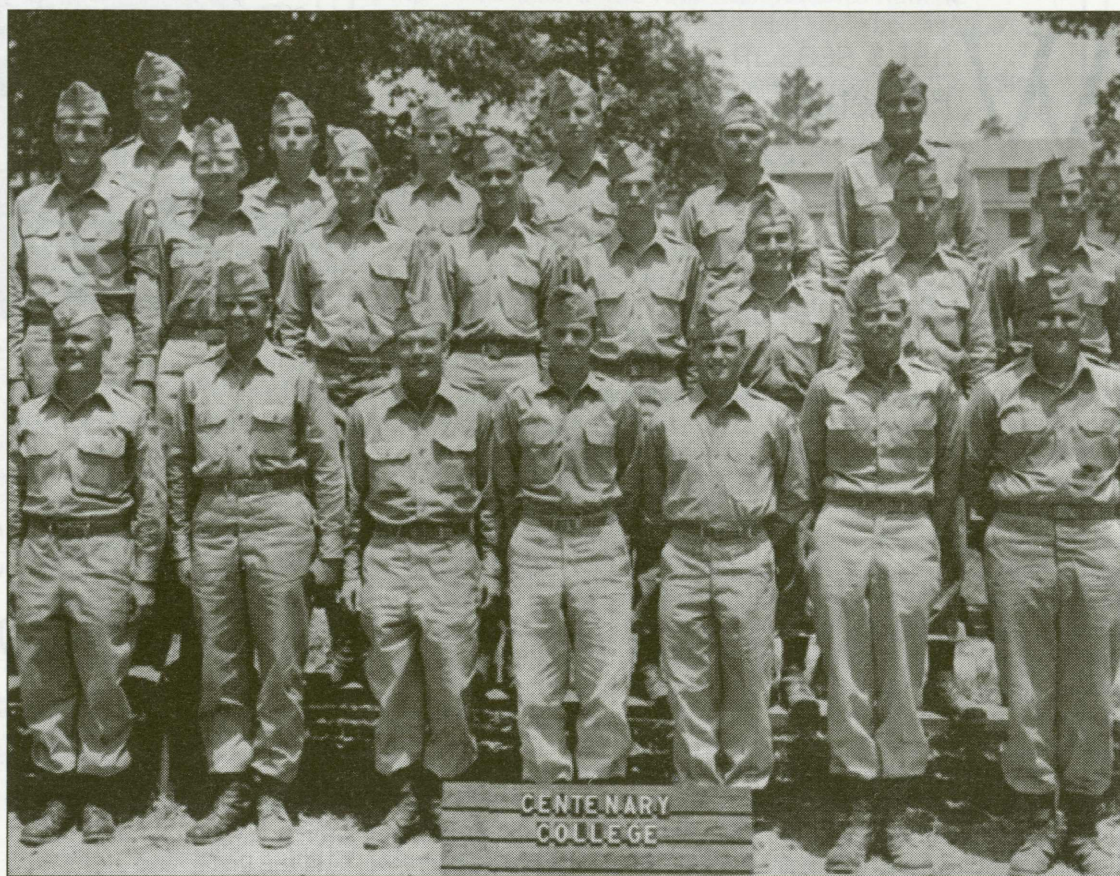
Puberty and adolescence replaced the childhood glory of our war games. Some of us became athletes on high school varsities, learning teamwork on crisp autumn nights, or how to sweat in what were even then antiquated gymnasiums, or on not too well-manicured baseball diamonds. We learned of a new menace called communism, and also became aware of the House Un-American Activities Committee. There was a Berlin Airlift and a domino theory.

None of that actually touched us until one day in June 1950, the world heard of the 38th Parallel and of some far distant land called Korea that was inhabited by a race of people called Gooks. That land was to become so well known to us that it grew into the greatest controlling factor in our march to reach majority age.

Even today, we are products of these decisions made then, and at times we must be affected by subconscious impulses that were placed there never to be uprooted. Now, looking back into the bosom of that time, we see ourselves going through Phoenix City, Ala., just ahead of the assassin's bullet that felled Gov. Patterson and caused the town to be placed under martial law. We arrived at the Infantry School on June 19, 1954, prepared to participate in the Ft. Benning GMS ROTC Summer Camp.

We were the Centenary Gentlemen representing our small school against giant land-grant universities with large corps that had military tradition. Centenary had no such tradition. It was more the norm that we spent a good portion of our introduction to other members of our company explaining where we were from. We were an unknown bunch from an unknown school. This lack of identity did not long endure. When the camp was over, the name of our school was no longer followed by a puzzled and condescending look. We were an entity that everyone had had to reckon with.

Our new home was 4th Platoon, Company B, housed in building T-4438, in the Harmony Church area of Ft. Benning, Georgia. The first of



Ft. Benning Cadets pictured in 1955 Yoncopin: left to right, first row, Treadwell, Jackson, Kelly, Brook, Roper, Hendricks, Orr; second row, Bethune, Hess, Cothren, Bennet, James, Halliburton, J., Willis, Stephens; third row, Lane, Halliburton, L., Bearden, Harbuck, White, Ricord. Not pictured: Apolo Garcia.

many tasks was to clean our billet, which was one of a vast number left over from World War II. It was a typically crude, gang shower, no-stall toilet facility that was painted a sickly yellow and was heated by coal in winter. (The only maintenance we ever performed on the coalbin was to keep it whitewashed for inspections.)

The barracks had not been used for a long time. Cleaning it was similar to being on an archeological dig, as the dirt and grime appeared to have accumulated over several civilizations. Even an old sand-encrusted high top shoe with the skeletal remains of a severed foot inside it was raked from beneath the barracks. Not knowing what to do with it, it was decided to rebury it and say nothing.

When the barracks was clean, it was time to experience what every soldier yearns for: sleep. During our first eight days at Ft. Benning, we were allotted a grand total of 17 hours. The niggardly amount was not what we had expected, nor was the pay. Sonny Hendrick calculated that we were earning nine cents per hour.

Complaining was not a wise thing to do "officially." It was all right to gripe, of course, but to express dissatisfaction through formal channels brought only a form of special attention that one did not appreciate. The food was so bad that it seemed as though a twilight zone had somehow descended upon us. Surely, we were captives of some enemy and not under the control of our own U. S. Army. Indeed, the training schedule was so acute that two grizzled veterans among the cadre hinted strongly that we were being mistreated and should

make an effort to push for an investigation. Later, we found out that the sergeants dispensing the friendly advice were unable to maintain the pace and had concluded that if we, the trainees, exposed the excessive schedule, they, too, would find relief without having to risk the wrath of their commanding officers. They wanted to play "chicken," but didn't want to drive the cars. But that was another lesson in leadership that didn't impress us.

This brings to mind our superiors. There were many, including three who came from Centenary: Lt. Col. Frank R. Burget, M.Sgt. Arthur W. Hawthorne, and SFC Roland E. Naugher. They were all fine soldiers; unfortunately for us, their duties sent them to other areas of the camp, and we did not have the good fortune, as some units did, of having our own instructors with us. Of those who were directly assigned to "keep" us, two stood out from the rest. Our first sergeant was a full-blooded Cherokee named Jack Greenway – all six feet, six inches and 240 pounds of professional soldier. His most auspicious order was to close the Day Room, a small building in the company area that housed a television set, a pool table, and a soft drink machine. His punishment was designed to encourage us to work harder. What he had failed to calculate was that no one missed the Day Room. There was no free time on the schedule to visit it anyway. But from time to time, he would gruffly repeat his message for emphasis: "You don't need no damn Day Room," as if he were teaching religion and that his dictum

was one of the Ten Commandments.

The other one was our company commander, Maj. Charles Patrick Parish, from the unit at Texas A & M. We called him Cochise (behind his back) because he looked like the character Jeff Chandler had portrayed in a movie that was popular at the time. Parish ruled, not with an iron hand, but with a clenched fist. It was evident that he favored his home unit throughout the camp (at our expense it seemed), but in the end, he begrudgingly conceded that Centenary was the match of his troops and then some.

A chaplain appeared in the company area to inquire why Parish had not allowed us to attend church services on the first Sunday after our arrival. Parish cursed him and ran the chaplain out of the company area. Our commander was God in Baker Company, except for the one that we prayed to.

Ed Harbuck, now a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, organized a prayer group one evening. We met several times in a deserted barracks behind our "home," in the evenings whenever we could manage the time from duties. It was an ecumenical service attended by Protestants and Catholics. We read from the Bible and prayed together, each in the way he had been taught. This mixture blended into a community strength that nourished us during the demanding physical and mental activities we faced each day and night. It was the synthesis that theology provides, giving meaning and purpose to the finite struggle of learning the

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technology of sanctioned killing.

There was unity here, the brotherhood of man in the pure and simple camaraderie shared by those who experience a common bond that speaks in the harmony of suffering tempered by the aroma of peace of the spirit, as care for one another grew into a genuine love that is best described as beautiful. One had to feel it, for it cannot be adequately understood in any other form since it was comprised of a deep spirituality captured from the depths of caritas: true charity, the highest, selfless form of giving without any expectation of reward or even thanks.

Although we could not explain it then, it was, perhaps, this gift that separated us from the rest, and with it, we drove to success. That summer we lived without the petty jealousies born of frustration. There were no arguments. It was not really a human experience because the usual manifestations of the weakness of human nature did not appear amongst us. We were so interdependent that there was no room for it – or time for it to rear its ugly head.

It is now fitting that a muster of those who participated be held and their names enumerated, not only for their reflection but for the edification of what these names stand for in the honorable tradition of excellence for which

Centenary College has long stood – indeed, demanded of its graduates.

The muster roll is as follows: Boyce Treadwell, G. A. Jackson, George Kelly, Jack Brook, Bob Roper, Sonny Hendrick, Jerry Orr, Julian Bethune, J. P. Hess, Jim Cothren, John Bennett, John James, Jack Halliburton, William A. Willis, Carl Stephens, Bob Lane, Lloyd Halliburton, James H. Bearden, Ed Harbuck, Steve White, Robert Ricord, Apolo Garcia, and Gene Giles.

The list of awards won that summer was recognized by Congressman Overton Brooks, vice chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, who made a special trip to the campus to extend congratulations. In his remarks he said: "I don't see how you could have won so many honors and still have some for others attending the encampment."

The plenary list of awards is as follows:

Best Platoon (of 38 colleges and universities).

Best Company.

Best Drilled Cadet: Jack Halliburton, 1st in B Company, 2nd in the regiment.

Best Drilled Squad: 1st in B Company, 1st in the regiment (Gene Giles, squad leader; members: Jim Cothren, Bob Lane G. A. Jackson, John James, Jack Halliburton, Boyce Treadwell, Sonny Hendrick, and James H. Bearden).

Best 81mm Mortar Squad:

'Even today, we are products of these decisions made then, and at times we must be affected by subconscious impulses that were placed there never to be uprooted.'

1st in B Company, 2d in the regiment (Ed Harbuck, squad leader; members: Jerry Orr, William A. Willis, Lloyd Halliburton, Carl Stevens, and George Kelly).

Oral Relay: 1st in B Company, 4th in the regiment (James H. Bearden, squad leader; members: John Bennett, Jack Brook, Bob Roper).

Assembly and Disassembly of M-1 Rifle: Bob Roper, 1st in B Company, 2d in the regiment.

Leadership Reaction

Course: J. P. Hess, 1st in the regiment with a score of 192 out of 200 points.

Best Company at Regimental Parade: B Company (Bob Lane, Company Commander; Ed Harbuck, Executive Officer).

Like the voice of that distant bugle, we gathered to hear it echo across the parade ground of our minds, our camaraderie intact in the comfort of each other at a reunion hosted by Del and Ed Harbuck in 1984, the 30th anniversary of our summer at Ft. Benning. Ten more years have passed, and once again, we shall report for another muster on the eve of

our fortieth, on June 25, 1994, to commemorate the departure for Benning and the Odyssey in which we participated as young men representing ourselves and our alma mater. We shall reminisce, not to recapture our youth, for that has come and gone. Our mortality is evident. Yet, by virtue of the goodness which we found in ourselves that summer, we shall rejoice. And we shall once again lift our untrained voices in song as we did so often then: Centenary Hail!

As a prelude to this reunion, a recently written citation from Gen. Colin Powell, as one of his last acts as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, recognizing our efforts of four decades ago, has been forwarded from his office. It is to be presented to President Schwab during the Alumni Weekend festivities for inclusion in the archives of Centenary College.

There is no award more fitting than the one Gen. Powell has bestowed upon us. It is the last page of a book that contains two letters. The first we read in a farewell addressed to us by the Deputy Camp Commander, Col. Richard J.

Werner, on Aug. 1, 1954: "The task of the leader is not easy. Therefore the training you received has been exacting. It was designed to require you to attain and maintain high standards in spite of long hours and fatigue. You have responded to this program with high spirits and quiet determination. This augurs well for your future as leaders, both in the military service and in your civilian communities." Its valediction we have long remembered: "As you leave, carry with you the high principles you have developed here. The stamp of this place is on you. Wear it with pride, the pride of accomplishment."

Although the tributes of those two officers ring pleasantly in our ears, there is another voice, perhaps, even more valuable as we reflect on what we all know is true but unobtainable, except in dreams; that is, to return, for a timeless moment, to hear time itself never stop telling us what it has to say.

Dr. Lloyd Halliburton, Class of '55, is a professor at Louisiana Tech University.

Thunder Lizards: Their Name Belies Their Reputation

With a name designed to strike fear into the hearts of opponents, the Thunder Lizards softball team has worked hard (or is that

hardly worked?) to live up to its name.

Consider these "events" from the annals of Thunder Lizard history, recorded here for the first time since the team's auspicious beginnings in 1979:

- The players once dyed their hair green for a season wrap-up game against a much younger and too-serious team – or was that twice? They once lost two games by a combined score of 50-0 – they're pretty sure.

- They never won first place in their SPAR league play, but they have had five second place trophies over the years – they think.

- At one game, everyone had to wear Hawaiian shorts – or was that Jordache jeans?

- Elvis once pitched in a 1990 game – or was that '91?

- They used to play with borrowed bats – "until some of the members started becoming MDs."

- Games were forfeited for only the most important of reasons – like visiting a girlfriend too long or because the coach went to a wedding with all the jerseys in the trunk of his car.

Though not technically a Centenary organization, the Thunder Lizards have traditionally drawn their players from the Centenary family. "Ninety percent of the members are from the Centenary commu-

nity," said Andy Shehee '77, who has coached the team since its formation in the spring of 1979. "If they didn't go to Centenary, they met through Centenary connections." Members came from all four of the College's fraternities, as well as from the faculty, and the team, over the years, has been "a real melting pot of Centenary alumni."

Shehee reports that the Thunder Lizards were the result of a merger of two other teams: the Barking Spiders led by Mark Couhig '76 and Rodney Steele '76, and the Autumn Dogs led by Manash Sarcar '77 and perhaps Danny Murphy '77 and Clinton Schmidt '78.

The Thunder Lizards were formed by Shehee and Sarcar in 1979. Shehee's role with the team evolved into that of coach and business manager, handling the roster moves and league entry fees, etc. But Sarcar, Shehee says, has always been "the true heart and soul of the Lizards." Even after all these years, Shehee says, that's still true of Sarcar, who left the team briefly to complete his medical residency. "That's especially true now," he adds, "because now he's got the bats."

Let the reader get the wrong impression, the Lizards have had their moments of glory, reports Rob Senn '80, a



With their hair dyed green, members of a past Thunder Lizards team take a break from the action in this circa mid-70s photo.

charter Lizard who is one of only two members – along with Shehee – who has played every season. Senn reportedly once played in a Centenary basketball game against Larry Bird and held him to only 38 points. "It's a good thing he only played the first half," Senn quipped.

"We won a lot of games. We were first once weren't we?" he asked, referring to the softball team, that is. "Don't mention that we were 1 and 15 in 1981."

The over-all record has yet to be confirmed, but at the time of this printing, SPAR officials were still searching their files for the vital statistics. They would confirm, however, that the Lizards are one of the oldest and longest-standing SPAR teams, if not always the most appreciated, respected or understood.

Shehee says he's sure the Thunder Lizards never captured

first but their spinoff team – a coed group also known as the Lizards – won three firsts after they were formed in 1984.

And the Thunder Lizards have been successful in attracting some darn good players over the years, thank you, according to these conversations overheard in the Sports Pub:

— "Remember Bob Axtel? He played baseball for the University of Iowa in the Big 10 conference, didn't he?"

— "And there's Robbie Senn, he was a point guard who could play anywhere."

— "And don't forget Paul Sommerfeldt. He was on the golf team with Hal Sutton."

— "And those two who are professors now – Jeff Hendricks and Brad McPherson, they were OK weren't they?"

— "And don't forget Jack Fink, John McConnell, Bart Weaver, Mike Young (Didn't he

shave his head to achieve greater effect?) and that pitcher – Raymond Lambrecht (He was an honorary grad because he had two sisters and a brother-in-law who graduated here) and Steve Snow (He had that big yellow bat called the "Golden Ox" that everybody had to use that one game. We weren't even allowed to swing another bat in the on-deck circle).

— "And that's not to mention all those Lizards who became free agents."

— "So let's have a little respect for the Thunder Lizards, please."

It can be confirmed that in recent years, several good players from other teams have signed on with the Thunder Lizards. "Sometimes we have a pretty good team," Shehee said.

"These serious ball players have begun to mellow and have joined us. They want to be a part of a fun team."

The Lizards got serious when they played a group of college students in a double-header during Alumni Weekend. The men's team won 8-3 behind Raymond "Iron Man" Lambrecht, who won his 18th game out of his last 20 starts.

The Coed Lizards came from behind to win 9 - 7. Teresa Milam Laws '93, Harriet Boddie Sibley, Renee Poole '87 and the dynamic duo of Larry and Janey Pettiette starred for the Coeds.

When asked why the Lizards played so well at Alumni Weekend, Shehee replied, "About three weeks before the games, I had them start mixing Geritol with their Ultra Slim Fast!"

Alumni Meet and Greet Centenary Friends...

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Reception at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ashton Summers, friends of Centenary College. Once again, this year we had a very successful turnout.

Some of the alumni attending were Taylor '75 and Mary Ann Garrett '72 Caffery, Rebecca Ruffin '90, Keith Borders '92, Chris Bynog '91, and Ginger Alumbaugh '89.

HOUSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Afternoon reception at the home of Mike '63 and Carolyn '65 Mann. President Schwab spoke with the group about current events at Centenary and Heath Elliott '92, an admission counselor, made a presentation to prospective students and their parents.

Attending were Betsy Edwards Sanders '88, Nick '80 and Frances Stephens, Mary Lou B. Davis '51, Mike McGovern '73, Warren Goss '59, Susie Sublett Martin '77, Eunice R. Spence '60, Scott Butcher '92, Brad '85 and Alyce Boudreaux '85 Hoge, John Harrison '84, Gary '62 and Heather '64 Montgomery (whose son Seth is a student at Centenary), Rick Hebert '69, Susan Nennery '70, Galen '81 and Jan Carpenter '81 Eads with children William 7, and Mitchell 5, Susan Sigler Templeton '67, Mary Gayer '65, Jack M. Webb '57, Ray and Dianna Ammons Redburn '64, Bill '47 and Jean '49 Entrikin Harwell, and Joe and Sybil Stephens '43.

Special guests were Minnie Sue Entrikin, Irl and Maida Mickle '47 Walker (Maida's father and mother were Centenary's president and first lady from 1945-1964). Judy Phillips, parent of Carrie Phillips – a sophomore from Missouri City, Texas – came to talk to other parents about Centenary. Representing the college were President Kenneth L. Schwab; Dean of Enrollment Management Dorothy Gwin with husband C. D.; Gerda Crawford, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations; Heath Elliott, Admissions Counselor; and David Henington, Director of Alumni Relations.

The Houston Chapter is interested in a family event in late spring involving a picnic and afternoon at the Houston Childrens' Museum. Alum Brad Hoge is the Education Director at the museum. If you would like to help plan the event – please contact Brad at (713) 872-3404 or Jan Eads at 870-1607.

MARSHALL, TEXAS

Reception at the home of Ken '79 & '91 and Celia Carlile. Ken has his B.A. and Masters of Geology degrees from Centenary and serves as Chair of the President's Advisory Council and on the Board of Trustees.

Attending were Leah Ades Cooper '77, Ed Smith '83, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wanger.

Representing the college were President Ken Schwab, Dorothy Gwin, Dean of Enrollment Management; Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Special Gifts; Mark Jackson of the Hurley School of Music; and David Henington '82, Director of Alumni Relations.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Reception at the home of Charles and Linda Barg. Their son Sam is a senior and daughter Margot is a junior.

Michelle Willey '91, an admission counselor, made a presentation to students and parents.

Attending were Kevin Huchingson '92; Holly Creech MBA '91; Barbara Brown '83; Mimi Mitchell Davis '79; and Harry and Janelle Huchingson.

Representing Centenary were Dr. Mark Fisch, Associate Professor of Sociology; Dorothy Gwin, Dean of Enrollment Management; Michelle Willey, Admission Counselor; David Henington, Director of Alumni Relations; and current students Shane Schruoff, Margot Barg and Justin Lapington.

The next event will be a family picnic in Murray Park in late spring or early summer. Please contact Mimi Mitchell Davis at 664-3247. She would love any help you could give her.

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNI CHAPTER

Party at the home of Dick '70 and Lynn Meyers on Coliseum Street in New Orleans. Following the party, alums went to Fogelman Arena at Tulane to cheer on the Gents against Tulane in their first basketball game.

Attending were Randall '76 and Linda Walker, Bill and Karen Starr, Henry '72 and Paula '73 McCarthy, Tom MBA '91 & Cissy Poindexter,



President Kenneth Schwab talks with Carolyn Mann '65 (left) and Jean Entrikin Harwell '49 (right)



Visiting during Houston reception, (left to right): Rick Hebert '69, Susan Nennery '70, and Susan Sigler Templeton '67



Houston alums Brad and Alyce Boudreaux Hoge, both members of the Class of '85

Kim Holtzman '75, John Derenbecker '81 from Baton Rouge; Merrill Wautlet '81, Trip Ludwig '82, Jack Caldwell '79, Barrett Haik '73 and family and James Rivera '81.

Representing Centenary was David Henington, Director of Alumni Relations.

Organizers were Merrill Wautlet, Dick Meyers and Randall Walker.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Party at the home of Clint Gwin '91 for area alumni and prospective students and parents.

The Centenary Basketball Team was in Albuquerque playing in the Lobo Classic against University of North Texas State and University of New Mexico.

Attending were Fred '62 and Carol Reichelt '62 Schwendiman, Brad Nelson '89, Nancy Madigan, whose daughter Lauren is a fresh-

... At Receptions Across the Country



Sybil Stephens '43 and Maida Mickel Walker '47



John Taylor '72 of Oklahoma City



Paul and Melinda Cox and daughter, Emily, of Oklahoma City



Celebrating in Dallas Paul Soloman '92, first-year student Cathy Skarston, Cindy Cheek Skarston '71, Emma and Cathy Lensing Harper '78, first-year student Jimmy Francis

man soccer player at Centenary. Courtney Griffith, a high school senior, and family came on the advice of Lisa King '84, an orthodontist in Albuquerque.

Representing Centenary were President Kenneth L. Schwab and wife Patricia; Basketball coaches Tommy Vardeman, Willie Jackson '84, Steve Roccaforte, Paul Rasmussen '90; Sports Information Director Cory Rogers; the entire basketball team, including James Harvey and his parents.

COLORADO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Colorado Alumni Chapter had their annual summer gathering. Hosting this year were Charles '61 and Susan Pattison at their home in Littleton.

Attending were George and Cheli Jackson; Tom '69 and Charlotte Young of Evergreen; Jon and Veronica "Roni" Amels '84 Lindau of Colorado Springs, who brought her parents, Bernie and Carolyn Amels also from Colorado Springs; Mary P. Krentzer from Golden; Bob and Carolyn Searcy '63 Hampton from Colorado Springs; Keith '56 and Kay Ewing '55 Long from Littleton; Roger '76 and Patti Carr '76 Felton from Englewood; Chuck and Roberta Jackson Fritts '59 from Denver; and Henry Gordon '74 from Denver.

This gathering has become an annual event to bring together alumni, friends of Centenary and their families. Roger and Patti Felton will be hosting this year's gathering in the summer.

ARGYLE, TEXAS

Reception for prospective students in the home of James and Sue Smith Darby '64. They have been active in the CAPP program referring three students to Centenary this year.

TYLER, TEXAS

Reception for prospective students at the home of Andy '84 and Linda Navarro.

Andy Freeman '83 attended.

Representing Centenary were Dorothy Gwin, Dean of Enrollment Management; Harold and JoAnn Christensen, Director of the Economic Education Center; and David Hoas, Associate Professor of Economics. Heath Elliott, admission counselor made a presentation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Open house for prospective students, parents and alumni at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Taylor '72. Later that evening, Paul Cox, MBA '92, and his wife, Melinda, hosted a reception to introduce alumni and parents to President Schwab. Among those attending were Dr. Steve Archer '76, John Taylor '72, Joe Warren, the Jack Hughes, Dustin Dorr '97, and Dr. Chris Carey '72. Also attending from Centenary were Janie Flournoy '72 and Paul Rasmussen '90.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER

Alumni travelled from as far away as Laurel, Miss., and Houma, La., to join fellow alumni for an afternoon at City Park. Organizers were Merrill Wautlet '81, Rocky Ruello '76, and Todd Hebert '89.

Alumni attending were Merrill Wautlet '81, Bob '50 and Jessica '44 Goodwin, Dick Meyers '70, Steve Mayer '70, Dale Holstein '79, Sandra Brock Holley '80, Thomas & Cissy poindexter MBA '91, Marilyn MacDowell '81, Jim Volny, retired librarian; Kim Holtzman '75, Tobin McSween '75, Bill Green '71, Rocky Ruello '76, Chris Dippell '72, Bruce '65 and Anita '80 Dinwiddie, Gary Prechter '78, Paul Bullington '79, Jack Caldwell '79, Craig and Sherry Thompson '89, Campbell, Mitch and Cindy Lee '82, Duracher with children Paige and Mitchell, Ralph Gipson '78, Ellen '64 and Bob '65 Hawkins, John Haygood '47, Todd Hebert '89, Jean Maumus Hopkins '77, James B. Hobbs '73, Joel and Claire Wiegand James '84, Teresa and David Lawrence '83 and daughter Francesca, Bill '83 and Michelle MacDowell, Henry '72 and Paula '73 McCarthy, Nick Nolf '89, Laura Arthur Porter '75, Jack D. Regan '85 and Angie H. Rice '70.

Two incoming freshmen, Charles Cox, a graduate of New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) and Eddie Wicker, a graduate of Jesuit High School, came with their families to meet new Centenary friends.

Centenary was represented by Dr. Rosemary Seidler, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Victoria LeFevers, Professor of Health and Exercise Science; Sam Hook, Vice President for Development; and David Henington '82, Director of Alumni Relations.

DALLAS, TEXAS

HIGHLAND PARK PARADE

Organized by Bruce '73 and Patricia Jack '72 Morgan. Bruce and Pat provided a trailer the group decorated. Bruce, pulling the trailer along the route with his tractor, was once again the designated driver. Thanks go to Lee Merwin '68, who provided the decorations.

Riding on the float were Pat Morgan and Paul Solomon '92 of Bossier City, LA, co-founders of the annual float; Cindy Skarston '71 and daughter Cathy Skarston, a graduate of The Colony High School, incoming freshman and member of the Centenary College Choir; Cathy Lensing Harper '78 and daughter Emma; Jimmy Francis, a graduate of Highland Park High School and incoming freshman; and David Henington '82, Director of Alumni Relations.

After meeting at 7 a.m. for donuts and coffee and to decorate the float, they joined the rest of the contingent around Highland Park City Hall. Riders threw candy and made a "Centenary" presence. It was fun to see Centenary alums and parents in the crowds. To participate this year call Pat at 750-1272.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

The New York City Alumni Chapter met for dinner with President Kenneth Schwab on Nov. 15.

Attending were Curtis Robertson '85, Marshall Taylor '79, John Frazer '64, Audy Darryn Walker '82, Mark Cook '82.

Organizers were Mark Cook and Kathy Snelling Olenyik.

Strictly Personal

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**Centenary College of Louisiana
Office of Alumni Relations**
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Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

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'20's

Frank Boydston
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Shreveport, LA 71104-5028
(318) 868-9814

Bentley Sloane
970 Audubon Place
Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 861-3142

'28

Estelleen Nelson is retired from the business world but is still very much involved in writing. She is an editor for a very popular area magazine in West Texas. Thanks to the boost she received from Mrs. Campbell, her English professor in 1928, she has won some writing awards and also has a book of poems almost ready for the printer.

'32

Charles Ravenna
2522 Barrett
Shreveport, LA 71104-2902

'33

Isabella A. Leary
1536 Stephens Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101-4706

Lolly Tindol is now tour director for Tauck Tours in Kentucky-Tennessee, Ozark, and New Mexico and loving every minute of it.

'34

Algie D. Brown
331 McCormick Place
Shreveport, LA 71104-5152

'36

James J. Serra
473 Leo
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105

'38

Margaret McKenzie
2617 Leaf Lane
Shreveport, LA 71109-3010

'39

Malcolm C. Krentl
10042 Stratmore Circle
Shreveport, LA 71115

'41

Val F. Borum, M.D. received two honors from the Texas Medical Association, of which he was President in 1988-89. He was awarded Emeritus Membership for "exceptional and distinguished service to scientific and organized medicine." He was also presented the 1993 "Young at Heart Award" in recognition of the guidance and support given to the Texas Medical Association's Young Physicians Section.

'42

Mildred B. Johnson
7804 Mary Eve Road
Shreveport, LA 71106-6017

'43

Mrs. Donald P. Shedd says "life is beautiful." She shares it with husband, Donald P. Shedd, M.D., who works half-time at Roswell Park Cancer Center in New York, four children - all doing well - and four grandchildren. After 100 years, her mother, who lived with them for 15 years, died peacefully at home surrounded by four generations.

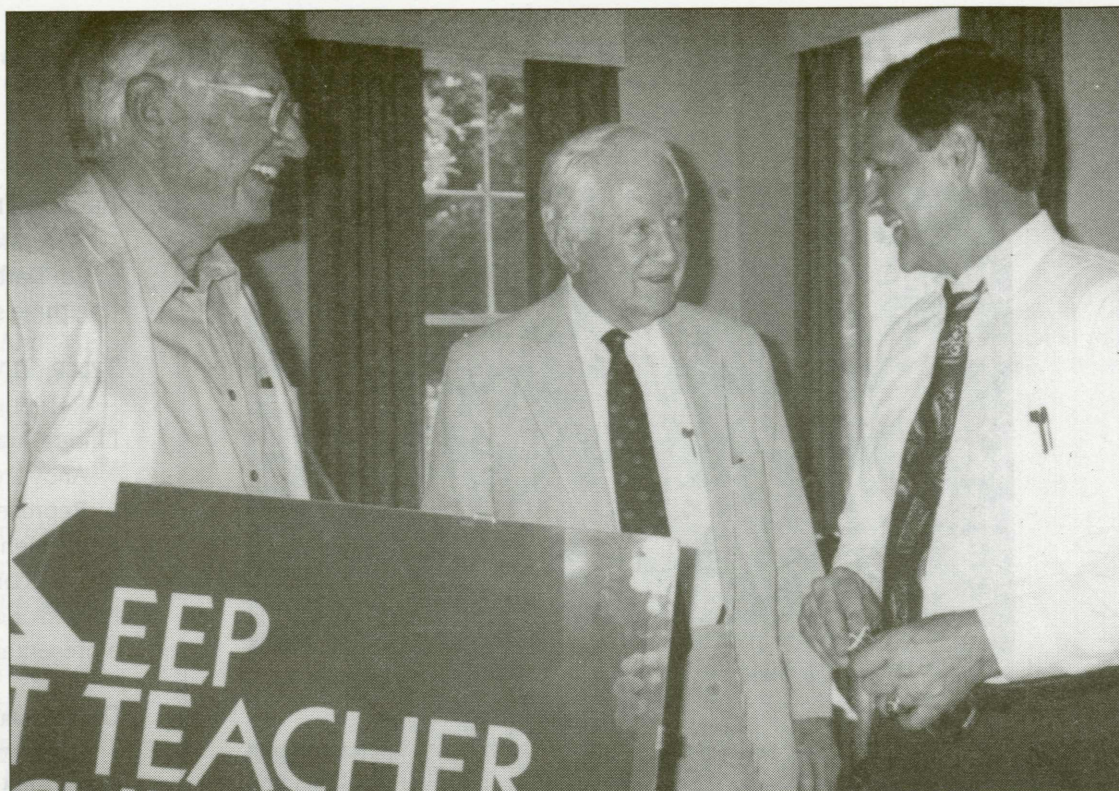
'44

Sebastian J. Durr is retired from Arkla and United Gas. Active in farming, gardening, oil painting and woodworking. He says this keeps him out of wife Margaret's hair.

'47

Willard Glen Cooper
215 Ockley Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105-3024

Richard Davis - Where are you?
Pat Mayhan - Where are you?
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Richard and/or Pat, please contact **Deborah Gibson** at 24926 Regis Court, Murieta, CA 92562. Thanks to all who responded last time.



Cecil Ramey '43 (left) visits with George Nelson, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees (center), and President Kenneth L. Schwab at a campaign wrap-up event honoring volunteers in the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund campaign. The party was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Schwab at their home.

'48

Edwin B. Noland
471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105

'49

Charles B. Moore
4706 Akard Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3236

Theodore L. Menge is now a R.N. at LSU Medical Center after retiring from the industrial chemical sales field in 1975. He urges all able-bodied retirees to consider a second career in another field.

'50

T. Edward Camp retired in January 1993, after serving 35 years as Librarian of the School of Theology at University of the South. Enjoyed visiting with Armand Kitto '49 in June. Also got to visit with Jean Entriken and Dr. Bill Harwell when they came to their granddaughter's wedding - Connie (Entriken) Gibson's daughter.

'51

Thomas M. Ellis
2202 Shelby Park Drive
Katy, TX 77450

'52

Harry W. Brown
8111 Broadway #2
Galveston, TX 77554-9179

'53

J. Robert Madden, associate professor of art, held an exhibition entitled "Robert Madden Retrospective 1948-1993" at the Dishman Art Gallery, Lamar University-Beaumont.

'54

Joye L. Thorne
17739 December Pine Lane
Spring, Texas 77379

'55

J. George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615-5205

'56

Ruby C. Dart
8775 Airline Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4002

'57

N. Elton Dry has joined the law firm Jenkins and Gilchrist as head of their intellectual property law section. Dry will continue as adjunct professor of law at the University of Houston Law Center, teaching a course on international licensing of patents, trademarks, copyrights and technology.

'58

Lawrence and Elsa Emmerich Jamison are proud grandparents to seven beautiful grandchildren. Elsa also reports that **K. Edith Emmerich Mulling** '54 recently purchased a Houston home and is looking forward to retiring there in the summer. She is still in Germany and welcomes visitors.

Paul Greenberg addressed a convocation at Centenary and was initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa on Oct. 21, 1993.

Chaplain **Paul G. Durbin**, Ph.D., is a United Methodist minister serving as Director of Pastoral Care at Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital in New Orleans. He is a member of numerous professional societies and is the recipient of an extensive list of awards for his work, including the prestigious IHMF Selah award for hypnotherapy and his induction into the International Hypnosis Hall of Fame.

J. Rodney Holland writes that his "oldest daughter, Janet (now 32), is married, and she works with Frances, my wife, as an independent Court Reporter. Together, they own and operate Action Court Reporters. Dana, my 30-year-old baby, is teaching at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, where she lives with her husband, Brad (who is also an instructor at the academy). Both are air traffic controllers, and hope to move to Kansas City, at some point in the future. I am still appraising and brokering real estate here in Kansas City, as I have for the past 25 years or so."

'59

James Michael Durham
11425 S. Jonesville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

The late **Don R. Stahl** was selected as one of eight individuals to be inducted into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Coach Stahl retired from coaching in 1991 after 17 years and more than 500 victories at Sibley High School. His career record was 824-435. A Stahl team, led by Centenary's Willie Jackson '84, finished 58-0 and Sibley won 100 games in a row from 1979-81.

'61

Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha
Little Rock, AR 72212-3840

E. Wayne Adcock served College of the Ozarks near Branson, Mo., for 14 years as Chaplain. He is now working as Director of Community Services for the college. His areas of responsibility include the Bonner Scholars Program with students doing tutoring and community service for their scholarship, Camp Look - a free camp for at-risk children, the American Humanics Program - preparing students for careers with human service agencies, and the solid waste recycling program for the college.

'62

Judy Thurmon Butcher received the Educator of Distinction Award given by the Louisiana State PTA in April, 1993. Mrs. Butcher is principal of Stoner Hill Lab School.



Members of the Class of '34 got together for their 60th Reunion during Alumni Weekend.

ALUMNI NEWS

Elnora Eddy Davenport is working part-time as assistant librarian at Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart.

'63

Jerre Jouett
17 Iris Circle
Longview, TX 75601-3908

James Patrick Smith of Smith and Conner, P.C. attended a conference of Irish and American Lawyers in Dublin, Ireland, June 1993. He presented a paper entitled "The Barrister - Solicitor Distinction - A U.S. View"

'64

Ginger Folmer
Centenary College
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Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Janet Gholson Stevenson says they have been living in the beautiful Pacific Northwest (Spokane, Washington) over a decade now and their door is always open to old Centenary friends.

Allen Ford, professor of business at Kansas University, was presented the 1993 Byron T. Shutz Award. The award honors distinguished teaching in economics and business at KU.

Sand Lawn spent most of 1993 on a national tour of *Annie Get Your Gun* with Cathy Rigby. The remainder of his time is spent in Japan and Thailand. Sand says it was great to see **Jean and James Goins** and **Jerre and Jerry Jouett** while the tour was in Dallas.

'65

Regina L. Wren was consecrated as diaconal minister at the 23rd annual United Methodist Church Louisiana Conference. This certification is the highest professional designation a lay person can reach in the United Methodist Church. Regina is on the staff at Noel United Methodist Church in Shreveport where she serves as director of Neighborhood Ministries, an outreach mission of the church.

Suzanne Hanks Shelton is an elementary librarian for Otsego Public Schools in Otsego, Mich.

'66

Margaret L. Bray
617 Delaware
Shreveport, LA 71106-1637

Louise Harris Benoit was awarded a Certificate of Merit by ZTA national at their State Day last Spring in recognition of outstanding service. She has been a long-time president of the Housing Corporation and Panhellenic delegate. She is active on the Centenary Alumni Board.

Louise Spry Hasty is now math department head at the Riverside Campus of Austin Community College.

'67

Carolyn Garison
Centenary College
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Gordon A. Hamilton has made a career change. He now works for the N.A.S.E. He and wife, **Patricia Hennessy**, will celebrate their 25th anniversary in June '94.



Dr. Dana Kress (left), recipient of this year's Faculty Research Award from the Alumni Association, participates in the Founders' Day Picnic along with (left to right) Charles Moore '49, past president of the Alumni Association; Margaret Bray '66, president, and June Miller, Alumni Board member.

'68

William M. Fynn
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1604

Nancy "Eden" Rogers Steele, is a mentor teacher at Clear View Elementary School in Chula Vista, Calif., and founder of Peace Patrol. Peace Patrol is a conflict management program for students who recognize the need for self-esteem, respect for cultural diversity, cooperation and the ability to resolve conflict. She and **Linda Marion**, another teacher, have completed the book, *Power Teaching for the 21st Century: A Teacher-Friendly Guide to Integrating Curriculum*.

'69

Susan Johns Peyton has regionally exhibited her macro photography show, "Flora and One Fauna," and has started Peyton Photography to market a line of gift items. Susan is investment manager at Inglewood Plantation in Alexandria. Her son, Johnathan, is in his second year at Louisiana College.

'70

Alys Wilson
1253 West Minnehaha Pkwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55419-1132

'71

Mary Frances Hedgcock
919 Dudley Drive
Shreveport, LA 71104-4815

Dr. Sherron Bienvenu Kenton has been named Communication Team coordinator for the Emory University Business School in Atlanta, Georgia.

Herb Pearce, a psychotherapist in Arlington, Mass., has been certified as an Enneagram teacher - one of only 100 in the country. The Enneagram is a system of knowledge that describes nine personality types, very helpful in understanding and relating one's self and others.

'72

Mary Ann Caffery
1314 Westmoreland
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-6947

James G. Wilkins is a staff attorney/research associate with LSU Sea Grant Legal Program.

'73

Sally Word David and family loved watching Centenary and the College of Charleston play each other in a soccer match in Charleston, S.C., on Oct. 30, 1993. They all wore Centenary shirts and cheered for the Gents. Sally says, "It felt great cheering for Centenary."

Nancy Lee Denoncourt is currently the human resource manager for Lake Sunapee Region Visting Nurse Association.

Dr. Michael M. Marcell, professor of psychology at the College of Charleston, is doing research on auditory perception and memory in the mentally handicapped and is currently serving a four-year term as a consultant for the National Institutes of Health, reviewing life science grant proposals in human development and aging. Along with wife JoAnne (a R.N.), daughter Anna, 7, and son Louis, 4, he is happy in Charleston.

'74

Tami Ososnach Luck
19532 Hwy. 182 West
Jeanerette, LA 70544

Janet Gammell Andrews is living in Los Angeles, Calif. She is a marriage and family counselor with Counseling West.

Eileen V. Kleiser is principal at Westmore Oaks Elementary in West Sacramento, Calif.

Robert (Bob) C. Hickman finally reports in that he is alive and well. Bob has been employed in the casino industry for the past ten years. He is currently director of internal audit for Trump's Castle Casino Resort in Atlantic City, N.J.

'75

Gay Gaskins
8711 East Wilderness Way
Shreveport, LA 71106

Dr. Maurice and Ellen (Misch) Morelock, live in Danbury, Conn., where he is a senior scientist at Coehring Ingelheim

Pharmaceuticals and she is a research technician with Miles Pharmaceuticals in West Haven. They are leaders of a support group for formerly married people and are active in their church. Anna, 12, and Mark, 9, are doing well in school. Anna is on the All-City soccer team.

'76

Mark Couhig
3154-B College Drive, Ste. 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Michael D. Fisher is head of the Department of French at South Georgia College in Douglas, Ga. He and wife Lori got married July 16, 1993.

Terri Jayne Nichols will soon be starting a new job with the State of California. She'll be working in the Office of Child Abuse Prevention, monitoring child abuse preventive programs statewide. Terri has two children: Matthew, 7, and Ashley, 4.

Glenna Fallen, sole practitioner attorney in Baton Rouge, is married with two children: son Chris, 10, and daughter Rebecca, 8.

John Wiggins and Mary Jane Pearce are back in Houston. John is vice president of Regulatory Systems and Services for Lockheed IMS.

Martin and Kay Camp, '76 and '77 respectively, along with children Eric, Leigh and Haydon, sent a great letter to us all the way from Kuwait. They should be in a small village outside of Salzburg, Austria called St. Wolfgang by the time this goes to press. Martin has published his first children's book - *Why Alligators Don't Have Wings*. You can order the book from Publication Services, Inc. at 1-800-945-3132 for \$13.95. Martin would be happy to sign the dust cover if you send it to the address below, or he will be in Austin in the Summer. The Camps would love to hear from friends. c/o Jones Day Reavis and Pogue Salman Duaij Al-Sabah Law Office P.O. Box 5117 Safat, 13052 Kuwait Office #: 965-240-0261 Home #: 965-534-0977 They are nine hours ahead of Central Time.

'77

Mary Helen Brown
1120 Felton Lane
Auburn, AL 36830-2618

Dr. Terry Swan, associate professor of psychology at Lindsey Wilson College, Kentucky, recently received two prestigious teaching honors: 1993 Exemplary Teaching Award by the United Methodist Colleges and Universities Board of Higher Education and Lindsey Wilson's first ever "Master Teacher". Dr. Swan will conduct college faculty training in the areas of teaching academic assessment. He has been teaching at Lindsey Wilson since 1985, including a time as the college's dean of faculty and provost.

'78

Sue Ellen Cole
4816 13th Road South
Arlington, VA 22204
703-998-2590

Susan and John Lambert, along with daughters Laura and Emily, moved into their new house at 12357 Washington Brice Rd., Fairfax, Va 22033, last year.

Grace Riggan Jordan is living in Florida and teaching school. Grace has a son and a daughter.

Joy Sherman Irwin teaches accounting at LSU - Baton Rouge. Their children are Heath, 5, and Holly, 3.

Steve and Jayne Trammell-Kelly write that Steve is serving as pastor at Greenwood United Methodist Church and Bethany United Methodist Church. Jayne is director of the Church Careers program at Centenary. Their daughter Meghan is in the third grade.

Mark Couhig celebrated his 40th birthday with a party and enjoyed seeing friends from Centenary. He and Linda hope to be at Alumni Weekend for the Thunder Lizards Game and to see their friends.

Amanda Garrett Early has been married 15 years and lives in Linden, Texas. Husband Jim is a physician and she works as the administrator of the clinic. Son, Hillary, is 10 and daughter, Hannah Sue, is 6.

Nancy Matthews and her partner of 11 years participated in The Wedding, April 24, 1993 in Washington, D.C. Nancy will be commuting between Chicago and Oberlin College, where she is teaching sociology.

Teresa G. Halpin of Cincinnati reports in that she has three children: Garrett, Alex and Geoffrey. Teresa is working part time as a nurse.

Dale Cottongim has been very busy. Dale has received his master's degree, gone to the Middle East, where he did contract work for the Navy in support of Somalia and the "no-fly" zone, was promoted to LCDR, and is currently teaching Naval officers about afloat supply procedures in Athens, Ga. Dale is also celebrating his 10th wedding anniversary.

'79

Ann Ryba
210 N. Bothwell
Palentine, IL 60067

Marshall Taylor is associated with the Madison Avenue firm Young and Robinson. He made

some of his expertise available to Centenary last fall when he met with Dr. Don Wilcox's marketing class and other interested students, faculty and staff.

Beverly Finley Smith is living in Plano, Texas, where she is a CPA with Huseilton and Morgan, a Dallas accounting firm. She is the mother of two children: Tamara, 9, and Katrina, 5.

Dr. Larry D. Powell is general practice physician at Westcare Medical Center in New Orleans.

Mimi Mitchell Davis (Mrs. Brett Clark Davis) is adjunct professor at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock. Mimi has served on a budget committee for Little Rock public schools and continues her research. Her "BIG" news is that they are the parents of Elizabeth Stockley (named after Mimi's mother).

'80

Richard N. Dodson
P.O. Box 3257
Texarkana, AR 75504

Greg Lee is a programmer analyst for Virginia Commonwealth University in the School of Social Work. He finds it challenging to keep the faculty and staff comfortable supporting Macs, E-Mail, networking, etc. Internet address: glee@cabell.vcu.edu (just in case).

Pete DeBuys, Atlanta, Ga., started a long distance company, KUDZU Communications. His new address is 3215 Post Woods Dr. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30339. His telephone numbers are 404-366-8663 (home) and 404-612-1700 (work).

'81

Sarah E. Doss
1355 Meridian Avenue, Apt. 9
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Elsa Kapitan Mazzullo received a Woman of Excellence award from the Houston Federation of Professional Women for her contributions to her profession and the community. Elsa is with Mitchell Energy Corp. as regulatory affairs specialist. During the fall, Elsa participated in a panel on career development at the annual convention of American Earth Science Editors in Madison, Wis.

Elise Shell wrote that she got her M.S. in Library Science from North Texas State University in 1984. She's working for Harris County Public Library in a suburb of Houston. In her spare time she's working on a novel. Her address is: 2800 Hirschfield #102, Spring, Texas 77373

Vicki Rainbolt Klara, husband Jake, and daughter Caroline, 4, are building a new house. Vicki is busy supervising house construction and taking care of their daughter. Vicki reports that **Charlotte Thomas Landry** has a daughter, Catherine. **Mandy Arnold** is living it up in Chicago selling securities. **Missy and Don Ross** are also living in Lafayette and doing well. Her address is: 108 Deborah Anne Circle, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.

Nancy Porter Gerding is living in Shreveport with her four children. She's also starting her own business — a Personal Shopping Service. She's definitely keeping busy and sounds very happy.

Kenneth Posey wrote with all kinds of interesting news. He is

living in Germany where he works as an Opera singer. Since he graduated from Centenary, he has received his Master of Music from Kent State University and an Artist Diploma in Opera from Boston Conservatory of Music. He has performed with three different opera companies in Germany as well as the Virginia Opera, Lyric Opera Cleveland and the Ohio Light Opera. Ken has also written a book for singers about auditioning in Europe. He would love some mail from the states, so drop a note to him at: Lofflerstrabe 29, 0-2200 Greifswald, Germany/Deutschland Tel. 49/3834/89 71 90

Merrill Wautlet is the Community Development Lender for the Whitney Bank. He and wife Jennifer are the proud parents of two sons: Merrill, III, "M.C.", 2, and Andrew, 4 months. They are also proud new homeowners on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain outside New Orleans. Their address is: 500 Orleans Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433. Telephone: 504-892-6763. **James Rivera**, Merrill reports, lives with his wife Kyle, and their daughter Margaret, 2, in New Orleans. James is a registered nurse working in the Cardiac Cath Lab at Southern Baptist Hospital.

Debbie Thompson Baskin informs us that she and husband Danny have three children: Daniel, 8, and twins Laura and Melissa, 5.

BIRTHS

'55

Lloyd & Maria Halliburton announce the birth of their son, Carlos David, born on Oct. 21, 1993.

'79

Dr. Brett & Mimi Mitchell Davis have a daughter, Elizabeth Stockley (named after her mother). She was born Sept. 4, 1993 weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

'83

Kevin & Diana Alexander announce the birth of their son, Ryan Michael Alexander, who arrived on April 29, 1993 weighing 9 pounds. Chris & Cathy Amsler Rogers are the parents of a son, Christopher Thornton Rogers Jr., born July 3, 1993.

'85

Ron & Lynette Viskozki have a daughter, Emma Lynette, born Aug. 19, 1993.

David & Mary Green have a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born April 7, 1993.

'86

Richard & Mary Jo Monzingo Duddy have a son, Aaron Jacob, born June 25, 1993. David & Joy Vroonland are the parents of Caleb Clarke, who was born in Yokota AB, Japan, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, on Sept. 30, 1993.

'89

Jack Corbit & Claudene (Carlile) Cockrum, Jr. have a son, Jack Corbit Cockrum III, who was born March 31, 1993.



Dave and Kathryn Snelling Olenyik '84 in Brown Chapel

Debbie teaches second grade at Forest Hill Elementary in Shreveport. She is also children's director at her church. Their address is: 9419 Primrose, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71118.

John Holcomb called from Fayetteville, N.C., where he is stationed in the Army. He is fulfilling his obligation to the Army post-medical school and will get out in June '94. He has been assigned to interesting places around the world, including a spot on an extinct volcano in Northern Turkey. John loves his medical career and is trying to decide where he'd like to apply for jobs next year. He has heard from **Kurt Knowles**, who is in Shreveport. John also welcomes mail: 2927 Walden Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

Janet Vaught Henley and husband Brent have two glorious girls: Lorraine and Sarah. Of course when you have groovy parents, you expect pretty cool kids. They have just recently moved to a new home in Monroe. The address is 2320 Souville, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.

'82

Mark Everett Evans
2725 Franklin #1215
Mesquite, TX 75150-4878

Julee A. Rimes and Stephen A. Matta live in Atlanta, Ga., enjoying a busy life with their son, Taylor Samuel, 5.

Tricia Warren Snapp lives in Minnesota, outside of Minneapolis, where she is a teacher at Gustavus Adolphus College. Husband Doug received his doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado.

'83

Kelly Ann Hood
9401 Red Oak Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106

David and Tina Langston have one son, Aaron David, 1, a future Gent. Tina is working as a full-time mom while David is a marketing consultant with SWEPCO in Shreveport. They live at 209 Leo, Shreveport, 71105.

Captain **Gus "Dino" Steve Kirkikis**, and his wife, Teresa, have a son, James, and a daughter, Alexandra. Capt. Kirkikis is stationed with the 65th Civil Engineering Squadron of the U.S. Air Force at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal.

Sharon Ferguson Elder recently acquired a new career opportunity as an environmental geologist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Sharon and husband, Rob,

also an environmental geologist, are staying busy with two very energetic children - Ryan, 5, and Megan, 3.

Wallace Robertson is an environmental quality specialist with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in Shreveport.

'84

John Scott Harrison
720-G Bering Drive
Houston, TX 77057

Nancy Fox Reiter and husband Marc, live in Hooks, Texas. Marc has Unique Travel and Tours, Inc. and Nancy practices law in Shreveport and Texas. She also helps Marc in the tour business. Nancy reports that **Nobia Fox** is married and lives in Ft. Pierce, Fla., where she is a psychologist. Also, **Jay Holm** is in Virginia Beach, Va. He is a hydro-geologist.

Kathleen Bradford, somewhat shocked by the news that the KA's won the National Scholastic Achievement Award, writes in that she completed her MBA in management in December 1993, with honors. She is beginning her job campaign, and until she relocates, you can reach her at: 3835 Potomac, Dallas, Texas 75205. Telephone: (214) 526-4634.

Julie Jordan Cowen and husband, Ken, are living in Bakersfield, Calif. She is a special education coordinator and he is a petroleum engineer. Their address is 8209 Fawn Street, Bakersfield, Calif. 93311. Telephone: (805) 663-4431.

Dr. Marty Krecker is a surgeon in Mobile, Ala. Dr. Elizabeth Krecker is doing an oncology and hematology fellowship in Los Angeles County, Calif.

Kathryn Snelling Olenyik and husband Dave are living in Brooklyn. Kathy is keeping busy with her new business - Lagniappe. She stays busy planning weddings, parties, special occasions, meeting, marketing and promotional events. She also stays in touch with Centenary friends, **Mark Cook, Audy Darryn Walker, Curtis Robertson, Marshall Taylor, Bill Riley, and Stan Savant**. She loves to hear from friends at 7116 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11209. Telephone: (718) 833-6577.

'85

Lynette Potter Viskozki
Centenary College
P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Jennifer Blakeman has been touring Europe with Billy Idol and Bon Jovi on keyboard and backup. She wrote "Wayne's World" and performs on the soundtrack.

'86

Dennis B. Taylor
111 East Ave., #315
Rochester, NY 14604

David and Joy Vroonland are living in Japan, where David is working at a Japanese High School, teaching literature, writing, and journalism.

'87

Julia Martin-Jones
1935 Lewis Mountain Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903-2412

Christine Keating is living in Galveston, Texas, where she is an administrative resident at the University of Texas Medical Center-Galveston.

Julia Martin-Jones and husband, Bob, moved to Charlottesville, Va. last year. Bob is teaching and doing research at the University of Virginia. Julia was in the catering business when they were in Ann Arbor, but is devoting all her energies to the renovation of their 1920s home. They would love to hear from friends. Their address is 1935 Lewis Mountain Road, Charlottesville, Va., 22903-2412.

'88

Pamela Stevenson Besser
2225 N. Park Avenue
Pearland, TX 77584

Doug Crone received his Masters of International Business Studies diploma last May. Doug started as procurement associate at BMW Manufacturing Corp. of Spartanburg, S.C., but recently shifted his position to Specification Control Technical Information. Wonder if he has that new "Beemer" yet?

MARRIAGES

April Abston married Bill Williams Dec. 11, 1993 in Monticello, hometown to both. April is a senior in pharmacy school and Bill is a computer analyst with Sysco Foods of Arkansas.

Kate Farmer is now Mrs. David W. Swiney. Kate and Dave live in Dallas, Texas.

Allen Skees & Gretchen Warnock tied the knot in Brown Chapel, May 8, 1993. They live in Charlottesville, Va. where Allen is attending the University of Virginia.

Regina "Gina" Rae Hill exchanged vows with Robert Parker in July 1993, in Brown Chapel. They reside in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mac Coffield '91 married Ashley Brian, Rhodes College '92, on May 22, 1993 in Hot Springs, Ark.

Randy Casey '74 was married on Nov. 27, 1993, to Carla Berg, a native of Oshkosh, Wis.

Elizabeth "Liz" O'Brien Hendrickson celebrated a one-year anniversary with husband Douglas Hendrickson. Doug is a land surveyor and Liz continues working as an insurance underwriter. She would love to hear from friends. Their address is 14 Fair Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940. Telephone: (914) 343-0848.

ALUMNI NEWS

'89

Todd A. Hebert
8009 Willow
New Orleans, LA 70111

Brian Leach, M.D., and Amanda Bryant Leach have one son, Benjamin Curtis Leach. Brian is completing his one-year internship at Madigan Army Medical Center. Amanda is raising Benjamin and playing violin.

Diane Foster is living in Slidell and is a clinical associate with Northshore Psychiatric Hospital.

Geoff and Christy Hart are living in Plano, Texas, and working for Electronic Data Systems.

Jack Corbit Cockrum Jr., manages Piccadilly Cafeteria and **Claudene** '90, teaches high school English. They are both busy with their son, Jack Corbit Cockrum III.

'90

Janna M. Knight
2400 Riverfront Dr., #432
Little Rock, AR 72202-2201

Alan Berry is assistant prop manager with the roadshow of *Tommy*.

Wayne Dennis lives in Dallas and is working with the Principal/Eppler, Guerine & Turner Investment Bankers as a financial advisor.

Doug Shannon is comptroller for Xeta Reservation Systems. The company provides automated golf tee times (such as those used by Shreveport municipal courses). Doug spends much of his spare time playing golf.

Karen Goldman Kildron and husband Lance live at 267 Columbia Circle, Columbus AFB, MS 39701. Telephone: (601) 434-8968.

Elizabeth Mesias-Bynog lives in Shreveport. She is a research associate at LSU Medical Center.

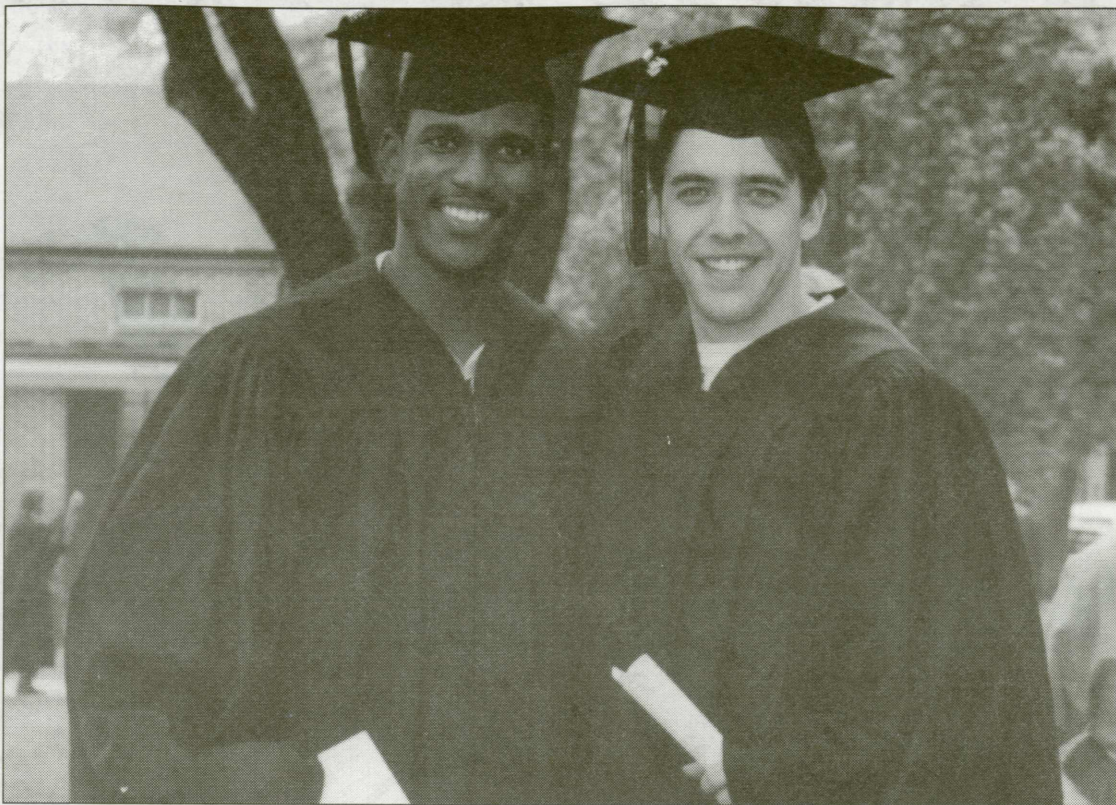
Karen Eason received the Outstanding Young Educator - Elementary Award from the Jacees in November, 1993. Karen completed her Masters in Education Administration in June, 1993, from Centenary.

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Dallas, TX 75206

Stacey Wilson is in court reporting school in Dallas. She is working for a public relations firm also. You can write her at 5945 Norway, Dallas, Texas 75230. Telephone: (214) 369-4844.

Mac Coffield married Ashley Brian on May 22, 1993 in Hot Springs, Ark. Mac received his Masters in Public Administration from Texas A & M in August, 1993.



Among the newest alums: Donovan Soumas and Rob Luke after Founders' Day Convocation

He is currently employed as a budget analyst with the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Travis Bonnette is attending Garrett Seminary in Chicago. He married Sandra Kim on Aug. 14, 1993. They live in Evanston, Ill.

Anna Ludke-Coussons and her husband, Dr. Herb Coussons, will be expecting their first child in March, 1994.

Byron Steward lives in Shreveport where he is teaching earth science and coaching track and basketball at Youree Drive Middle School.

Tara Lynn Branigan graduated from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, during the Fall Semester of 1993 with a Master of Science, Clinical Psychology degree.

'92

Paul Solomon
414 Preston Blvd., #243
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Kym Davis is in law school at the University of Texas.

Steve Weddle is teaching freshmen composition and sophomore research writing at Pittsburgh State University. His address is 309 E. Ford, #D, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Telephone: (316) 231-5038 - home; (316) 235-4037 - work.

Curtis Partain signed with a pro soccer team in December, 1991. After three weeks he signed with an agent and left for Bremerhaven, Germany, to play in The 3rd

Division with F.C. Bremerhaven. After returning to the states, he signed with a Dallas-based pro outdoor soccer team, the Dallas Rockets. He is currently working at RKS as a stockbroker, coaching two youth select teams (soccer) and continues to play professionally. His address is 1109 Southgate Drive, Garland, Texas 75041.

'93

Andra Roy
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Andra Roy is working for J. Bennett Johnston in Washington, D.C. In her spare time she plays softball with the Bayou Bandits—a team of other Louisianians. She says they are undefeated "because my position is scorekeeper." Write or call Andra and let her know what's going on, she would love to hear from you.

Erin Hatch is living in Washington, D.C., and working for Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson of the 30th Congressional District, which includes Dallas, Texas. She would love to hear from friends at her home address: 205 F Street, N.E., Apt. A, Washington, D.C., 20002. Telephone: (202) 544-6919.

Kim Rowsey is living in Shreveport and working with Advantage Nursing Services.

Emily Freeman is going to Chandler School of Theology at Emory in Atlanta.

Alan Abston is an auditor with Deloitte and Touche in Little Rock.

Adam Gabbard is an accountant with McCauley & Nicholas accounting firm in New Albany, Ind.

Angi Smith is working on her Ph.D. in developmental psychology in New York City. Her address is 2600 Netherland Ave., Apt. 2803, Riverdale, NY 10463.

Carrie Warren Bradshaw is

employed by Norwest Financial and is in their management training program. Her address is 2040 Randy Snow Road, #821, Arlington, Texas 76010.

Jamal LeBlanc has joined the Centenary Admissions staff as counselor.

Shelby Farrell has also joined the Centenary Admissions staff as counselor.

Julie Steed starts law school in the fall at LSU.

Erin Thomson got married in June 1993. She moved to Houston where she is teaching.

Steve Jones is living in Dallas and is an assistant manager of TGI Fridays.

David Martinez is working at Southern Trace Country Club in Shreveport in professional golf management.

Antonio Pizarro is at LSU Med School in Shreveport.

Kelli Daspit is going to the University of Tulsa to pursue a master's degree.

Carol Davis is living in Nashville and going to Vanderbilt Law School.

Meredith Carlisle is living in Dallas and working for Societe Generale, a French bank.

Other news on the Class: Of the class 54 percent have gone directly to graduate or professional school (24 percent in medicine or law), 44 percent into employment and 2 percent undecided or no data.

DEATHS

Adelle Biendenharn Gwinn '27
September 17, 1993

Berta Hammett Crothers '28
October 10, 1993

Marguerite Smith '29
February 24, 1993

Clotilde Houck Terry '29
October 17, 1993

G. W. "Bill" James, Sr. '29
August 1993

Doris F. Ratliff '33
October 30, 1993

Jamie Craton Garrison '33
September 10, 1993

Josie Skinner '33
August 9, 1993

Walter Hill "Pert" Marshall '35
February 8, 1993

Thomas P. Fitzgerald '36
February 27, 1993

Leigh Chalmers Hutchinson, Jr. '36
September 1992

Harry V. Balcom '37
January 31, 1993

Francis Anderson Haygood '40
March 1993

Edna Earle Collins Gaines '40
August 24, 1993

Mrs. Lyndall Bullock Tinnin '41
December 30, 1993

John Dallas Wilkinson, II '41
October 10, 1993

Hugh Cornelius White, Jr. '41
November 16, 1993

F. L. "Skeeter" Lowe, Jr. '44
May 8, 1993

Sydney Skinner Loper '44
February 25, 1993

Sidney Lamar Conger, Sr. '48
August 20, 1993

Joseph Harris Darwin, Jr. '48
October 9, 1993

Benjamin Edward Bacon, Sr. '49
August 10, 1993

Betty Jean McCullough Roberts '50
February 12, 1993

Florence Nipper Fillet '52
September 2, 1993

Dr. George E. Pipkin '54
July 3, 1993

Francois Haravey, M.D., Ph.D '54
March 8, 1993

Merwin Petty '54
February 3, 1993

Dave M. Gray '57
February 2, 1993

Carrie Mae Alford Adger '59
September 21, 1993

Donald R. Stahl '59
January 1994

Colleen Cathey Green '63
September 9, 1993

Mildred Evelyn Bahm Quin '65
September 2, 1993

T. Kenneth Holamon '69
January 9, 1993

Frances Ann Edwards '70
January 17, 1994

Mary Lou Murphy Aughtnay '81
November 19, 1993

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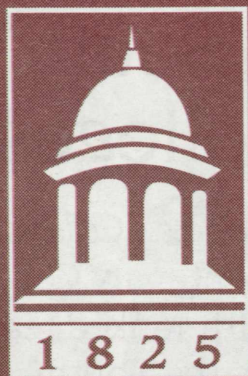
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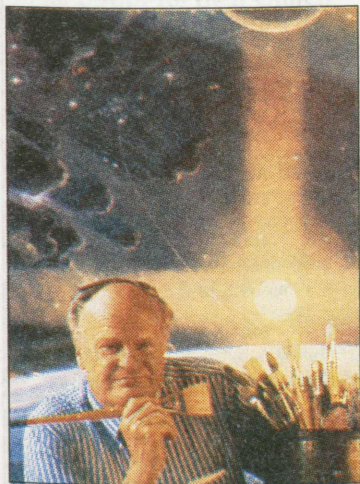
Robert McCall
art is for
everyone:
artists and those

who love art; for those who claim not to like art. It is for the young and old, for space enthusiasts, for hero-worshippers simply enamored by the astronauts, for science fiction fans and Trekkies. For anyone who likes a good story, a good picture and eye-boggling drama.

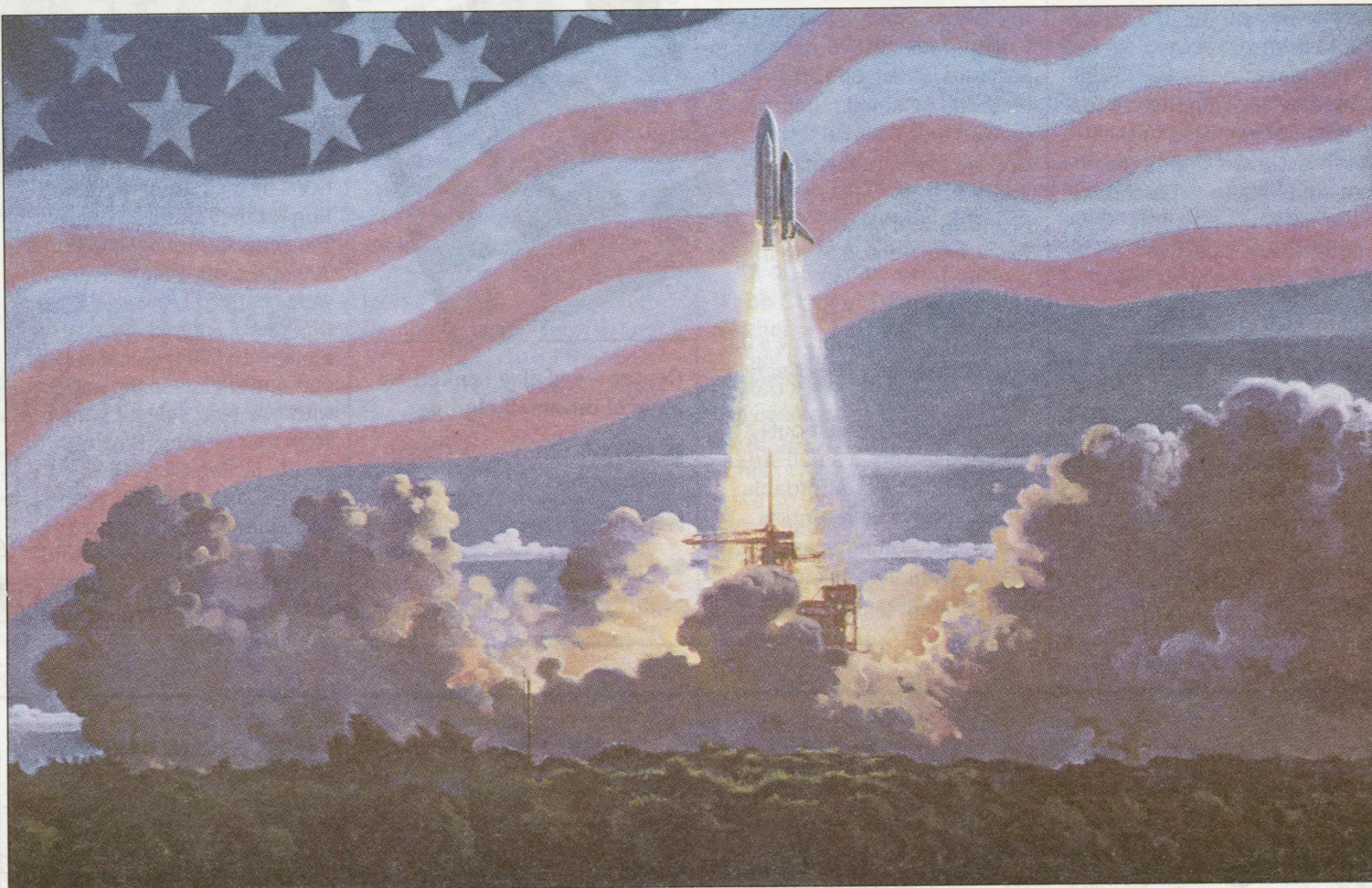
Related events and exhibits during Project SPACE are offer bonuses for almost every cultural appetite. For example, armchair astronauts particularly will enjoy NASA artifacts displayed along with McCall's art - an astronaut's suit, shuttle model and real lunar sample.

The McCall show is a presentation of the Shreveport Art Guild and the Meadows Museum at Centenary with area-wide support via Project SPACE.

The quality and scope of this project are rare, and the staff at the Meadows is exultant. Museum Director Judy Godfrey expressed gratitude for the 150 workers who have volunteered for the project and said, "What our visitors will experience is much more than art. The experience is about our future, about possibilities, about dreams, about daring to think of the impossible."



Robert McCall



Columbia lifts off in this painting, "Hail Columbia," by NASA artist Robert McCall

SPACE: The Art of Robert McCall Spectacular Exhibit at Meadows through May 21

"The secret of the world ... Person makes event, and event person.

The 'times,' 'the age,' what is that but a few profound persons and a few active persons who epitomize the times?"

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Robert McCall is such a man — the nation's premier space artist, a visionary, a man who has been transformed by events and whose art is a transforming experience for the viewer.

His work at Centenary's Meadows Museum through May 21 transcends the

ordinary and challenges the imagination. It is a flight of fancy grounded in reality.

McCall art awes, inspires and sends spirits soaring as surely as liquid propellant rockets the astronauts into space. It transports viewers to worlds only the astronauts have explored, then takes them further. Surpassing reality, it moves into areas of space and space work yet only imagined.

McCall's art exudes hope and confidence, and that's the way he wants it. "I want it to reflect my own optimism about the future," he said in a recent inter-

view. "I want it to convey my sense of wonder and awe about the universe..."

From America's tentative beginnings with manned space flight to Mars and beyond - McCall has covered the waterfront. Make that the space front. Many readers will have seen his works at the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum in Washington, D. C., at Walt Disney's Epcot Center in Orlando, Fla., in movies and general interest magazines.

McCall designed the powerful conceptual paintings for the

movie classics 2001: *Space Odyssey*, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* and Walt Disney's 1981 thriller *The Black Hole*. His work has been featured in *Life*, *National Geographic*, *Reader's Digest* and *Saturday Evening Post*.

You may have licked and mailed some of McCall's works without knowing it. He has designed 23 space stamps for the U.S. Postal Service. As stamp designer, McCall posed with astronauts Henry Hartsfield and Deke Slayton and Russian Cosmonaut Gherman Titov at the first-day ceremony for the United States and Russian

Space stamps in 1992.

Sixty of McCall's major works are included in the Centenary show - Jan. 29-May 21 - and will be the focal point for a community-wide celebration dubbed "Project Space." At least 31 community groups will participate in the celebration, sponsoring a variety of educational and cultural events.

The McCall show is drawing luminaries such as science fiction writer Ray Bradbury and the Rev. Dr. George V. Coyne, S.J., director of the Vatican

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Centenary Continues to Garner National Rankings

Money Magazine: "Among the Nation's Top 100 Colleges"

Once again Centenary College of Louisiana has been named to *Money Magazine's* list of the nation's top 100 colleges in terms of

costs and academic value. This year Centenary was ranked 42nd on the list, up five places from last year.

The magazine ranked Centenary 14th among the top 25 Best College Buys in the Southeast, 12th among the 20 best small liberal arts schools in the nation, and ninth among 15 top selective schools with the most students in the top 50 percent of their high school classes and with high grades and test scores.

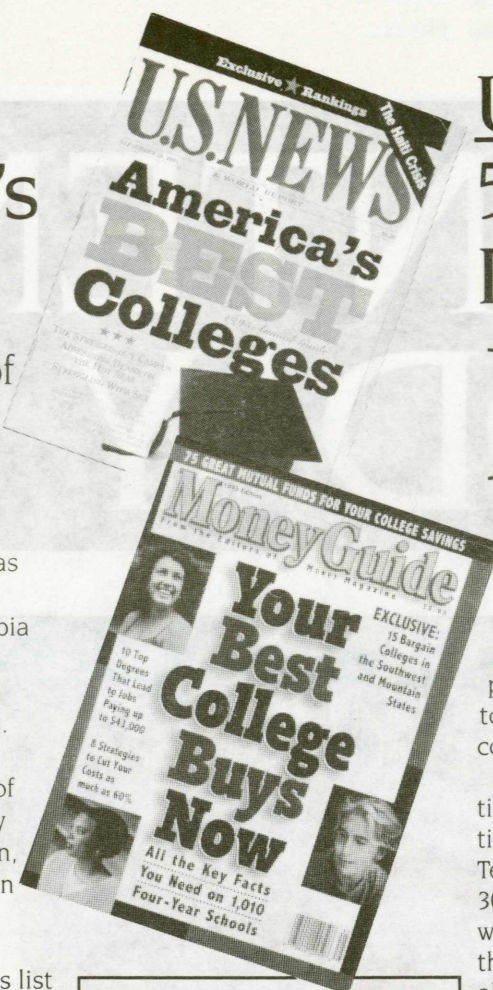
Money editors said that to earn a high score in their value-based ratings, "a college must charge less in tuition and fees than schools that provide educations of comparable quality."

Centenary outranked such

colleges and universities as Johns Hopkins (53rd), Dartmouth (59th), Columbia (65th), Harvard (82nd), Stanford (89th), Princeton (94th) and Cornell (100th). Ranked first was the New College of the University of South Florida, followed by Rice University in Houston, Texas, and Trenton State in New Jersey.

Centenary has been included in the magazine's list of best values for the past five years.

School officials list outstanding faculty, a small student-faculty ratio, affordable tuition, favorable retention and graduation rates and success of graduates as factors they felt influenced the ranking.



Centenary is also ranked by several others, including:

- Barron's Best Buys in College Education
- Peterson's Competitive Colleges
- The 100 Best Colleges for African-American students.

U.S. News: 5th Among South's Regional Colleges

In its annual *America's Best Colleges* issue, U.S. News names Centenary College of Louisiana as the fifth-ranked regional college/university in the South.

It marks the magazine's highest ranking so far for Centenary, which has been listed by the magazine for the past four years as among the top 140 national liberal arts colleges.

Due a change in classifications by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Centenary and some 300 other four-year colleges were changed to new categories this year. Centenary was ranked along with 500 regional colleges and universities in the nation, with U.S. News selecting the top 15 in four regions: North, South, Midwest and West.

Only one other college in Louisiana is in the magazine's Top 15 regional colleges and universities in the South this year. Loyola University of New Orleans is ranked No. 7.

In a separate listing of regional liberal arts colleges, Louisiana College in Pineville was ranked 8th in the South.

To arrive at the rankings, U.S. News did a reputational survey of officials at some 1,400 accredited four-year colleges and universities. The results of that survey were combined with educational data that measured student selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni satisfaction.

At Centenary more than 92 percent of the faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields from some of the most outstanding institutions in the world. Central to the education experience is the Centenary Plan, that requires study of another culture, career exploration and service-learning.

Portraits of Hamiltons Hung in Hamilton Hall

When Centenary's Hamilton Hall was dedicated in 1971 it was formally presented by its benefactors, Lucile Atkins Hamilton and David

Philip Hamilton. This past December the Hamiltons were remembered further through the hanging of their portraits in the building they made possible.

A reception and portrait-hanging ceremony was held Dec. 6 in the Hamilton Hall lobby.

President Kenneth L. Schwab reviewed the family's long history with the college, starting in 1906 when John Baxter Atkins and James W. Atkins provided the land in Shreveport for the college's move from Jackson, La. He pointed out that John Baxter Atkins' daughter, Lucile, who later married D.P. Hamilton, was the first woman to graduate from Centenary in Shreveport. She was a member of the Class of 1912.

"In the ensuing decades," Dr. Schwab said, "members of the Atkins and Hamilton families continued their strong support of the college through their wise counsel, their personal service and their generous gifts."

Four generations of Atkins

family members have served on the Board of Trustees during Centenary's entire Shreveport era. "Among them were the late John B. Atkins, Lucile Atkins Hamilton and John B. Atkins Jr., followed by his daughter Caroline Atkins Crawford and her son Ed Crawford III, who both continue to serve today.

"The list is long and varied of contributions by these family members as well as the Westbrooks, Hortons, Kennemers, Weirs, Dykeses, Rasters and Hedgecocks, who are all descendants of John Baxter and James W. Atkins," Dr. Schwab said.

The reception was attended by the Hamiltons' grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews, to whom Dr. Schwab said, "In a larger context we celebrate today the invaluable contributions your family has made during this entire century. Centenary would not be what it is and where it is today without you."



Hamilton Benefactors Honored

President Kenneth L. Schwab visits with Vicki Horton at a reception honoring the hanging of portraits of her grandparents, D. P. and Lucile Atkins Hamilton, benefactors of Hamilton Hall.

Coming Events: On Campus

- Feb. 8 Lee Smith, Author**
South Dining Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Carrington Award & Lecture
- Feb. 16 Dr. Beverly Lynds,**
Astrophysicist
Kilpatrick Auditorium,
11:10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Convocation Lecture
& Forums Lecture
- Feb. 21 Ray Bradbury**
Gold Dome, 7 p.m.
Forums Lecture
- March 7 Ekkehard Klaus**
Turner Art Center, 7 p.m.
Forums Lecture
- March 9 Nigel McGilchrist**
Kilpatrick Auditorium,
11:10 a.m.
Convocation Lecture
- March 16 Dr. Arnold Kahn**
Kilpatrick Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
Women's Week Convocation Lecture
- March 23 Claudine Schneider**
Kilpatrick Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
Convocation and Forums
Turner Art Center, 7:30 p.m. Lectures
- March 30 Founders' Day**
Brown Memorial Chapel, 11:10 a.m.
20th Anniversary of Church Careers
- March 30- Alumni Weekend**
- April 2 Campuswide**
- April 5 Gaylord Nelson**
Kilpatrick Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Forums Lecture
- April 6 John Dalton**
Hurley Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
Secretary of the Navy Convocation
- April 6 Honors Convocation**
Brown Chapel, 5 p.m.
- May 6 Commencement**
Gold Dome, 2:30 p.m.



Pictured in front of a portrait of T. L. James are (left to right) Thomas D. James, Dr. Kenneth Schwab and G. W. James, Jr.

Timber Gift from James Family of Ruston Results in \$342,000

Centenary College President Kenneth L. Schwab announced recently that G.W. James Jr. and Thomas D. James of Ruston have

honored their parents with a major gift of timber to the college.

With the \$342,000 realized from the sale of the trees, Centenary will establish an endowed fund in memory of G. W. "Bill" James Sr. and Sarah Bond James, honoring them for their long-time commitment to the college.

Plans call for the ultimate growth of the fund to \$600,000 so that a \$400,000 state match can be sought for an Eminent Scholars Chair, endowed in perpetuity, Dr. Schwab said.

"Centenary students for generations to come will be the beneficiaries of this and past support by several generations of the James family," he said. "This recognition of the contributions of Bill and Sarah James memorializes their commitment to stewardship and philanthropy for their church, college and community."

The late Mr. James was a 1929 graduate of Centenary, an active Methodist and a long-time member of the College's

Board of Trustees until his death in 1993. He was one of the first inductees of the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame in 1967.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of T.L. James & Co., having begun work in 1930 with the company his father founded. He became vice president in 1935, executive vice president in 1960 and president in 1968.

He was also instrumental in honoring his father through the T.L. James Residence Hall and the T.L. James Eminent Scholars Chair in Religion at Centenary.

Mrs. James was active in Methodist circles and in numerous civic and cultural activities as well.

"Bill and Sarah James were strong proponents of a value-centered education that would prepare students to face the challenges of tomorrow," Dr. Schwab said. "Their sons and their families have made a most-fitting memorial to them by this gift to the college."

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Centenary Installs Professors in 2 Endowed Chairs, Announces 3rd Chair by Broyles Family, Honors O. Delton Harrison

Two professors at Centenary College are the first incumbents of two new endowed chairs at Centenary and a third professor will be the beneficiary of yet another endowment by the same Shreveport family, it was announced

at the annual President's Convocation.

President Kenneth L. Schwab announced the funding of an Eminent Scholars Chair by Mrs. Alberta Broyles of Shreveport in honor of her late husband Harvey Broyles. The new endowment, \$600,000, will be submitted to the State of Louisiana for \$400,000 in matching funds under the Eminent Scholars Program.

The new endowed chair will be the third one endowed at Centenary by the Broyles family, and brings to 15 the total number of endowed chairs at the college.

"In all of higher education, it is rare that a single family endows as many as three chairs," Dr. Schwab said. "Current students and future generations at Centenary will be the beneficiaries of the philanthropy of Harvey and Alberta Broyles."

Mrs. Broyles received a standing ovation following her introduction by Dr. Schwab.

The two chairs installed were:

■ **The Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural-Year Research Chair**, now being held by Dr. Thomas Ticich. The chair memorializes the late Mr. Broyles' mother and is awarded to an outstanding and promising faculty member for his or her first year of work at Centenary. Dr. Ticich is a newly appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Centenary.

■ **The Arthur and Emily Webb Chair of International Studies**, in memory of the parents of Centenary President-emeritus Donald A. Webb. It has been awarded this year to Dr. Alton O. Hancock, professor of history.

Once the matching funds are completed for the A. Harvey Broyles Eminent Scholars Chair, the college will conduct a search for the first incumbent of the chair.

Harrison honored

Also announced during the convocation was a special

Alumni Association Award to O. Delton Harrison, a Shreveport business, civic and cultural leader. He was named an Honorary Alumnus for his local and national service and philanthropy.

Convocation speaker was Dr. Don G. Scroggin of Washington, D.C., a 1966 Centenary graduate who is now one of the nation's leading experts in environmental law. After leaving Centenary, Scroggin earned a doctorate at Harvard University and a law degree at Yale. He advised students about the value of a well-rounded, liberal arts education.

"I suggest to you," he said, "that you can do no better than to acquire a strong liberal arts education like that Centenary offers today."

Centenary Today readers can find the text of his remarks on Page 5.

Also honored at the Convocation were members of the senior class as well as the incoming first-year students.

School of Church Careers Celebrates 20th Anniversary

This year the Centenary School of Church Careers celebrates 20 years of preparing people for the ministry. The School of Church Careers is an exciting community where students come and prepare for ministry through their chosen

vocation. Centenary students seek preparation in a wide variety of fields, such as:

- Christian Education
- Religion
- Pre-graduate / Seminar Studies
- Sacred Music
- Sociology
- Education and
- A variety of other fields.

The School of Church Careers is an integral part of Centenary College. Centenary is an institution of the United Methodist Church and the oldest private liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River. Centenary has a long and distinguished history in educating students in the traditions of the liberal arts and sciences.

Its School of Church Careers is a creative expression of Centenary's commitment to the contemporary needs of the Church and society.

In the program, students are challenged to learn about life and people and the world. They

are invited to come to know themselves in ways most people never get a chance to do.

Students experience a new adventure at Centenary, traveling new roads and retracing some old ones.

They are surrounded by friendly faces, professors, administrators and students, all in an environment aimed at helping them to become a whole person in the context of a growing faith.

A substantial part of the growth process is the blending of the various elements within the Church Careers Program. Among them are:

- Field education internships
- An extensive process of journaling and small groups
- Regular colloquia and worship experiences.

"The needs of the Church are far outpacing the supply of trained professionals in ministry," said the Rev. Jayne

Trammell-Kelly, director of the program.

"Today the Church needs men and women of vision and imagination, persons who have a vigorous faith that can respond to the real world, to real people who are as diverse as the languages they speak and the beliefs they hold."

Rev. Trammell-Kelly points out that those in the Centenary School of Church Careers "are all searching for where God is leading us. Not all of us are called to be church professionals, but we do believe God can call any one of us to serve in any profession... medicine, education, law, ministry.... God needs all of us, lay and clergy alike, in the church and in the world, serving. Come search with us. It promises to be a great adventure!"

For further information about the Centenary School of Church Careers, call (318) 869-5156.

A Banner Year

Labor is International Authority on American Writer Jack London

In October the *Los Angeles Times* pictured Centenary's Dr. Earle Labor and described him as "studying, teaching and preaching the Jack London gospel for 40 years."

A recent article in *The Call*, the newsletter of the interna-

tional Jack London Society, said "The London revival of the past generation would not have occurred had not Earle Labor been willing to invest his critical coin in a writer whose stock had fallen to pennies on the dollar."

An earlier issue of the same publication carries a photo of Dr. Labor, taken with Jack London's own personal camera, later donated to the Jack London Museum and Research Center at Centenary.

Indeed Dr. Labor is well known among scholars of London and his literary period, placing him among a handful of the world's leading London scholars.

In a long and distinguished career of London scholarship, Labor has just completed a banner year. During 1994 he was responsible for three books:

- *Jack London*, Revised Edition (Twayne Publishers, 1994), co-edited with Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman of the University of Texas at San



Dr. Earle Labor

Antonio.

- *The Portable Jack London*, published by Viking/Penguin, and described by writer Gary Scharnhorst in *The Call* as "not only a monument to the writer's career and the revival of critical interest in his writings but a testament to Labor's willingness to champion London over the years. It is a Labor of love indeed."

- The *Readers Digest* book *To Build a Fire and Other Stories*.

He also wrote the foreword

to *Jack London* and the *Klondike*, *The Genesis of an American Writer* for the Huntington Library Press, as well as contributing essays and reviews to other books, speaking at the international London Symposium . . . the list goes on.

And then there is the contract for a London biography to the University of Oklahoma Press as part of its Western Biography Series.

All these works precede what will perhaps be Dr. Labor's most ambitious undertaking of all. In a biography to be published by the prestigious firm of Giroux, Straus & Farrar late this year, Dr. Labor plans to address some of the missing pieces about London's life and to correct some of the misperceptions. Topics include London's love affair with socialist Anna Strunsky, his relationship with his stepsister, the cause of his premature death at age 40 and some of his achievements.



The Associated Press nationally distributed this photo of Dr. Juan Rodriguez along with an article about research problems related to the Pentium chip.

Physics Professor Featured Nationally

If Centenary alumni across the country thought they saw a familiar face in the business section of their local newspaper recently — from Pittsburgh to Los

Angeles, Houston to Chicago — they were right. It was Centenary professor Dr. Juan Rodriguez '80, whose picture and comments were featured in an Associated Press wire story about some specific problems related to the Pentium computer chip.

The story was circulated nationally on three of the AP's wires and was carried by scores of newspapers during the December holiday season.

It reported that the Pentium chip - related problems were more than a minor irritation for Dr. Rodriguez, who was faced with having to re-do every simulation he and a student researcher have done since August.

"This is no longer in the ninth digit," said Rodriguez, whose students had been using a computer with a Pentium chip to simulate how atoms move in an organic molecule. "We will have to re-do everything we've done since August."

The strict computer simulation includes billions of floating-point divisions in every simulation. On an earlier model computer, the calculations would have taken more than a year.

As a result of reported problems with the Pentium chip, Dr. Rodriguez decided to run a simulation on a 486 computer. "It was similar to a point, but after a while there was a significant deviation," he said. "At the end, the error was about 10 percent."

One of the casualties of the faulty data: a planned research publication using data from the simulations had to postponed until the calculations are redone.

The good news is that the faulty chip was replaced promptly and the project can continue. In addition, the national publicity did underscore the fact that the sciences and significant research are an important part of the Centenary experience.

Alumna Reesman Is Named Jack London Woman of the Year

Former Shreveporter Jeanne Campbell Reesman, professor and administrator at the University of Texas at San Antonio, has been named Jack London Woman of the Year by the Jack London Foundation in California. The designa-

tion honors her for her writing and teaching about Jack London.

Dr. Reesman earned the B.A. in English from Centenary in 1977.

She received the award during the annual banquet celebrating London's birthday, held this year in Sonoma, Calif. on Jan. 14. The award is given under the auspices of the Jack London Foundation, an educational and charitable organization that promotes study of the world-famous writer's life and works.

Among Dr. Reesman's research and education activities on London's behalf have been numerous publications on London. She also founded the international Jack London Society, comprised of scholars who study London's works.

Her publications include the book, co-authored with Dr. Earle Labor of Centenary, entitled *Jack London: Revised Edition* (Twayne, 1994). She also has written the forthcoming vol-



Dr. Jeanne Reesman

ume *Jack London: Essays Beyond Naturalism* for the Stanford University Press, and several articles on London's late South Seas stories and on his works featuring women as heroic characters.

Dr. Reesman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evan Campbell Jr. of Shreveport. At Centenary she studied with Dr. Labor, George Wilson Professor of American Literature and noted Jack London scholar.

Dr. Labor and Centenary

President Kenneth L. Schwab attended the Jan. 14 banquet and the Foundation's annual book auction which preceded the banquet. While in Sonoma, the writer's home before his death in 1916, the three visited with old friend Milo Shepard, London's great-nephew and trustee of the London estate. They toured the Jack London Ranch and vineyards.

Dr. Reesman is currently interim director of the Division of English, Classics and Philosophy at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is the founder and executive coordinator of the Jack London Society and has organized and directed two Jack London Society Symposia, one in Sonoma in 1992 and one at the Henry E. Huntington Library in San Marino, Calif. in 1994.

She earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania in 1984 and has been at UT in San Antonio since 1986.

High School Students are Invited to Last Lagniappe Day March 11

Centenary will host the last of five Lagniappe Days this academic year this spring. The days allow high school students and their families to

visit the campus, learn about programs, meet faculty and experience college life.

Lagniappe — which means "a little something extra" — will be offered on Saturday, March 11.

Special and separate schedules are provided for parents.

"These special days give students a taste of the campus, the classes and the community spirit that makes Centenary

such a special place," said Dr. Dorothy Gwin, dean of enrollment management. "They are designed to make visiting easy and informative for students and their families."

Lagniappe Days cost \$10 per student.

For further information or student reservations, please contact the Centenary Office of Admissions at 1-800-234-4448.

"These Are the Tools for a Lifetime"

1994 President's Convocation Address by Dr. Don G. Scroggin '66

Each of us has some special place where many of our values were formed and where indelible memories and experiences helped shape who we are. When we return to that place, we feel the warmth of coming home. Centenary

College is such a place for me, and I am honored today to participate in the Convocation of this 170th year of the oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River. Some people today question the role of small liberal arts colleges like Centenary in the fast-moving professional world, which frequently requires specialized training. Today I would like to address briefly the value I have seen in such a liberal arts education for students of widely varying interests and career goals.

Some critics of a liberal arts education argue for more specialized and focused training for a career or vocation. Yet the facts show, to the surprise of many, that the entering classes of the nation's most sought-after graduate and professional schools and any list of this nation's most prominent political, intellectual, scientific, artistic, and business leaders have significant numbers coming from small liberal arts colleges like Centenary.

What Centenary and similar liberal arts colleges offer I would call the Tools for a Lifetime. First the tools of skepticism, analysis, questioning, synthesis, and (certainly for a church school) irreverence. Second, the tools of expression—primarily in writing, but also in music, art, and other media. This tool of expression means the ability to communicate and tell others what your questioning and analysis have discovered or discerned.

3 Categories of Students

There are at least three categories of students here today to whom these tools should be of interest.

First, there are those of you who are coldly calculating how to get into the nation's best professional and graduate schools and wondering if the tools you acquire here will be sufficient.

Second, there are those of you who don't know what you want, but would like to keep your options open for the time when you decide. And you would like the option of changing that decision again later, in response to your own professional or personal development or changing market forces.

Third, there are those of you out there who just don't care,

but want to have fun and maximize your pleasure.

I would suggest today to those of you in all three categories that you can do no better than acquiring a strong liberal arts education such as that Centenary offers you. And I would suggest that the facts bear out this observation for each of the three categories of you out there.

These Tools for a Lifetime of which I speak transcend the particular discipline you choose. I learned these tools, as best I could, in chemistry class and in English, in art, and in history. They are the tools of always questioning and never accepting at face value a position of fact merely because it purports to be authoritative. It's never assuming that you know the answer because it seems so intuitive or politically correct to you. The ability to attack with confidence complex issues and reach a defensible position which you can then communicate to others convincingly is a key to success in almost any field. A liberal arts education offers you these tools.

'Test Assumptions'

I have personally spent the last 20 years of my life involved in environmental issues, dealing with pollution to air and water, destruction of wetlands, and the fear of poisons in pesticides and toxic pollutants. I am always surprised myself at how little I really know about a problem unless I go back to the basics of using these tools—asking questions, testing assumptions, never accepting authority just because it is authoritative.

Science was my own field, and the heart of the scientific method is to test theories and try to prove them wrong. Any scientific development or discovery becomes the target of attack and criticism. Those theories and discoveries that endure—like quantum mechanics—pass the test and become the basis of our bold new technological society that transforms our lives with computers, air conditioning, jet airplanes, and poetry and other information transmitted on the Internet to far corners of the globe that would otherwise be inaccessible. And those scientific theories and

discoveries that can't hold up, like cold fusion, fall by the wayside and are discarded. These tools provide the means of challenging the power of demagogues—those who seek to maximize their own power by playing upon the public's assumed ignorance and inability to question meaningfully.

Let's look at how these Tools for a Lifetime serve the interests of the three categories of students I mentioned earlier.

First, for those of you coldly calculating how to get into the nation's best professional schools, it is a fact that the entering classes of the nation's most sought-after graduate and professional schools have significant components from small liberal arts colleges like Centenary. For example, at the time I entered the graduate Ph.D. program in chemistry at Harvard University, which was among the nation's most competitive, my entering class had 42 students. About half were from Cal Tech, MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Rice, and similar excellent research universities. But the other half were from smaller liberal arts colleges that many people had never heard of. That pattern is repeated throughout the country in large numbers of the best professional schools. I did have to take an extra year of chemistry classes compared to some of the "science jocks," but they never got the history, English, religion, or other components of these tools of which I speak. The same was true at Yale Law School, which—at least by the numbers—is still the most selective law school in the nation, with several thousand applicants for the 150 slots in each entering class.

Centenary also offers those of you in this first group a significant edge that some other students don't have—particularly in many large state universities. That edge is the personal support of professors who know you and will support you with glowing and effective letters of recommendation. Believe me, this faculty knows how to pull out all the stops and what buttons to push, and there is no substitute for that support when the time comes to compete for entry to these schools.

For those of you in the sec-



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooper visit with Dr. Don Scroggin and Dr. Lee Morgan at annual convocation.

ond category—those who don't know what you want, but want to keep your options open—I would suggest again that a strong liberal arts education is the best means of giving you the tools with which you can exercise those options. If nothing else, my own checkered background is living proof that one can make an unconventional career change and survive. After four years of being a chemistry professor at Williams College and Harvard, I resigned to attend Yale Law School. Several of my friends thought I was crazy to give up these plum jobs—but I wanted more direct involvement in environmental issues, and law seemed to me the best way to pursue them. After I resigned, several friends came to me wistfully to say that they also had considered such a dramatic change, but were afraid to lose their current income, incur the debt—they were not sure they could cope with such a big leap.

Liberal Arts Tools

So to those of you who are undecided, but want options, I would suggest a strong liberal arts education to provide you these tools that will apply to any profession or life choice. These tools let you keep your options open.

Finally, to those of you in the third category—students and faculty alike—who are here just to have fun and maximize your pleasure, I would also suggest that you can do no better than to hit the books and dig into these tools of a liberal arts education. And by maximizing your pleasure I don't mean just the fraternity parties or the late night liaisons in the azalea garden—believe me, these will pass. Rather, I mean really maximizing your pleasure for a lifetime. I took four semesters of religion (Old Testament and New

Testament) from Dr. Webb Pomeroy in Centenary's Religion Department when I was a student here. Dr. Pomeroy pointed out that the New Testament really had very little to say about an afterlife—that if two or three verses were removed, there was virtually no reference to the afterlife at all anywhere in the New Testament. Some people asked, he said, whether there were life after death. He said that if there were no afterlife, and when you died you were "dead like a dog," then many people would say "Then by God I'm going to live this life to the fullest." But living this life to the fullest, he said, was the central message of the New Testament, which had much to say about that. This perspective of focusing on the quality of this current life is reflected perhaps in Methodism's traditional involvement in the social issues of the day, such as civil rights and concern for the poor and oppressed.

You may not agree with Dr. Pomeroy's analysis, but if you are hell-bent on pleasure, I would suggest that a liberal arts education will extend that pleasure for a lifetime, allowing you to meaningfully understand and participate in the issues of our time. That surely gives much more pleasure than merely observing passively or—worse—missing the significance of the great issues of your lifetime and having them pass you by. So if you are a hedonist, hell-bent on pleasure, I would suggest that a strong liberal arts education, such as you can get at Centenary will make that pleasure meaningful and lasting.

Centenary offers these Tools for a Lifetime to each student here today. I urge you to take them, use them, and enjoy.

Where Are They Now?

"Katherine Ross, College Student, 1,000 Miles from Home"

Fifty-seven years ago Faye Katherine Ross of Florence, S.C. was featured in a half-page spread in *The Shreveport Times* as the subject of a feature on registration day for freshmen. She was photographed throughout the day -- from the opening reception through advising, subject selection and fee payment to purchasing books and being issued the requisite beanie, "the official freshman headgear."

She continued on to earn a B.S. degree in biology-chemistry (pre-med) with a minor in mathematics, and a teachers degree in secondary education in 1942.

Where is she now?

Katherine Ross Sulzer recently retired as a research microbiologist at the Centers for Disease Control, where she became one of the foremost authorities in the world on the disease called leptospirosis. Though the disease is treated as a minor one in the United States, it is very important in the tropics. She became a consultant to the World Health Organization in this field, was elected president of the U.S. Leptospirosis Conference and was designated as a life member of that organization.

Along with her husband, Alexander J. Sulzer, Ph.D, DHC, she collaborated on work in Peru, South America, on leptospirosis and malaria, which is included in her husband's specialty of diagnosis of tropical parasitic diseases. Their work led to their receiving honorary degrees -- Doctor Honoris Causa -- from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru. They also shared the prize for medical research in Peru at that time.

The couple now divide their time between homes in Tucker and Bowdon, Ga.

Rick Hawkins: From Television to the Theater

Making the news has been a common occurrence for 1973 graduate Rick Hawkins along the way to an Emmy Award as a writer for *The Carol Burnett Show* and through his work as executive producer for *Major Dad*, producer/writer for *Mama's Family* and creator of the *Punky Brewster* sitcom.

He has made the news lately as he tries out a different arena: musical theater. He wrote the libretto for *Lunch*, a musical that began its tryout tour across the country this past summer. The show centers on five New Yorkers and their struggles to sort out their lives.

In an interview with Lane Crockett of *The (Shreveport) Times*, Rick said that the musical is "the most exciting thing that I have ever done in my life. I found out what I am supposed to do when I grow up."

While at Centenary he was a student in the theater and speech department under Robert Buseick, who last year celebrated 25 years with the department.

Rick is married to Irion Derouen '71. As the parents of four children they are "very concerned about the messages that children get from television these days. What we on *Major Dad* tried to do was focus on the best of humankind. He is proud that *Major Dad* conveyed what life as a military family is really like. The U.S. Marine Corps apparently was pleased, too. In April 1994 it awarded its Gold Anchor Award to the series.

Rick has not only been busy with his first musical, but is in the process of kicking around three or four ideas for new shows with the networks -- shows that the whole family will enjoy.

Martin Camp, attorney: a New Children's Book

Martin Camp was a 1976 *summa cum laude* graduate of Centenary when he won a full Harron W. Sumners Foundation scholarship to Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He received his law degree in 1979 with academic honors.

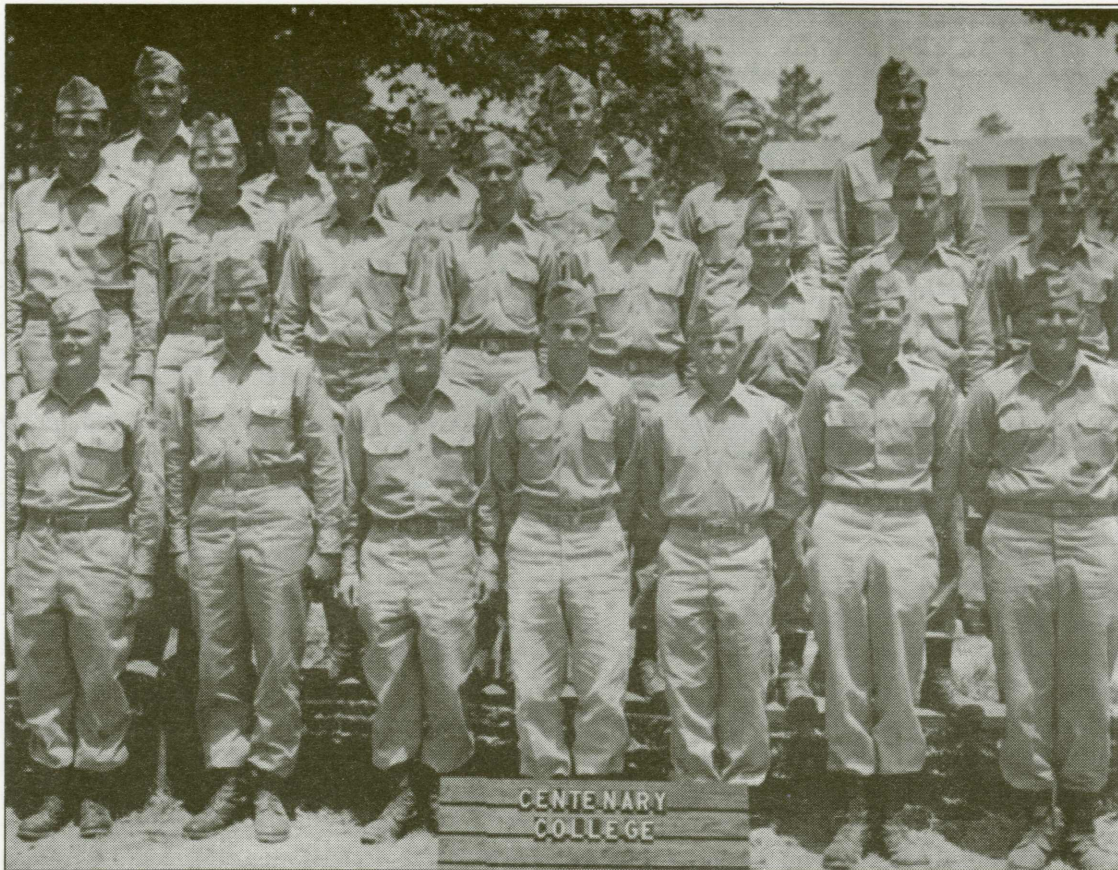
Recent news reports listed him as the author of the new children's book called *Why Alligators Don't Have Wings*, published by Bright Books. The book is illustrated by architect Rick Archer of San Antonio.

Patsy K. Barber: Historic Cotile Book a 20-year Labor of Love

After graduating in the Class of 1957, Patsy K. Barber went on to earn a Ph.D. and to a career teaching history. Retirement brought with it the time to realize a dream that was the culmination of 20 years of research and 17 months at a computer keyboard. The result: the book *Above the Falls: and Historic Cotile*, which she describes as "a microcosm of plantation country and piney woods lumber industry . . . what happens to people by the way they make a living." It offers an economic history of Northwest Rapides Parish as told through the pioneers. It also contrasts the bayou/river plantation culture with the lumber industry in the hills.

The 530-page hardcover book contains photographs, maps, 80 personal interviews and a great deal of documentation. It was published by Patsy's own publishing company, Bayou Boeuf Publications of Lecompte. It has been selling well since its mid-summer debut.

Patsy is at home at 21 Meeker Road, Lecompte, La. 71346.



Then (1955)...

Ft. Benning Cadets from Centenary, pictured in the 1955 Yoncopin, were (left to right, first row) Boyce Treadwell, G. A. Jackson, George Kelly, Jack Brook, Bob Roper, Ruvian D. Hendrick Jr., and Jerry Orr; (middle row) Julian Bethune, J. P. Hess, Jim Cothren, John Bennett, John James, Jack Halliburton, William A. Willis and Carl Stephens; and (back row) Bob Lane, Lloyd Halliburton, James H. Bearden, Ed Harbuck, Steve White and Robert Ricord. Not pictured were Apolo Garcia and Gene Giles.



And now (1994)

Participating in the 40th anniversary Reunion during the summer of 1994 were (left to right, front row) Boyce Treadwell, Gene Giles (who was on KP at the time the 1955 photo was taken), Robert Roper, Ret. Lt. Col. Ruvian D. Hendrick and Ret. Lt. Col. Jerry Orr; (middle row) Ret. Lt. Col. J. P. Hess, Jim Cothren, Jack Halliburton, William A. Willis and Carl Stephens; (back row) Ret. Col. Robert Lane, Dr. Lloyd Halliburton, Ed Harbuck and Steve White.

14 of 20 Cadets Attend 40th Reunion

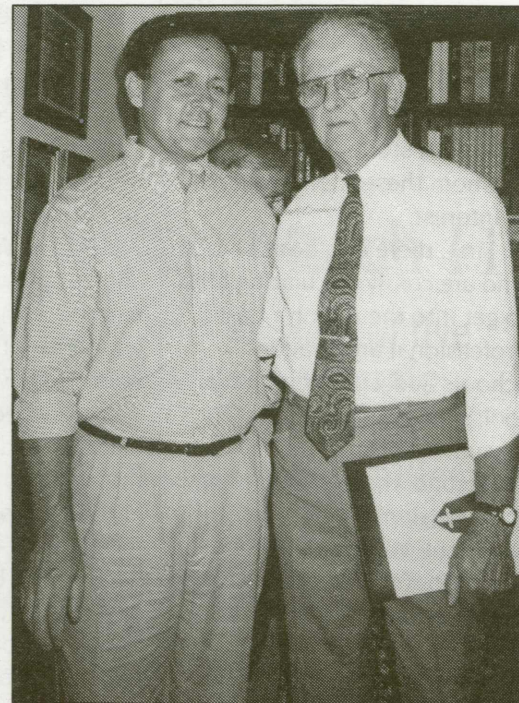
"If they didn't know who you were or where you were from, they did when you left," wrote former President Ronald Reagan in a letter of congratulations to the 40th reunion of the award-winning summer of 1954 by Centenary ROTC cadets.

Special sentiments were also sent by former president George Bush, by Gen. Colin Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and others.

Fourteen of the 20 former cadets attended the reunion at the home of Ed and Del Harbuck in Shreveport. They posed for the photo above, in the same sequence as they did for the 1955 year-book photo.

Also attending was their ROTC instructor, Col. Robert Stailey, who traveled with his wife from Tacoma, Wash., for the event. He was recognized with a special certificate of appreciation.

Also among the attendees were two cadets who were at Ft. Benning at the same time: John Baker, a 1956 Centenary graduate, and Jim Morrison, a 1955 graduate of Mississippi Southern.



President Kenneth L. Schwab congratulates Col. Raymond L. Stailey, who traveled to the reunion from his home in Tacoma, Wash. Col. Stailey, a combat veteran, was assigned to Centenary in the 1950s and, Dr. Schwab said, "proved to be a master teacher and above all, a friend and a counselor."

ALUMNI EVENTS

Please use this form to nominate for future consideration.
All nomination forms remain on file in the Alumni Office.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Mail to: CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Alumni Association, P. O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. Termination of attendance of graduation must precede award by at least ten years.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation to justify pride on the part of the College for its part in the contribution.
4. Recipient must have evidenced his continuing interest in and support of Centenary to merit receipt of award.

Presentation of Awards will be made at the Annual Awards Banquet,
March 31, 1995 at The Petroleum Club.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1966 Paul M. Brown*	1975 D. L. Dykes	1985 Sam B. Grayson
1967 G. W. James*	1976 John B. Atkins, Jr.*	1986 Dr. R. Bentley Sloan
1968 Edwin F. Whited	1977 B. C. Taylor*	1987 Richard L. Ray
1969 James Serra	1978 Charles Beaird	1988 Dr. Webb Pomeroy*
1970 Algur Meadows*	1979 Charles Ellis Brown	1989 Sam Peters
Cecil E. Ramey	1980 Allen Harvey Broyles*	1990 Marlin Drake
1971 Virginia Carlton	1981 H. Blume Johnson	1991 James N. Patterson*
1972 Judge Chris Barnette*	1982 Austin G. Robertson	1992 Judge John Dixon
1973 Virginia Shehee	1983 Harry Balcom*	1993 Dr. John A. Hendrick, Jr.*
1974 R. Z. Bidenharn*	1984 Dr. R. Leonard Cooke*	1994 James F. Dean

*Deceased

HONORARY ALUMNUS NOMINATION FORM

Mail to: CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA, Alumni Association, P. O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. Recipient is a person whose interest, support, participation and contribution have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation.

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PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1968 Bonneau Peters*	1978 Ted Kauss	1987 Lt. Gen. Kenneth Peek, Jr.
Charlton Lyons, Sr.*	Albert Sklar	1988 Minnie Sue Entrikin
1969 David Kimball	Betty Spears	Dr. Donald A. Webb
A. C. Voran	Mrs. Ed Hurley*	Renee Mowbray Webb
D. P. Hamilton*	1980 Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr.	1989 Norman Kinsey
1970 Mrs. G. M. Anderson	1981 Howard Sutton	1990 Earle Labor
Mrs. Joe J. Mickle*	Ray Morris	1991 Dorothy Bird Gwin
George Nelson	1982 Don Duggan*	1992 Sandra Wiener
1971 Mary Warters	1983 Anita Mary Steinau	J. Hugh Watson
1972 Mrs. L. B. Kilpatrick*	Fariebee P. Self*	Herman Williamson, Jr.
1973 None	1984 G. W. James, Jr.*	1993 Mrs. Edward J. Crawford
1974 Maurie Wayne*	Hoyt Yokem	1994 O. Delton Harrison, Jr.
1975 Mrs. Paul M. Brown*	1985 Virginia Laskey*	Bob Buseick
1976 Leo Vanderkuy	1986 Mrs. Bea White	
1977 Mrs. Bryant Davidson	Mrs. Cornelia Brown	

*Deceased

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

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Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (List activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. The date of graduation or termination of attendance must have preceded the award by at least ten years.
3. The recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to an area of intercollegiate athletics while at Centenary, earning local, regional and/or
4. Post collegiate performance will be considered in making the selection.

Presentation of Awards will be made at the Annual Awards Banquet,
March 31, 1995 at The Petroleum Club.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1987 Jake L. Hanna*	1989 Conway Baker	1992 Kathy Johnson
Connie Mack Rae*	Cecil Upshaw*	Raymond Buddy Parker*
1988 Paul Hoss Greisler*	1990 Robert Cal Hubbard*	1993 Harold Shorty Oslin*
Robert Parish	Tom Kerwin	Manning Smith*
	1991 Files Dutch Binion*	1994 Coach Orvis U. Sigler
	Hal Sutton	

March 30 - April 2 Alumni Weekend Promises to be Out of this World

By David Henington '82 - Director of Alumni Affairs

We hope you will attend Alumni Weekend, March 30-April 2. This year's theme, "Blast Off!" coordinates with SPACE — A Collection of

Stellar Events being sponsored by the Meadows Museum this semester. Central to SPACE will be an exhibit featuring the work of renowned artist Robert McCall, who has been associated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 35 years. Robert McCall is internationally recognized for his historical paintings of the American space program.

Scheduled Events for Alumni Weekend:

Thursday March 30

11 a.m. Founders Day
Convocation - Brown Chapel
Noon Picnic on the Grounds

Friday March 31

6:30 p.m. Social Hour - Annual Awards Banquet at the Petroleum Club.
7:30 p.m. Dinner

Saturday April 1

10 a.m. Registration - Coffee and Pastries, Hamilton Hall Lobby
Campus Tours
11:30 a.m. Lunch in Haynes Gym

1:30 p.m. Recognition of the T. L. James Family and the late Dr. Webb Pomeroy, first incumbent of the T. L. James Chair.

While on campus, be sure to see the art exhibit at the Meadows; attend afternoon computer classes on the Internet; visit the Sam Peters Research Center housing the college archives; and browse through the Hurley School of Music Library.

2:00 p.m. Moon Walk for children
3-7 p.m. Street Party and Crawfish Boil in the 100 block of East Washington; Greek Open Houses
3-6 p.m. Reception at the Symphony House (alumni, current faculty and former & retired faculty).

Sunday April 2

10 a.m. Reception for Alumni hosted by Broadmoor United Methodist Church in church Parlor
11 a.m. Worship Service at Broadmoor United Methodist Church

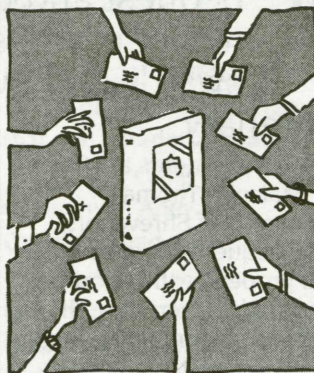
Watch Your Mail for Directory Survey

All alumnae/i with current addresses will soon be receiving an important questionnaire in the mail. This questionnaire is being sent to

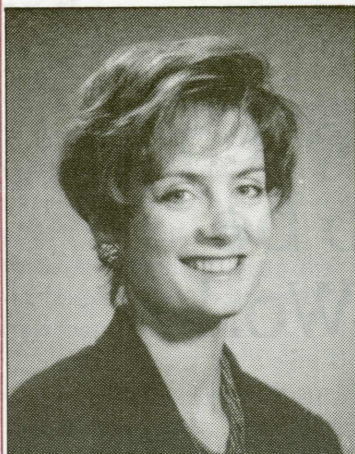
give every alumna/us the opportunity to be accurately listed in the upcoming new Centenary College of Louisiana Alumnae/i Directory.

Please be sure to complete and return your directory questionnaire before the deadline indicated.

Once returned, your information will be edited and processed by our publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., for inclusion in our new directory. At a later point in the project (and before the final composition stage of the book) you will be contacted by Harris directly to verify that your personal data is absolutely correct.



If you don't return your questionnaire, it is possible you may be inadvertently omitted or that the information about you will be incorrect. So, don't take a chance . . . watch for your questionnaire form and remember to return it promptly.



Shaun Griffith
Corporate & Foundation Relations



Dwight Seuser
Annual Giving

Development Office Has Two New Directors

Two new directors have joined the Development Office staff at Centenary. They are Shaun Griffith, director of corporate and foundation

relations, and Dwight Seuser, director of annual giving.

Ms. Griffith formerly headed Writer's Ink, a company specializing in marketing and public relations projects, special event coordination, corporate newsletters and copy writing. She also previously worked as senior account executive for E. F. Communications in Nashville, Tenn., and as account executive for DBG&H Advertising in Albuquerque, N.M.

During the summers of 1982 and 1983 she participated in a Colgate Palmolive internship in New York, N.Y., working under the senior product manager for the Irish Spring soap and Colgate Instant Shaving Cream lines. Her community service includes work as chairperson of media for the Glitz & Grits III celebration at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

She earned the B. A. in English literature in 1985 from the University of New Mexico after attending Sarah Lawrence College, Chelsea College of London and William Smith & Hobart. She is currently working toward a Master of Arts degree at Louisiana Tech University.

Ms. Griffith takes the place of Paul Rasmussen, who joined the Centenary Athletic Department full time as assistant athletic director for development and assistant basketball coach.

Mr. Seuser was formerly director of target marketing and front of house manager for the Strand Theatre of Shreveport. He also previously worked as development assistant at the Shreveport Symphony and marketed insurance products for Reed/Brown and Associates in Wichita, Kansas.

He has been an Advisory Council member and Downtown Development Committee member for the Shreveport Community Cultural Plan and served as a judge for *The Times* Drama Awards.

He earned the B.A. degree from Wichita State University in 1988 and has completed course work in business and computer science at Ft. Hays State University.

Mr. Seuser assumes the post vacated by Gerda Crawford, who moved to Tampa, Fla.

Both new directors can be reached by calling (318) 869-5143.

Gifts, Bequests Endow Scholarships, Awards

A bequest and two \$10,000 gifts in recent months will endow two awards and two scholarships at Centenary.

The endowments are from:

- Malcolm Thomas Brewerton II of Shreveport, whose bequest of real and personal property will endow two awards to be given annually to deserving students majoring in English and history. The awards will be designated as the M.T. Brewerton English Award and the M.T. Brewerton History Award and will be given to the outstanding graduating senior as selected by the members of the respective departments.

- Mary Warters, \$10,000 to establish the Mary Warters

Endowment for Student Research, for students in the Biology Department, in honor of Dr. Warters, whose students at Centenary were her pride and joy. In the history of Centenary College, Dr. Warters is known as one of the most competent and beloved teachers, who loved teaching and research and whose enthusiasm for learning was contagious.

- Charlotte Howse Turnley, \$11,000 to establish a scholarship for needy students. The James Graham Ivy Endowed Scholarship is in memory of Mrs. Turnley's son, Graham.

Alumni Association Offers African Safari, Trip July 14-27

You are invited to make the trip of a lifetime with alumni and friends of Centenary College to the heart of East Africa. The two-week adventure into Kenya's wildgame preserves will be led by Centenary alumna and world traveler

Flavia Leary under the auspices of the Centenary Alumni Association.

The group will fly from Shreveport via Houston on Friday, July 14, to Amsterdam, where they will have a day to sightsee and stretch their legs before an overnight flight to Nairobi. Jambo greets the party at the Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi, a grand hotel with spacious gardens reminiscent of the great British hotels in Canada. It is Africa's winter, and the weather should be very pleasant with temperatures in the lower 70s.

During the day in Nairobi, travelers can visit the bustling City Market in downtown Nairobi, the National Museum with displays of Kenyan Culture, or the home of Karen Blixen, whose book *Out of Africa* inspired the film by the same name.

The next morning the travelers depart for Amboseli National Park to view the big five -- elephant, leopard, lion, rhino and buffalo -- from the open roof top of their vans. Amidst them, the proud Masai warriors walk fearlessly while they tend their cattle. And hovering above all is the legendary Mount Kilimanjaro. The hotel for two nights is the Amboseli Serena Lodge.

Next they will travel to the Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi for

lunch and then on to the world famous Mt. Kenya Safari Club. Deep in Kikuyu country, this magnificent resort was carved out of the wild and built on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. There is time for swimming, golf, tennis and fishing; a visit to their famous animal orphanage, a nighttime game ride, or relaxing in front of your own fire in your spacious guest room. Two nights will be spent at the Mt. Kenya Safari Club.

Drivers take the group next to the Samburu Game Reserve, rich in wildlife not seen in other parts of Kenya, including the long-necked gerenuk, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, and Beisa oryx, in addition to the big cats -- leopards, lions, and cheetahs. On a trip last summer, a local group saw 24 lions in one day! The outdoor restaurants and patios at Samburu Serena Lodge, home for two nights, are situated overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River, a gathering place for crocodiles and exotic birds.

Lake Naivasha is the next destination and a bird-watcher's paradise. It is also the most beautiful of Kenya's Rift Valley lakes with vast expanses of blue water lilies.

After spending one night at the Naivasha Country Club, it is on to the Siana Springs Tented Camp in the Masai Mara Game

Reserve, one of the largest game preserves in the world.

The tents are simple, but well equipped. Here, the group members will have home-cooked meals and enjoy a campfire after dinner.

After two nights in the Mara, there is a flight back to Nairobi, where day rooms have been provided at the Safari Park Hotel. Departure is on a night flight for Amsterdam, where connections are made for the return flight home.

Trip Facts

Depart: Friday, July 14

Return: Thursday, July 27

Cost: \$4565, per person double occupancy \$450, single supplement

Includes: Air fare from Shreveport, lodging, all meals except two, transfers

Does not include: Insurance, visa, \$20 departure tax, immunizations, personal items

Mombasa Extension

Return: Monday, July 31

Extra cost: \$700 per person

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Gifts of Real Estate Advantageous For Both Donor and College

By Janie Flournoy '72 -- Director of Special Gifts

It can be both practical and advantageous to make gifts of real estate, whether they be outright gifts or gifts that allow you the right to enjoy the property for life.

An outright gift of real estate -- a home which you no longer

want to occupy or other property you no longer wish to manage -- may be an efficient way to make a charitable gift and enjoy certain tax savings.

If you make an outright gift of property that has increased in value, in most cases you will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the full value of the property. And because the property was given rather than sold, you will not be liable for capital gains taxes on the transfer.

If you would like to make a gift of your primary residence or vacation home, there is a way to do this so that you and your spouse or another survivor can still enjoy the property for life. A tax deduction is allowed for the value of the eventual gift in the year the gift of the remainder is made.

For instance, Ann Smith, a widow aged 79, decides to give her home to Centenary, retaining the rights of ownership and benefits from her home for the rest of her lifetime. Because she has made an eventual gift, she is entitled to a tax deduction now. Her home is valued at \$150,000, and she is entitled to a tax deduction of over \$75,000 in the year she makes the gift.

Gifts of real estate may also result in income for life for the donor. For example, Donna and David Walker, 68 and 64, own unimproved real estate which has increased in value significantly. The Walkers can create a charitable remainder unitrust at Centenary College and deed the property to the trust. Once the College sells the property and reinvests the

funds, we can provide an income for life for the Walkers. The Walkers are also entitled to a charitable tax deduction and in most cases, avoidance of capital gain taxes.

Property selected for a charitable gift:

- Should be readily saleable, especially if you anticipate using the gift for a life-income arrangement.

- Should have an appraised value equal to the amount of the anticipated gift. Federal regulations require "qualified" appraisals of donated property.

- Should ideally be free of mortgage. If not, tax and other benefits may still be obtained, but special attention should be paid to the way in which the property is given.

Andy Navarro '84: An American Success Story

By Lynn Stewart — Director of Public Relations

TYLER, Texas — Seeing Andy Navarro, lawyer, seated comfortably at his desk in the high-rise overlooking downtown Tyler, makes tales of his early

years on a South Texas ranch seem like a distant dream or surely the memory of a time much longer ago than the 1960s.

"It doesn't seem possible that someone born in 1962 would experience such things," he concedes.

His story is one of humble beginnings, of family-instilled values, of mentoring from a Texas oilman and a lot of work along the way to realizing his American dream. His appears to be the life that art imitates in books, theater and film, the one in which the hero overcomes the obstacles to realize his goals.

To set the scene: Andy Navarro was the sixth of eleven children born to Jesus and Francisca Navarro of Mexico. Before Jesus received registered alien status, he came to the U.S. as an illegal alien, breaking horses to earn a living for his family. His strong work ethic soon earned him the respect of the ranchers who employed him. They helped him get documentation. In time, he worked his way up to foreman of the 3,000-plus-acre T9C Ranch of Tyler entrepreneur Wilton Fair.

Ranch Crews

From the moment that they were old enough to push a wheelbarrow or hold on to a hoe, the nine Navarro boys worked on crews at the ranch. They did such jobs, Andy recalls, as "loading, clearing rocks, clearing brush, getting the hoe hound (weed) out of the ground."

Work on the ranch was filled with physical labor, long hours, callouses, getting knocked off horses, and this advice from a wise father to his sons: "If that's the kind of work you want to do, fine. But don't let it be the kind of work you have to do." This is a story Andy would later tell as he visited children as a member of the local School Board.

Jesus and Francisca expected the best of their children in their school work, and their employer took an interest as well. "That was the expectation, that we would always be at the top of the class," Andy recalls. "... The Fairs applauded that expectation as

well. My parents nurtured that in me. They never did anything to thwart that."

Evidence of Andy's hard work and ability mounted. He graduated valedictorian of his eighth-grade class and put in a solid high school performance. He completed with honors -- *magna cum laude* -- two years at Tyler Junior College while working part-time for Wilton Fair, who continued to offer advice, encouragement and scholarship aid.

The two discussed Andy's interest in petroleum land management, considering study in programs within 200 or 300 miles -- at the University of Texas, Oklahoma State and Centenary College. "I was encouraged by Mr. Fair to go visit them. I did and I fell in love with Centenary," Andy said. "I got such a warm reception."

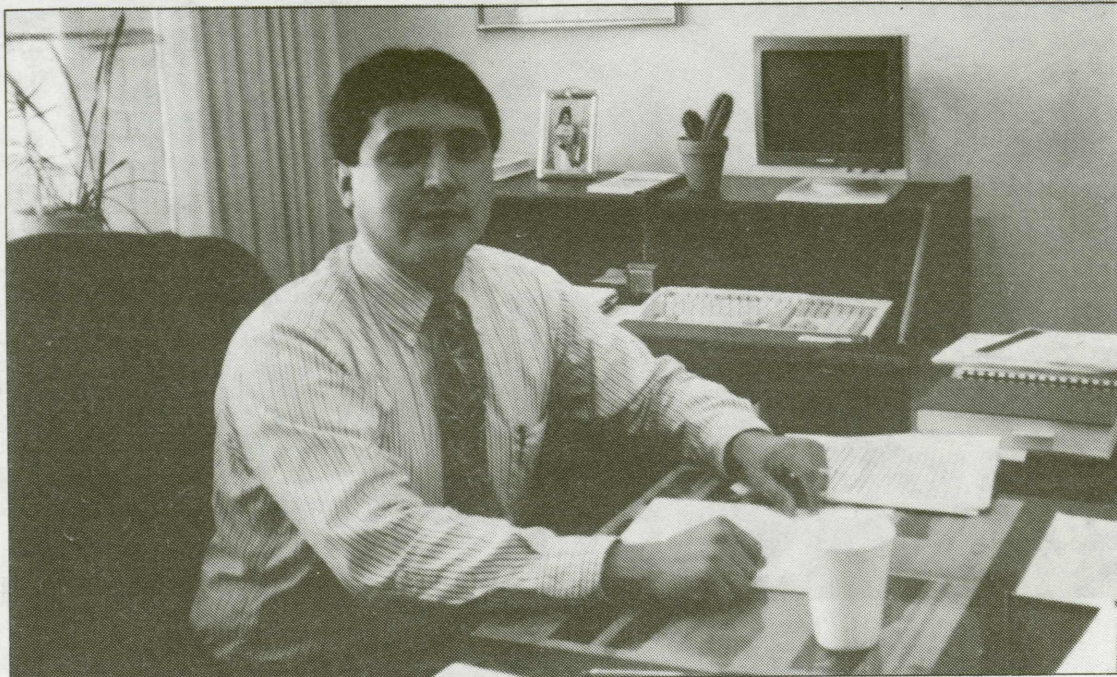
"I went to Shreveport in the Fall of 1982, not knowing a single individual and left in 1984 feeling completely accepted. Within hours, if not minutes, I felt accepted at Centenary."

3 Jobs and Aid

In addition to a Fair-funded scholarship and financial aid, Andy worked three jobs to support himself at Centenary: at the Mobil Station at Youree and Kings Highway, the Meadows Museum and Brookshire's Supermarket. "It made it doubly rewarding knowing that a lot of it I was able to do myself."

But then, in Andy's junior year, things went sour in the petroleum land management business. "Mr. Fair said I was a people person and that I was able to communicate" and law school became a possibility. "Centenary has a good reputation and a track record of placing students in law school."

Andy became the first in his family to complete four years of college when he graduated from Centenary in 1984. Next he became the first to complete law school, earning his degree from Southern Methodist University law school and clerking in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Among his siblings, his older sister became a dental hygienist and his younger sister and all but one of his four younger brothers



Andy Navarro at work at Ramey and Flock law offices in Tyler.



Linda '86 and Andy Navarro in front of his Centenary diploma.

have gone to four-year colleges. Other brothers continue to work for Wilton Fair in Tyler and assisting their semi-retired father on the ranch near Leakey, Texas.

Work takes on a different tone these days for Andy Navarro, who is one of 24 lawyers in the Ramey and Flock law firm, the largest in East Texas. His is a firm three-quarters of a century old with a long history of producing judges and other solid practitioners.

Andy works mostly in commercial and business litigation and appellate law. The lawyers practice across the state and across the country. "The quality of the practice and the challenges are here."

His newest challenge comes as a new member of the American Mediation Institute in Houston, learning the skills and art of facilitating out-of-court settlements. "This is challenging because it is a different role, because we're so used to being adversaries," he said.

His record of civic involvement also indicates a desire to give back to his community. In May he completed a term on the School Board for the Tyler

Independent School District. He serves on the boards of the Bar Association, United Way, Hispanic American Association, the Tyler Public Library and the East Texas Fair. As a member of the Texas Supreme Court Admissions Review Committee he helps review all applicants from his area who are seeking law licenses.

His wife is the former Linda Keiser of Colfax, who graduated in 1986. Linda earned a degree in accounting and is now a senior accountant with the Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. The couple have two daughters, Sara, 3, and Cori Jo, who turns one year old on March 9.

Centenary Ties

They maintain ties with Centenary professor Dr. Harold Christiansen, who is Sara's godfather, as well as with Dr. David Hoaas and others. Linda adds her compliments about Centenary to those of her husband. "It was everything I wanted it to be. I was one of five in my advanced accounting class. It had the friendly atmosphere I definitely needed. Your friends are also your teachers. That's how

"I can't picture being what I am today without what Centenary provided me. I got an absolute top-notch education..."

giving they are."

Andy credits his experience at Centenary as a major influence on his life. "I can't picture being what I am today without what Centenary provided me. I got an absolute top-notch education, an environment where I could get to know people. I met and fell in love with my wife there... You're able to flourish in a way that you couldn't elsewhere."

Since he came from a small community, Andy said, Centenary had what he needed. "I think it's a great choice -- for special attention and not being lost among the numbers."

Andy Navarro is not likely to be mistaken for a number. If art imitates life, the story of Andy Navarro could well be fodder for a novel or cinematic tale, one that begins with some special challenges and ends with "they all lived happily ever after."



Constance H. Erickson '65 with one of six portraits she painted for Ryman Auditorium.

Medicine and Art Form the Two Careers of Connie Erickson

Visitors to the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn., are viewing the artwork of Centenary alumna Constance H. Erickson when they admire the six huge portraits of the men who developed the building.

Ms. Erickson, who resides in Franklin, Tenn., was commissioned by the Opryland Design Department to paint six four-by-three-foot portraits of men prominent in three periods of the Ryman's history.

"I was thrilled and honored by the opportunity to have my work displayed in such a revered public building visited by thousands every year," she recalled.

The Ryman Auditorium was originally built in 1889 in Nashville as the Union Gospel Tabernacle through the efforts of Samuel Porter Jones, a flamboyant evangelist, and his convert Captain Thomas Green Ryman, who had 35 steamships in his shipping line on the Cumberland River. The two men were the subjects of the portraits depicting the founding years of Ryman.

Historical Character

"The only resources that were available were poor black and white head and shoulder photographs," Ms. Erickson said, noting that the Opryland Design Department was helpful in getting models and period costumes that enabled her to create compositions in keeping with the appropriate historical character.

While working on the first two paintings, she began searching for reference material from which to create compositions of the second pair of portraits: of George D. Hay, who announced the first broadcast of the Grand Ole Opry in 1925, and Grant Turner,

Opry announcer from the mid-fifties until his death in 1991. The two were selected to represent the beginnings of country music performance in the Ryman.

In 1972 the Opryland theme park opened east of Nashville and in 1974 the Grand Ole Opry moved to its new building there. The fate of the old Ryman was hotly debated. It came very close to being demolished. It became, for 20 years, a tourist attraction, but with a silent voice. Through the vision of Bud Wendell of Opryland of Gaylord Entertainment, the decision was made to renovate and enliven the Ryman again. The entertainers who would begin performing there again in June 1994 would be the responsibility of Hal Durham, the head of entertainment for the Grand Ole Opry. Wendell and Durham posed for Ms. Erickson's final two portraits.

Ms. Erickson reports that the entire project was quite exciting and very different from the standard personal portrait. "I gained a newly found respect for a truly American art form, country music. I had the opportunity to collaborate with great art directors and be involved with... an historic event."

Ms. Erickson is a 1965 Centenary graduate who earned the B.S. degree in biology. She attended graduate school in molecular biology and immunology before receiving her nuclear medicine technology training at Vanderbilt

Medical Center. She worked as a nuclear medicine technologist at Meharry Medical College, as a part-time research assistant in the Cardiology Department at Vanderbilt Medical Center and was an instructor of nuclear medicine technology at St. Thomas Aquinas and Vanderbilt. Later she was chief technologist invitro nuclear medicine at Vanderbilt Medical Center and chief nuclear medicine technologist at both Williams Country Hospital in Franklin, Tenn., and the Outpatient Diagnostic Center in Nashville.

Art Career

In 1984 she became inactive in nuclear medicine while developing a professional fine art career. Since that time she has participated in numerous juried shows and private exhibitions and has had many works published.

In addition to her two careers, Ms. Erickson has found time for service work as well. She is active in the movement to collect medical supplies for Kurdistan to help the people who have been suffering under double sanctions of Iraq on the Kurds and the United Nations on Iraq.

She continues to paint and to teach painting and drawing both privately and in local art schools. Most of her portrait work comes by referral through galleries, teaching and previous clients.

Space at Meadows

(Space - Continued from page 1) Observatory, who is coming to Shreveport from Rome. A Jesuit priest, Coyne is a noted astrophysicist, theologian, philosopher and editor.

Bradbury wrote the introduction to McCall's book *Cosmic Horizons* and is among the artist's most eloquent fans. "Because he led the way toward the 22nd Century, Robert McCall will be remembered, while most of the other painters of this half century will be lost," Bradbury says.

"McCall has fashioned a vision of tomorrow imbued with enthusiasm, optimism and imagination. All of these stunning images celebrate the human spirit and our quest to explore and understand the universe we inherit."

Among McCall's upcoming projects is a new IMAX film to be made with Bradbury and Apollo 11 astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, who made the historic moon walk in 1969 with Neil Armstrong.

McCall himself and wife Louise, an accomplished artist in her own right, were in Shreveport to attend a SPACE gala on Jan. 28. Mrs. McCall, a native of Oklahoma City, specializes in floral themes and assists her husband in his space work. Her art is incorporated in a number of his major murals.

This was not the McCall's first visit to Shreveport. They have visited here with Mrs. McCall's sister, long-time Meadows Museum volunteer Kay Sutton, who suggested the SPACE show and helped arrange it.

High Emotion

The art selected for the Meadows show reflects the high emotion of real launches; the demanding precision required for maneuvers such as the docking of Apollo spacecraft; the success of mission and joy of homecoming as seen in Columbia's return.

Among the highlights: the magnificent *Starway of Humanity*, which McCall completed even before the Cold War ended in collaboration with Russian space artist Andre Sokoloff. This work is the pair's conception of a joint US-USSR Mars mission. Some of the other works in the show reflect actual Russian space efforts.

As a freelance artist, McCall has a significant following for his work in various genre, but space has a lock on his soul.

He was one of eight nationally known artists selected by NASA to document the beginning of the U.S. space program. Consequently, he had watched numerous launches of unmanned flights by the start of the Mercury voyages - America's first manned space flights.

He has continued his careful documentation through all phases of the space program, including today's shuttle flights

and commercial endeavors.

The NASA Art Program also has continued, and various artists have been invited to participate. McCall is the only artist, though, who has chronicled the entire space effort. As a result, NASA's doors have been opened to him, and he is on first-name basis with many of the astronauts and space officials.

A concern for youth is part of McCall's motivation. He would like his work "to inspire and excite - especially the young people on the threshold of their lives. I want it to stimulate their curiosity and sense of magic."

"Perhaps most I want young people to inquire and wish to learn more about this marvelous world we live in - not just in space but on this planet Earth. The wonders that abound."

McCall would like to think reaction to his art would fire young minds with a genuine love for knowledge and the will to use that energy for exploration.

Sara Lang, chair of the SPACE Steering Committee, noted in a speech to her volunteers, "This is the broadest based project a group of this size has put on."

Commercial National Bank is the major underwriter for the McCall show with additional funding from the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, the Powers Foundation Inc., Martin Marietta Manned Space Systems, Premier Bank, Willis-Knighton Medical Center and the Gannett Community Fund/The Times.

Organizations planning special related events include the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, the Red River Stamp Club, Turner Art Center at Centenary, Magale Library Gallery, KDAQ-FM Public Radio, the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Sci-Port Discovery Center, Shreveport Astronomical Society, Shreveport Parks and Recreation (SPAR) Planetarium, Space Science Group at Northwestern State University, LSUS Center Gallery, Krewe of Centaur, Centenary College Film Society, YWCA, Caddo-Bossier Council for Self Esteem and KSLA.

Also Centenary's Continuing Education Department, Holiday in Dixie, Shreveport Opera, Bossier Arts Council, Shreveport Regional Arts Council, the LSUS Fine Arts Department, Barksdale Air Force Base, the NASA Teacher Resource Center at Bossier Parish Community College, Caddo/Bossier Parish Schools, Kiwanis Club of Shreveport, LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, the Institute of Micro-Technology at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, Shreve Memorial Library, Trekkies and the Woman's Department Club.

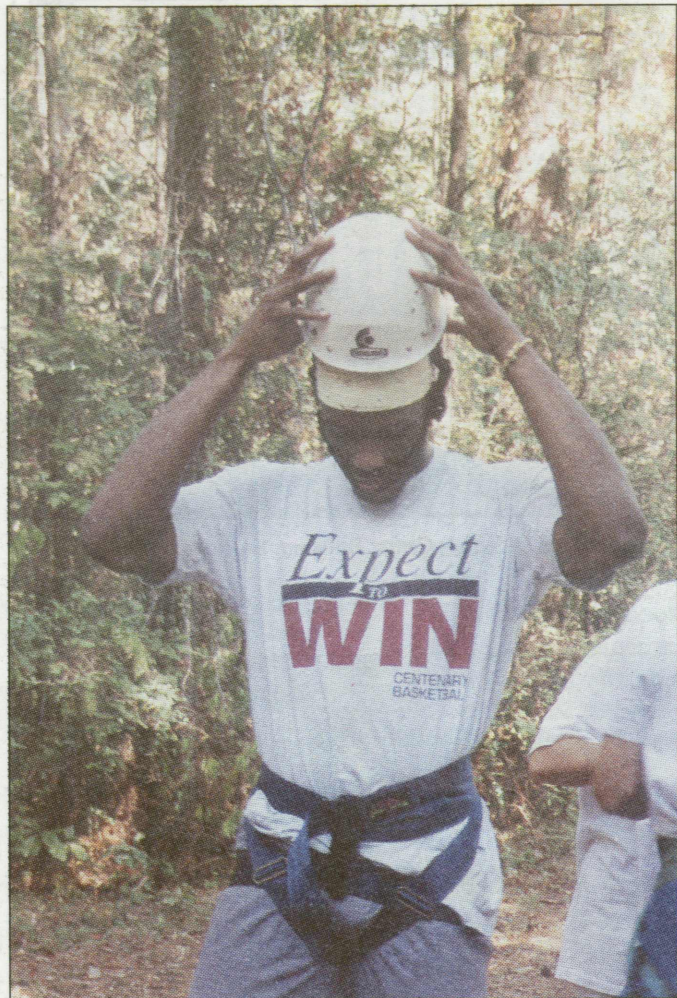
Article written "Special to Centenary Today" by Charlotte A. Burrows.



Business students receive instruction on ropes course.



President Kenneth Schwab begins the ascent.



Student dons safety gear.

Ropes Course Teaches Power of Team-building

Two beautiful October days formed the backdrop for exercises in the power of cooperative team-building for Centenary business students.

Dr. Barrie Richardson's students took part in several creative, adventure-based activities designed to present a team challenge as well as to broaden their awareness of personal self-empowerment.

The two days culminated in a challenging ropes course completed by the 15 students and a special guest participant — President Kenneth Schwab.

At the end, the participants "knew in their bones" more effective ways for using cooperative group dynamics.

About Robert McCall, "Remington of the Space Age"

Robert McCall, 75, was born Dec. 23, 1919, in

Columbus, Ohio, where he spent his youth. His fascination with space began during his teen years, long before the U.S. space program.

McCall grew up in the 1930s, the era of baseball greats Lou Gehrig and Joe Dimaggio. His generation danced the two-step to the music of Glenn Miller and the Dorsey brothers. To most youngsters of that era shooting stars were the heroes of the Saturday matinees.

Some '30s youths, though, looked skyward and had different idols. Enamored with the flying machine, they flocked to local flying fields like Port Columbus, where sham air battles were a

favorite sport. Aviators in biplanes and other old World War I aircraft darted and dove overhead, dazzling the crowd with their skill and daring.

Six decades later McCall's voice still echoes boyish enthusiasm as he recalls the roar of those low-flying planes. "They were loud... It was a thrilling kind of thing for a kid," he says.

McCall's interest in flying and airplanes evolved into a fascination with space, and he studied the skies with the fascination of a Thomas Harriott or Galileo. Like other literal star gazers of his generation, he read the adventures of Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon — "my favorite comic strips."

"I particularly liked Buck Rogers because I already was interested in art, and the artist who did Buck was better. His art was really appealing," McCall said.

McCall got his first peek at

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the heavens when he was about 15 from an observatory at Ohio State University in Columbus, and he was enthralled. It was an experience that would transform his life. The observatory subsequently was a favorite hangout on summer evenings.

On graduating from high school, McCall won a scholarship to the Columbus Fine Arts School, where he studied for two years — "the extent of my formal art training." He worked part-time as an artist for a sign shop during school, before moving to Chicago to pursue a career in commercial art.

Then World War II erupted, and he enlisted in the Army Air Force, excited at the possibility of fulfilling his boyhood dream to become a pilot. Oddly for an artist, his physical examination disqualified him for a pilot's job when it showed that he was

color blind, so he became a bombardier on a B-29.

"At first I was disappointed about not being a pilot, but actually it was the aircraft that fascinated me, and I was a flying officer as a bombardier," he said.

During the war years, McCall honed his talent for sketching airplanes — a skill that later served him well. He and wife Louise, whom he had married while based in New Mexico, lived briefly in Chicago but moved to New York in the late '40s to improve his chances of becoming a magazine illustrator.

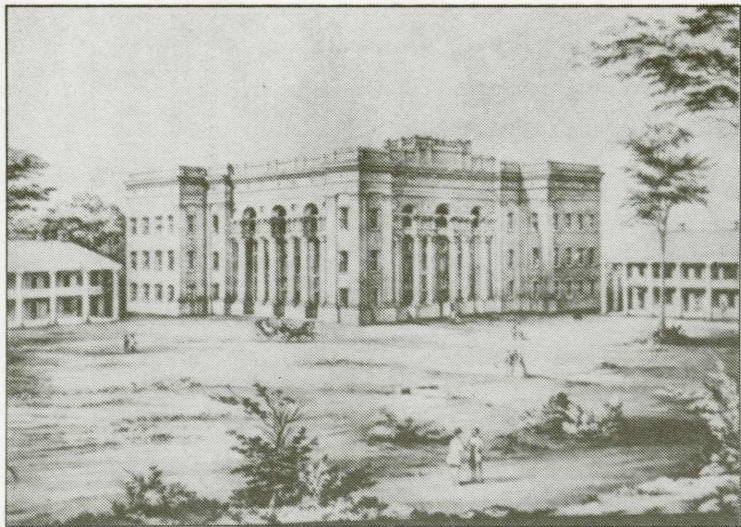
In New York, he found a job at Cooper Studios, where he got many magazine assignments. Included was work for *Life*, which gave him his first big break — illustration of the attack on Pearl Harbor for three-part serialization of a book by Walter Lord. Then came a *Life* series on aircraft

of the future.

He continued — as he does today — painting landscapes, mostly of the American West, and accepting some commercial assignments from firms such as Motorola and Honeywell.

The once imaginative and artistically talented youngster had matured into a successful professional with a wide-ranging clientele. He would specialize in space art, though, opting for a literal pathway to the stars and earning the moniker "Remington of the Space Age."

McCall says with a laugh that he can't remember who called him "Remington," but it was the late science writer Isaac Asimov who described him as "the nearest thing to an artist in residence from outer space." McCall collaborated with Asimov on the book *Our World in Space*.



1858 print shows Old Centenary's Center Building, East and West Buildings in Jackson, La.



One of the remaining 1830s building on the Old Centenary Campus in Jackson as it appears today.

Old Centenary Campus Reopens: Special Event Planned for March 25

The Centenary State Commemorative Area in Jackson, La. has opened to the public for the first time in eleven years. The area opened

Jan. 21, 1995, once again offering insights into colleges of the last century through the restoration of two buildings at the site that originally opened in 1826.

A special grand re-opening event is scheduled at the site on Saturday, March 25. The event will be held in conjunction with the 31st annual Jackson Assembly Festival and Tour, which offers a wealth of activities throughout the weekend.

The commemorative area is located at East College and Pine Streets in the town of Jackson in East Feliciana Parish. The facility interprets the history of Centenary College, as well as the history of education in Louisiana.

The site is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Admission is \$2 for adults and children over 12. Children 12 and under and senior citizens (62 and over) will be admitted free.

The professor's house, an original faculty building, intro-

duces visitors to the campus. The house is furnished as it would have been at the turn of the century. Visitors can stroll around the campus toward the West Wing dormitory, constructed in 1837, which houses a room furnished as a student's room would have been in the 1850s.

Friends of Old Centenary

The re-opening of the campus has been a long-time project of the non-profit group, Friends of Old Centenary College, with assistance from Lt. Gov. Melinda Schwegmann, state Sen. Larry Bankston and state Rep. John Travis.

For further information about Old Centenary, contact the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of State Parks, P. O. Box 44426, Baton Rouge, La. 70804 or the Centenary State Commemorative Area, P. O. Box 546, St. Francisville, La., 70775, or phone (504) 634-7925.

Centenary Has Had Tough Times Yet Remains Nationally Prominent

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Centenary College is a Shreveport- and Louisiana-landmark. Situated on 64 acres in the very heart of Shreveport, Centenary commands a formidable place in both higher education and in the history of this region.

Centenary is the direct descendant of two institutions of higher education, with roots dating back to 1825. That year the Louisiana Legislature chartered The College of Louisiana, which was established at Jackson, in East Feliciana Parish. Although this charter established a public college, it remains - with modifications - in effect even yet, and it is from this charter that Centenary College of Louisiana claims its initial establishment.

1845 Merger

The College of Louisiana in 1845 merged with another college, the private Methodist Centenary, which was founded in Mississippi in 1839 and was named for the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Methodist Church. By 1845 the state-supported College of Louisiana was in financial straits and was threatened with closure. Consequently, its trustees readily agreed to the merger with the private Centenary College. Thus was born Centenary, the College of Louisiana, from whence comes its present name: Centenary College of Louisiana.

Growth and Prosperity

As a private college, Centenary grew and prospered. Shortly after the merger it constructed a large dormitory identical to one built in 1833. In 1856 a large state-of-the-art academic building was erected between these earlier dorms. This new "Center Building" was, at the time of its construction, the state's largest building, and included a library, numerous classrooms and laboratories, and a 3,000-seat theater. Shortly after, however, war came to Louisiana. Centenary closed its doors for the duration of the Civil War. The school's faculty minutes of 1861, now housed in the college's library, record poignantly why: "Students all gone to war. College suspended - and God help the right."

During the Civil War soldiers of both South and North

did battle on Centenary's Jackson campus. Though the buildings suffered little damage as a result, they fell into disrepair quickly and by war's end were in a state of near-ruin. Financially strapped once again, Centenary made a partial recovery, but for years after the war was merely a shadow of its former self. Searching for ways to keep afloat and open, Centenary decided to admit women students to the previously all-male college in 1900. In 1903 a further step was taken: Move the campus to Shreveport.

1906 Move to Shreveport

Despite much resistance to making a move from South Louisiana to North, the Methodist Church finally opted to do just that. In 1906 Shreveport's Rutherford-Atkins Realty Co. donated 40 acres south of Shreveport's then-city limits close to the newly developed Highland area. A street-car line was put through to the site, opening it up to access from town. In 1908 the first building of Centenary's new campus was completed. Called Jackson Hall, in deference to the historical campus in South Louisiana, the new building housed every aspect of the college's life until others could be built.

Of course, other buildings did follow, and follow quickly. By 1921, however, the situation appeared once again to be worsening for Centenary. With the arrival of Dr. George Sexton as president that year, things began to turn around. Under Dr. Sexton the academic program was expanded, the building program accelerated, a sizeable endowment was created, and a football team established. Indeed, Centenary's football team was to become one of the nation's most formidable and brought national attention to the college. Unfortunately, it did not survive the dramatic changes brought about by World War II.

Though the football team vanished, Centenary's place of national prominence among liberal arts colleges grew back to its pre-Civil War distinction.

In those days it had been considered part of the "Ivy League of the South," attracting the sons of the planters and statesmen of old Louisiana, many of whom would go on to national prominence in politics and business. By the second third of the 20th century, Centenary had come full circle, having weathered numerous storms only to come back stronger and more respected than before.

Predecessors Out-lived

Although it was not the first college established west of the Mississippi, Centenary, at 169 years of age, has outlived its predecessors to become the oldest private liberal arts college west of that river. Only remnants of the old Jackson campus remain today (the Center Building disappeared in the '30s), but the "new" Shreveport campus now numbers about 65 park-like acres with 17 major buildings and several smaller ones. A substantial endowment and a reputation as one of America's best liberal arts colleges guarantees its continued success and longevity.



Eric J. Brock

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Award-Winning Professor Dr. Eddie Vetter Dies

Charles Edmund "Eddie" Vetter, educator, scholar, sociologist, historian, author and devoted husband and father, died July 16, 1994 in

Shreveport following a brief illness. He was 54. Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Ed Taylor on July 19 in Brown Memorial Chapel.

A native of Houston, Texas, Dr. Vetter held a bachelor's degree in history from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, a master's degree in history from the University of North Texas in Denton, and a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of North Texas. He completed postgraduate studies at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, the University of Houston, Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and the United States Army Military Academy at West Point.

Dr. Vetter was professor and chairman of the Department of Sociology at Centenary. He had served in that position since 1984 and had previously taught at Centenary from 1970 to 1973. During his career in Shreveport-Bossier, he had also served as professor of military history at Centenary, adjunct professor of sociology at Bossier Parish Community College, and lecturer in sociology at Northwestern School of Nursing. From 1980 to 1985 Dr. Vetter was director of the Center for Educational Research at the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. While at the chamber he was a "Humanist in Residence," and was instrumental in founding the Adopt-A-School program.

His career also included positions at the University of North Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tyler Junior College, Southwestern Research Services in El Paso, Texas and First Methodist Church in Athens, Texas.

During his academic career, Dr. Vetter's research focused on social problems, sociological theory, the changing role of women, sex equity in education, marriage and family, sociology of conflict, criminology, historical sociology and military history. He also had a special interest in learning disabilities and was a founder of the Center for Learning Enhancement and Research, an organization of which he was director from 1985 to 1990.

Quality of life and education in the community were abiding interests of Dr. Vetter.

While in Shreveport he served on the boards of Open Ear, Grindstone Bluff and Environmental Education Center, LINK, Volunteers of America and Holy Cross Foundation. He also participated in various advisory committees and task forces established by government and educational organizations on both the local and state levels. For five years he hosted a popular cable television show, "Heart of Shreveport."

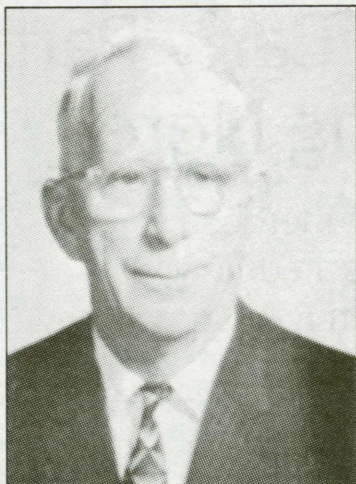
Recently he had been active with the Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar, serving as chair of religion book sales and on the leadership committee.

In 1994 Dr. Vetter was nominated to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* and the *International Directory of Distinguished Leadership*. He was prior recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Member Award at Centenary and of the Outstanding Friend of Education Award presented by the Louisiana Association of Educators.

At the time of his death, Dr. Vetter was president of the North Louisiana Civil War Round Table, a position which he had held since 1989. His civil war book, *Sherman: Merchant of Terror, Advocate of Peace*, was published in 1992, and he was involved in research for a book on the Red River Campaign. *Todd's Journal: Reflections of a Teacher and Sociologist* was published in 1994. Dr. Vetter was also the author of numerous journal articles, both historical and sociological.

Among Dr. Vetter's professional organizations were Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, Alpha Kappa international sociology honor society, Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education, and Pi Gamma Mu social science honorary association.

Dr. Vetter is survived by his wife, Kay, and their daughters, Amy and Kimberly, all of Shreveport, as well as a daughter, Stephanie Patton and son, Todd Alverson, both of Sacramento, Calif., and a sister, Charlene Ward of San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Maurine Vetter of Houston.



John B. Entrikin



Minnie Sue Entrikin

Entrikin Professorship Is Established

Two of Centenary's most beloved friends – Minnie Sue Entrikin and her husband, the late Professor John B. Entrikin – have been honored by

family and friends with the establishment of the John B. and Minnie Sue Entrikin Professorship at Centenary College. The Professorship is a gift of E. Lawrence and Connie Entrikin Gibson, Dr. Bill and Jean Entrikin Harwell, Dr. Bobby and Bettie Hollingsworth, and Dr. Paul P. Entrikin. Their gifts of \$60,000 will be matched with \$40,000 from the State of Louisiana's Eminent Scholars Fund to create the \$100,000 Professorship.

Dr. Entrikin, who founded the Department of Chemistry when he came to Centenary in 1929, developed it into one of the premier Chemistry

Departments in the country. His teaching career at Centenary spanned 37 years and was distinguished with numerous awards and honors.

Minnie Sue Entrikin is also well known for her many and varied contributions to Centenary, officially recognized in 1988 when she was named Honorary Alumna. Last year, Mrs. Entrikin moved to Houston where she lives at 7400 Clarewood, #312, Houston, TX, 77036-4300. Mrs. Entrikin, her family and friends, will celebrate the Professorship on campus with a party in the spring.

Former Alumni President Shayne Ladner '80 Dies

Shayne Ladner '80, a political activist who had lived in Washington, D.C. since 1987 died

March 12, 1994.

As a student at Centenary, Ladner was active as Tau Kappa Epsilon president, vice president and chaplain and a member of Maroon Jackets, Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Chi. He was head male resident assistant, a member of IFC and Who's Who, SGA treasurer and senator, Pre-Law Club and was included on the Dean's List and in the Washington Semester.

Mr. Ladner served as president of the Centenary Alumni Board in 1985-86. He did graduate work in political science at Louisiana State University. He worked in petroleum exploration in Louisiana and Texas, was a government affairs representative with the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and worked in public affairs in Los Angeles.

In Washington, D.C. he was a legislative affairs specialist with the law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand for three years, then was government affairs representative with the Independent Insurance Agents of America, before working as a staff planner with the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation in 1991 and 1992.

In 1990 Mr. Ladner co-chaired the annual Washington Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner. He had served on the campaign staff of D.C. Council member Jack Evan's successful council race.

As a tribute, Mr. Ladner's parents, Katy and Wayne Ladner of Lake of the Pines, Texas, and his many Centenary friends established the Shayne Michael Ladner Memorial Scholarship Fund at Centenary.

Book Bazaar is Sept. 15-16 in Gold Dome

Over 30,000 books will be for sale at bargain prices

when the 9th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar is held Friday, Sept. 15, and Saturday, Sept. 16, in Centenary's Gold Dome.

Old books, new books, hardbacks and paperbacks will be for sale at prices starting at 10 cents. Categories include art, biographies, children's, health, hobbies, non-fiction, mysteries, war, foreign language, literature and classics, the regional South, and women. Books in the Treasure Chest are new and current bestsellers. There are also old and rare books and prize-winning books.

Proceeds from the sale are used to fund special projects for Centenary students.

The sale also benefits members of the community by offering good quality books at very low prices.

For more information on the sale or to donate books, please call Janie Flournoy, Office of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

Centenary License Plates Available

Louisiana license plates with the Centenary

College 1825 tower logo are now available through the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles.

Centenary alumni and friends can reserve the maroon and white prestige plates for an additional \$26 every two years. From their fee, Centenary will receive \$25 for its scholarship fund.

"This is a great way for alumni and friends of the college to increase funding for worthy students and increase the visibility of Centenary College," said Margaret Bray '66, president of the Alumni Association.

For further information call the Prestige Plate unit at (504) 925-6364 or the Alumni Office at (318) 869-5151 or 1-800-259-6447. Those calling the Prestige Plate Unit to order should have their current plate number available. Plates can be ordered at any time, with credit given for the unused period on the current renewal.

Gents Hoopsters End Early Part of Schedule on Winning Note

The Centenary Gents basketball team members concluded the 1994 portion of their schedule with a thrilling 115-107 victory over Stephen F. Austin at the Gold Dome on Dec. 17.

Centenary, off to a 3-5 start this season, trailed SFA 51-49 at halftime before going on a 28-9 run to start the second half. Aljay Foreman led the Gents back from the halftime deficit, as the junior from Beaumont, Texas dropped in six of his seven three-pointers in the first seven minutes of the second stanza to finish with a team-high 24 points.

After beginning the year 1-4, the Gents rebounded to win two of the final three games before breaking for the Christmas holidays. All five of Centenary's losses have been issued by opponents who were a combined 18-3 overall.

Included in the defeats were a pair of losses to ex-Trans America Athletic Conference rival Arkansas-Little Rock. The Trojans defeated the Gents 86-77 in the season-opener at the Gold Dome on Nov. 26. UALR, now coached by ex-Alabama head coach Wimp Sanderson, had a perfect 5-0 mark after defeating the Gents 101-69 at Baron Coliseum in Little Rock on Dec. 10.

Rice gave Centenary its first road loss of the season on Nov. 28 when the Owls downed the Gents 82-56 in Houston. Rice had improved to 4-2 overall in mid-December.

After Centenary defeated Alabama State 85-74 in the first round of the Pizza Hut Classic in Springfield, Mo. on Dec. 2 to take its first victory of the season, the Gents had to face host Southwest Missouri State in the championship game of the tournament the following night. Southwest Missouri State improved to 4-0 with a 68-59 win over Centenary to take the tournament title.

The defending national champion Arkansas Razorbacks gave Centenary its other loss this season, as the Hogs defeated a pesky group of Gents 121-94 in Fayetteville on Dec. 6. Centenary silenced a crowd of 20,014 (the largest to



James Thomas grabbed 17 rebounds in the season opener. (Photo by Jim Hudelston)

ever see the Gents play) midway through the first half when the team took a 28-27 lead on a free throw by Anthony Stephens. Centenary trailed just 50-45 after a three-pointer by Stephens late in the first half, but Arkansas ended the first 20 minutes with an 8-0 run to take a 13-point cushion into the break.

In the opening minutes of the second half Arkansas would outscore the Gents 29-7, including a two-minute 19-0 spurt, that would end Centenary's dream of upsetting the third-ranked team in America, which improved to 6-1 overall with its sixth straight victory.

The Gents could hold their

heads high as they walked off the court at Bud Walton Arena though, as they surprised a lot of people with their effort. Centenary hit a season-high 15 three-pointers, including eight by Foreman, to keep the game respectable. The Gents also held All-America forward Corliss Williamson to just 9 points in the game.

Following the Arkansas game, Centenary returned home to defeat the University of Dallas 97-65 to notch the first home victory of the season. Once again, Foreman led the way, as he led six Gents in double-figure scoring with 16 points.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ladies Finish Strong in Volleyball

The Centenary Ladies' volleyball team came on strong late in the year to give the squad something to build upon in 1995.

The Ladies, who finished the season with a 3-20 overall record, notched their first victory of the year with a 3-2 win over Alcorn State on Oct. 11 in Centenary's first match at the Gold Dome since 1986.

Centenary set a school single-match record with 77 kills against Alcorn State to snap a 19-match losing streak that dated back to the 1993 season. Freshman Angela Soliz led the Ladies in their first win with 22 kills. Junior Sharon Tallach added 17 kills, while sophomore Tara Hammack had 15 spikes.

After a 10-match road trip, the Ladies returned to the Gold Dome and defeated Grambling State 3-1 in the final match of a tri-match with Nicholls State on Nov. 1.

Centenary would also notch its first road win since the 1992 season when the Ladies defeated Alcorn State again by a score of 3-2 on Nov. 3.

Soliz again led the way, setting a school record with 30 kills in the match. Sophomore Pilar Hemmer added 20 kills in the Ladies' triumph.

Although Centenary would drop two straight matches to end the season, the Ladies put a scare into area rival Northwestern State in the season finale on Nov. 8 at the Gold Dome. Hammack had 12 kills in the 3-2 loss (15-13 in the deciding game), which was the final match for lone senior Kristy Risner.

The Ladies return all six starters, two other letter winners, and redshirt sophomore Robin Rackley to the lineup when the team hits the court again in 1995.

10th Place for Both Cross-Country Teams

Both the Centenary Ladies and Gents cross-country teams closed out their 1994 seasons with 10th place finishes at the TAAC Championships in Orlando, Fla. on Oct. 29.

Callie Stanley crossed the finish line first for the Ladies, while Scott Jackson posted the top time on the Gents squad.

Gents Soccer Has Successful Year

After two straight disappointing seasons, the Centenary Gents soccer team had something to prove heading into the 1994 campaign. Centenary had not had a winning season since 1991 and was picked to finish fifth in the TAAC Western Division in the pre-season poll selected by the league's coaches.

However, the Gents did prove that the Centenary team is beginning to re-establish itself as one of the schools to beat in TAAC men's soccer, as the Gents finished with a 9-9-0 overall record and in a tie for second in the TAAC West.

Centenary, which won three straight TAAC soccer titles from 1988-90, was 10 seconds away from going to its first league tournament since the 1991 season.

The Gents, after ending TAAC play with a win at Georgia State, needed the Panthers to tie or defeat Campbell by one goal to reach the TAAC Tournament in Charleston, S.C. on Nov. 4-5.

Georgia State led Campbell by one goal with 10 seconds remaining in the final game of the divisional race. But the Panthers, needing to win by two goals to advance to the TAAC tournament, kicked the ball into their own net to send the game into overtime.

Once there, Campbell (which just needed to win the game to advance to the tournament) scored on a penalty kick to defeat the Panthers and end the Gents' dream.

It was still quite a successful season for Centenary. Freshman forward Rogerio Lima racked up a team-best 38 points (13 goals, 12 assists) to finish the year ranked 18th in the nation and first in the Midwest Region scoring race. Lima, a native of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, was Centenary's lone first-team All-TAAC selection. He scored in 14 of 18 games, including 12 multi-point efforts.

Junior Matt Thornton (second-team) and sophomores Scott Yerby (second-team) and Toby Maxson (honorable mention) also earned All-TAAC honors.



Tara Hammack

Golf Team Wins Fall Opening Tournament

The Centenary Gents golf team made a winner of first-year head coach A.W. "Buck" Fulco in his debut, as they took home the championship trophy of the Sammons Park Invitational, hosted by Mary-Hardin Baylor on Sept. 27.

Centenary and Texas-Pan American finished the final round tied with 508 team scores, but the Gents won the championship based on the Gents' better fifth-place finisher.

Trent Hancock led the Gents and finished runner-up as an individual in the tournament after firing a 69 in the final round to finish the two-day event with a 141 score. Freshman Ben Young was next on the team with a 143 score.

Several weeks later, Centenary finished 9th in the 11th annual Hal Sutton Collegiate Invitational Tournament held in Shreveport at Northwood Country Club on Nov. 7-8.

Texas-San Antonio won the 54-hole event by one stroke over McNeese State after the Roadrunners carded an 886 team score.

Centenary's Michael Love was the top Gent finisher, as he tied for fourth overall after posting a three-round total of 219. Mark Popp of McNeese State won medalist honors with a score of 212.



Members of the 1994 Centenary Ladies' Soccer Team (left to right) are (back row) Carrie Phillips, Sherri Blake, Shelley Marusak, Martha Chaney, Wendy Eckstrom, Ashley Jaye, Michelle Petrik, (middle row) Kathy Brashears, Krista Camplen, Allison Gutierrez, Angela Ratliff, Debra Pratt, Amy Mieger, Lisa Robertson, (front row) Jeanette Bingeman, Kristin Morgan, Brandy Rentz, Leah Frierson and Kristen Mavico.

Ladies' Soccer Team TAAC Western Division Champions

A school record 14-win season, a pair of berths in the ISAA South Region Top 10 Poll, and a Trans America Athletic Conference Western Division Championship highlighted the 1994 Centenary Ladies' soccer season.

Five team records were tied or broken in Centenary's third season of women's soccer. The Ladies established new highs in most games played (19), most games won (14), most road wins (8), best won-loss percentage (.737), and longest winning streak (five games).

The Ladies, who finished the season 14-5-0 after a 4-1 TAAC Tournament loss to Florida International on Nov. 4, compiled the league's best overall and divisional record.

Juniors Shelley Marusak, Kathy Brashears and Martha

Chaney were the backbone of the team. Marusak, a forward, led the team and finished the season ranked 17th in the nation with 44 points (19 goals, 6 assists) on the way to earning first-team All-TAAC honors for the second straight season. Brashears finished second on the team in scoring with 19 points (9 goals, 1 assist) from her midfield position to garner first-team All-TAAC honors as well. Chaney earned second-team All-TAAC for the second straight season after recording

a 1.47 goals-against-average and posting 8 shutouts in goal for the Ladies.

Sophomore Krista Camplen (5 goals, 5 assists) also earned All-TAAC second-team honors in the midfield for the second straight year, while freshman defender Ashley Jaye also earned a spot on the league's second team.

Centenary head coach Glenn Evans garnered his fifth TAAC Coach of the Year honor and his first as the Ladies' coach.

Centenary Super Sports Passes Available

Purchase an airline ticket worth \$250 or more or tickets worth a total of \$250 or more from Caraway Travel and send the receipt to the Centenary College Athletic Department at the

address below, and we will send you a Centenary College Super Sports Pass absolutely FREE (normally a \$30 value).

The Super Sports Pass is good for one General Admission to every Centenary College home athletic event for one year except men's basketball. Men's basketball is half-price with the Super Sports Pass. With the Super Sports Pass an

adult single game ticket is only \$3 and a child's ticket is \$1.50. Join the excitement and take advantage of this great offer. Be sure to get yours now.

Send your receipts along with your name, phone number, complete address with zip code and number of sports passes requested, to Centenary College Athletics, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Russ Sharp Named Director of Athletics

Russ Sharp was named Centenary's director of athletics in August. Sharp, who spent the last four years as assistant athletic director for

internal affairs at Arkansas State University, replaced Tommy Vardeman, who returned to his full-time position of head basketball coach after serving Centenary last year on an interim basis.

Since joining the Centenary staff, Sharp has created a new student-athlete training room, a student-athlete advisory committee, and has established numerous corporate sponsorships.

He has also been instrumental in moving the Centenary Ladies' home volleyball matches into the Gold Dome and has renovated the Gold Dome locker rooms in the process.

At Arkansas State, Sharp implemented an income-generating national licensing and merchandising program, and consolidated team and individual travel arrangements. He also developed an extensive computerized budget operating system for the entire athletic department.

Prior to his stint at Arkansas State, Sharp spent 13 years at West Georgia College. Among his roles at West Georgia were: assistant athletic director for business affairs, director of sports medicine,



Russ Sharp

golf coach, executive director of the Braves Booster Club, administrative assistant to the athletic director, and head athletic trainer.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Sharp is a 1983 graduate of West Georgia College with a bachelor of science degree in recreation. He was a student trainer at Mercer University for one year before transferring to West Georgia.

Now 37, Sharp is married to the former Teri Nash of Monroe, N.C. He is a member of the College Athletic Business Managers Association and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Hyden is New Ladies' Volleyball Coach

Centenary College Director of Athletics Russ Sharp recently announced the hiring of Michele Hyden as head coach of the Ladies'

volleyball team. Hyden, 23, was a standout student-athlete at Centenary from 1989-94. The two-sport athlete in volleyball and softball graduated last May with honors after earning degrees in accounting, business, and economics.

Hyden replaces Laneigh Clark, who has served as the Ladies' volleyball and softball coach the last four years. Clark will remain the head coach of the Ladies' softball team and will further concentrate on her role as senior women's administrator. She will also serve as the assistant volleyball coach.

"We are very fortunate to have someone of Michele's caliber to lead the volleyball team," said Sharp. "It will also allow Laneigh to focus more on the softball team as well as



Michele Hyden

her position as senior women's administrator."

Earlier this year, Hyden was named Louisiana's NCAA Woman of the Year for her excellence as a student-athlete.

Strictly Personal

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Mrs. Elizabeth Lieber Fox was elected to the 1994 C.E. Byrd High School Hall of Fame. Each year a Hall of Fame Selection Committee, using specific criteria, chooses five to seven former students and teacher/administrators to recognize for their achievements and contributions to society.

'31

Charles C. Hunter graduated in 1931, then went on to LSU and graduated LSU Law School in 1935. He was admitted to the bar to practice law in July 1935.

Daniel M. Finch had his first great-grandchild in March. Daniel will be 88 in April '95.

'34

Mary McCord, when asked about her activities, said, "Ashamed to say! Selfish fun! Bridge, tennis, two-and-a-half mile walk each day, spend time with my husband and many grandchildren. My health is simply great!"

Mary Blanche Scales wrote an interesting note saying she is still able to work a few hours a week at Dallas Morning News Library. She has very precious memories of Centenary.

Preston Allison has been busy teaching men in a Bible study group and keeping in touch with his family.

Jerome Cain is working on his second book and frequently does relief preaching in addition to keeping up a yard and a four-bedroom house.

Connie Anne Papa Westergaard wrote from San Antonio with regrets about not being able to attend Alumni Weekend. She would love to hear from old friends and classmates. Her address and phone number is: 4415 Rio Dord Drive, Apt. 138, San Antonio, Texas, 78233. (512) 496-5001.

Frank Durham spends his time taking care of his wife, Fannie, teaching an adult Sunday School Class and raising funds for Dallas Baptist University. Due to health reasons, he was unable to attend Alumni Weekend.

The **Rev. Karl Tooke** from Crystal Springs, Miss. has served as teacher, district superintendent, conference director of stewardship and promotion, and director of church extension on the General Board of Mission. He has 60 years of active ministry.

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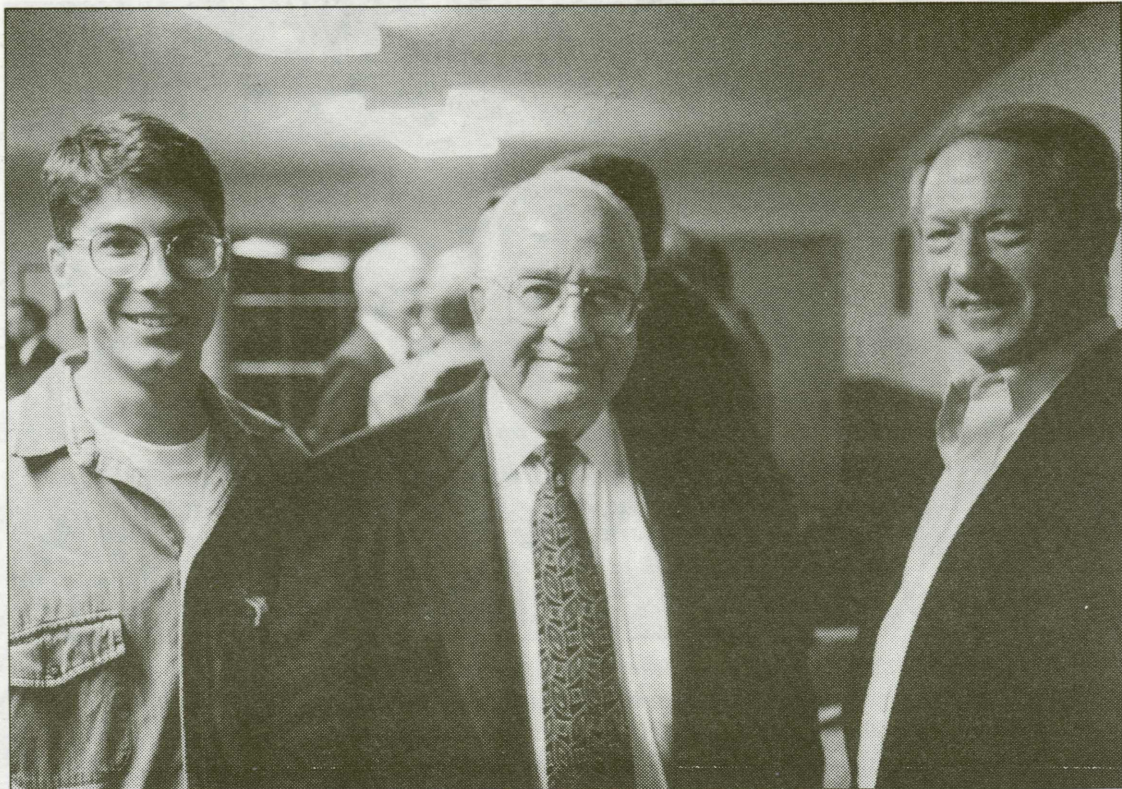
Col. William L. Adams Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla. died April 23, 1994. Col. Adams was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery with horse-drawn caisson, military honors unit and the Army Band playing the New Orleans jazz of his youth. Col. Adams was a member of ODK, Rotary, AUSA, ROA and other social and educational institutions. He was a Deacon in Ben Hill Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Sunday School teacher and superintendent at many churches and high school young people advisor in Davidson, N.C. Col. Adams also had a very distinguished career in the U.S. military. He was the head of ROTC at Davidson, Chief of Intelligence in France, and retired from Ft. Bragg as the Post and 18th Airborne Corps G-4.

'46

Pat Meece Lary was recently elected as an elder in First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, La., where her husband, Harrell '47, has been an elder and is serving as trustee.

'47

Betty Ross Crook sent the following news: The Central Texas Genealogical Society published her topical index of the society's quarterly, Heart of Texas Records, covering all 35 years of the society's existence, 1958-1993, and she is continuing the indexing. Others tell her it saves a lot of time in their searches. She is in her seventh year of service on the Board of Trustees of Reicher Catholic High School in Waco. It is the only high school owned by the Diocese of Austin, Texas. Also, she continues practicing law.



At an Alumni Association reception honoring Kappa Alpha fraternity for earning three national awards are (left to right) Randy Wooley '95, Sam Peters '39 and Loy B. Moore, parent and former Trustee. The chapter received the Most Improved Chapter, Ammen and scholarship awards.

'49

Mrs. George "Bibby" Tate now lives on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and is the author of a successful cookbook, Colorful Louisiana Cuisine.

'51

Arline Johnson Taylor and husband Randy recently moved from San Francisco - where Randy was president of San Francisco Theological Seminary - to their home in the mountains of Montreat, N.C. After 29 years in the pastorate, they have returned to academia in Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N.C.

'54

Mrs. Janet Redden Baker retired from Unisys where she was a corporate communications manager and speech writer. Janet enjoys an active retirement of golf, tennis, and volunteer activities. She lives on one of the sea islands near Beaufort, S.C.

Dr. Joye L. Thorne moved to Spring, Texas two years ago to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Teri Thorne, and their 4-year-old, Michael III. In October

she went to China with the Citizen to Citizen Ambassador program. Their delegation visited universities and schools to compare special education techniques. They were very different, but they made many good contacts with Chinese teachers and administrators.

'60

The **Rev. Donald O. Callen** of Sioux City was appointed pastor of the Willard Street United Methodist Church, Ottumwa, by Iowa United Methodist Bishop Charles W. Jordan. After graduating from Centenary, Callen earned his masters degrees in divinity and religious education. He is completing a maximum six-year term as district superintendent of the denomination's 16,300 member Sioux City District. Callen and his wife, Claire, are the parents of three grown children.

Walter Allen Sherman has now retired from public school teaching in Crystal City, Mo. and is now teaching music part time at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo.

Charles Boone, owner of Boone Funeral Homes in Bossier City and Shreveport, has recently been appointed as chairperson of the Clergy and Caregivers Committee for the National Funeral Directors Association. In this position, Boone will be working with clergy, grief counselors, hospice staff, and health care professionals to strengthen state and local resources and national concerns.

'62

Ann McEachern Maxwell and husband Bill were expecting their third grandchild Christmas '94. Ann and Bill, who retired from Sears after 34 years, plan to stay in Jefferson City, Mo.

'63

Dr. Carolyn D. Redmore is in private practice (psychotherapy) in St. Louis and is President of the Missouri Goodwill Industries Board of Directors.

'67

James C. "Jim" Carver has recently been named a partner in the law firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP, Baton Rouge. Jim, who has a Ph.D in

chemistry, practices primarily in environmental law. However, Jim has continued to maintain his interest in chemistry and during 1995 will serve as chairman of the Chemistry and Law division of the American Chemistry Society. Jim's wife, Doris, is an associate professor of computer science at LSU. One of his sons, Jeffrey, is at LSU, majoring in computer science and his other son, Bobby, is a sophomore at Baton Rouge High School.

'68

Hugh "Buddy" O. Hammond will be a visiting assistant professor of business communication at the Estoman Business College in Tallinn, Estonia. The appointment is for the academic year 1994-95. Prior to this position, Buddy was an instructor at Iowa State University.

Jane Flemin Keene is currently director of the federal Job Training Program (JTPA) for Cobb County, Ga. Her daughter is a freshman at the University of North Carolina, and her son is a sophomore in high school.

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W. Harold and Lessie Anderson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 26, 1994. They were married in Avon Park, Fla. in 1944. Many relatives and friends attended the reception held at their church.

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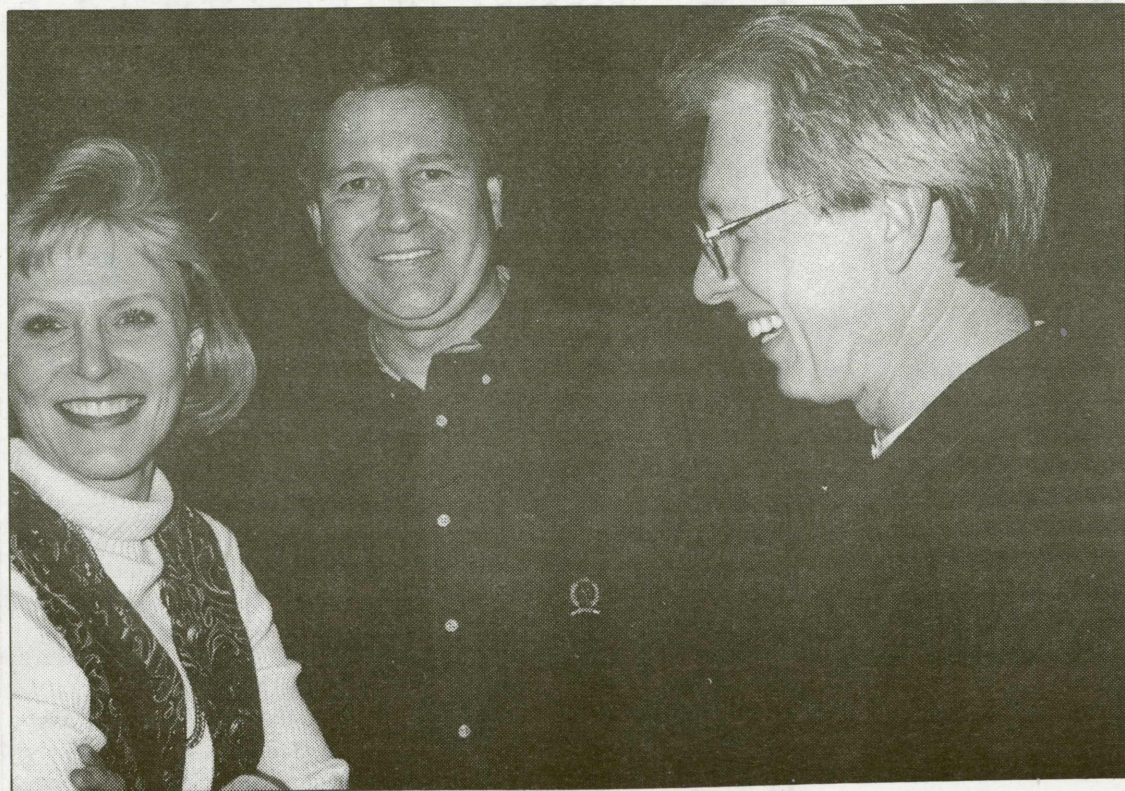
Mrs. Nancy Miller Hemingway has been teaching figure skating in Kirkwood, Mo. (aka St. Louis) for the last five years. She says, "One doesn't make a living at it, but certainly some years are more exciting than others!"

'73

Dena Taylor was an attorney in Oklahoma City for five years. She is now living in Santa Fe, N.M. and would love to hear from Centenary friends. You may write her at 2442 Cerrillos Road #142, Santa Fe, NM 87501 or call 505/471-7380.

'74

Dr. Joel E. Tohline was recently appointed chairman of Physics and Astronomy at LSU - Baton Rouge, where he has taught 12 years.



Attending the Gents vs. Rice basketball game in Houston: Carolyn Spaulding Mann '65, Dr. Jim Moore 'H82, and Dr. Mike Mann '63.

ALUMNI NEWS

'75

Dr. George A. Devault Jr. recently left his academic position at the University of Utah to join a private practice group in Portland, Maine.

'77

Dr. Terry Swan was recently promoted to full professor at Lindsey Wilson College. He serves as professor of psychology and religion, and director of counseling services.

Debra Hicks is living in Edmond, Okla. and doing free-lance theater design. You can reach her at 8504 Blackberry Ridge, Edmond, OK 73034 or 405/282-0677.

'78

Greg Braden is an assistant professor of cardiology and the director of the Cardiac Cath Lab at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Donna H. Kuznitz was promoted to director of merchandising for Super D Drugs, Inc. in April 1994.

'79

Corey Gabler is manager of the Crescent Bank and Trust, a loan production office in Shreveport.

Sharren H. Burns and her contractor husband just bought a double shotgun house in New Orleans and they are eagerly planning to renovate it.

Patricia Ann Cross started her own business, Fruit & Gift Baskets, Inc., in Greensboro, N.C. The business is going well, and she is enjoying it tremendously.

Jack Caldwell directed the Playmakers in Covington production of Agatha Christie's *The Unexpected Guest* in May 1994.

'80

Diane Long Meeks keeps busy with her 2-year-old daughter Emma and working as a Realtor-Associate for Spigener Real Estate, Inc. in Shreveport.

Victoria Williams, singer/songwriter, was featured in the Sept. 8 issue of *Rolling Stone*. Williams talked about her album entitled *Loose*, released in October 1994. Several of Williams musician friends pitched in on the album, including REM's Peter Buck and Mike Mills and Soul Asylum vocalist Dave Pirner. Williams has three new albums in the works: a children's album, an assortment of outtakes from *Loose* and a collection of standards. She was also featured as the cover story on *Bangzine*, a Shreveport magazine published by alumnus Jonathon Pike '82.

Doug Garner and wife **Becky** live in Hot Springs, Ark. with sons Tyler, 8, and Michael, 7. Doug teaches at Garland County Community College. They own and operate the Hot Springs Gymnastics and Fitness Center. Becky stays busy overseeing all the programs. Doug also coaches the Rolling Razorbacks, a wheelchair sports program.

'81

Doug Caulkins is a senior systems analyst with Information America in the Atlanta area. Information America stores vast amounts of legal information that attorneys nationwide can access. Doug's address is 3247 Moss Oak Drive, Doranville, GA 30340.



Jean Maumus Hopkins '77 holds Robin Ruello and visits with Tobin McSween '75, Renee Ruello, Rachal Ruello and Rocky Ruello '76.

Dr. Philip G. Maguire is practicing general dentistry in Oklahoma City. He and wife Laura have four very young and very active children: William, 4; Hugh, 4; Claire, 3, and Jennifer, 1. Although fishing time is limited, they very much enjoy the quality family time. He is looking forward to his next trip to Centenary and Shreveport.

'82

Brent D. Henley is a member of the Board of Directors of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce for 1994. He is the owner of Pyramid Group and lives in Monroe.

Stan Smith is a Realtor-associate with Coldwell Banker - J. Wesley Dowling at the Pierremont office in Shreveport. He would love to hear from Centenary friends. He can be contacted at 318/865-5992.

Andy Watson owns Diamond Recruiting, a scholarship placement service for high school athletes going to colleges and universities. Andy and Lora stay busy with children: Jade Alexandra, 5; Jon Cameron, 3; and Jessica Avery, 2. Lora is a home intervention specialist with ARC of Caddo-Bossier formerly known as C-BARC. For more information on Diamond Recruiting write Andy Watson, Diamond Recruiting, P.O. Box 7244, Shreveport, LA 71137-7244, 318/424-1336.

'83

David Langston is employed at Southwestern Electric Power Co. in Shreveport. Wife Tina has the full-time responsibility of training three of America's future leaders: Matthew, 5; Aaron, 2, and Christina, 6 months.

Graham Bateman is clerking for the Michigan Court of Appeals. She graduated from LSU Law School in 1986. She would love to hear from former classmates. Did anyone else get as far north? Write and let her know at: P.O. Box 4347, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Kelly Turk Hood and husband **James** have moved to Philadelphia, Pa. where they live on the Delaware River. Their new address and phone number is 1 Christian Street, 32 Olde Swedes Court, Philadelphia, PA 19147, 215/463-0609.

Linda Dobson Fosnaugh, husband **Tim**, and daughter Sarah

have moved to Wichita Falls, Texas where she has a job as an assistant professor in the Math Department at Midwestern State University. She would be happy to hear from any Centenary alumni in the Wichita Falls area. Her address is: 5313 Pyrenees Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310.

Bess Robinson Lambert e-mailed to say she has moved to Memphis to take a position at the new Ned R. McWherter Library (University of Memphis) as a reference/bibliographic instruction librarian. Her new address is: 3875 Bald Eagle Drive, Apt. 281, Memphis, TN 38115, 901/794-5952. Work - 901/678-8206. Her e-mail address is MRLAMBERT@memstvx1.memphis.edu

Alan Irvine received his Ph.D in sociology in May 1994. He is currently teaching sociology at two Pittsburgh area colleges and is working as a professional storyteller. His second tape of stories is due out in mid 1995.

'84

Nancy Fox Reiter and husband **Marc** have relocated to Hooks, Texas where she practices law in both Texas and Louisiana.

Kathryn and **David Olenyik** are doing great in Brooklyn, N.Y. Kate owns a gift shop called Southern Charm, Inc. There's an assortment of Louisiana foods and mixes, prints from New Orleans, wonderful cookbooks and what they call "thoughtful gifts" or, as the logo says, "Gifts for the Home and Heart." Kate is still participating in the Narrows Community Theater group as a member of their Board of Directors. She performed in the spring production of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, where she played the leading role of Miss Mona. **Mark Cook** '82, was the musical director. If you're ever in New York stop by and visit Southern Charm, Inc., 8819 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11209, 718/238-7838

'85

Brad Hoge was awarded a Ph.D. in paleoecology from Rice University on May 7, 1994. His wife, Alyce, is a lawyer with Exxon. Brad is science curator at The Children's Museum of Houston.

'86

Dennis B. Taylor received a

Master of Music Degree from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

Scott E. Ritch has joined the pediatric practice of Haynie, Haynie, & Ritch in Shreveport and is having a great time working with kids.

'87

Kolby Nix works as an assistant vice president with Commercial National Bank in Shreveport. He has served as a real estate officer and currently manages the ORE portfolio of the bank. Additionally, he is the assistant manager of the bank facilities.

Karen Elizabeth Trahan '92 and Thomas Edward Schneider were married in Brown Chapel. Karen is a teacher at Apollo Elementary School in Bossier City. Edward is a student at Centenary and is employed with the Montreal Expos Baseball Organization.

Richard Plant '90 and Debra Denise Daigle were married in November 1994 in Brown Chapel. Richard is an operations analyst with WJB, Inc. and Debra, a 1990 graduate of Louisiana State University, is a marketing coordinator with HCA Highland Hospital. After a trip to South Africa, the couple returned to live in Dallas.

Kim Rowsey '93 and Christopher Smith were married July 9, 1994 and are living in Colorado Springs, Colo. Christopher works at The Broadmoor Resort.

The Rev. Donald J. Hall '51 married Peggy K. Johnston at Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge on March 12, 1994.

Lisa C. Thornton '85 and Robert J. Delano were married Aug. 27, 1994 in Hot Springs, Ark. They now live in Charlotte, N.C.

Richard Desmond Liles '82 of Shreveport and Jeanne Frances

Lauren D. Gaddy is still working for her Democratic congressman from Arkansas and is interested to see what life as a "minority" staffer on the Appropriations Committee will be like. Lauren saw classmates **Christine Keating**, **Joy Sikes** and **Julia Martin** (all class of '87) at Cynthia Greer's wedding this summer and had a wonderful time catching up. She also saw **Jean Magee** '89, **Bruce Brown** '85, **Kurt Norden** '90 and **Janna Knight** '90 in Little Rock recently. Everyone looks great!

Class Agent **Julia Martin-Jones** writes that **Joy Sikes** is working as a counselor in private practice in the Natchitoches/Alexandria area. **Kathy Rogers Graves** and husband, Bob '89, are living in Austin after living in Salem, Ore. for three years while Bob was in law school. Bob passed the Texas Bar and is practicing with Kennedy and Associates in Austin. They would love to hear from friends. You may contact them at: 8524 Burnet Road #416, Austin, Texas 78757, 512/458-6561. **Kim Caldwell** is living in Denton, Texas and works as a school photographer. She has worked as a weight-lifting coach for the basketball team at Texas Women's University. She stays busy as a volunteer working with AIDS patients. **Brent** and **Becki Rice Barns** have a 2-year-old son, Carter, and were expecting another child last summer.

'88

Jeff Hilder is the personal assistant to TV star and director Anson Williams, who played Potsie Weber on the hit TV show *Happy Days*. When he's not at work, Jeff enjoys restoring his 1976 El Camino and moonlights as the aerobics instructor at Easy Livin

MARRIAGES

Overall of Baton Rouge were married Nov. 26, 1994 in Baton Rouge. Richard is with Querbes and Nelson and Jeanne is an attorney.

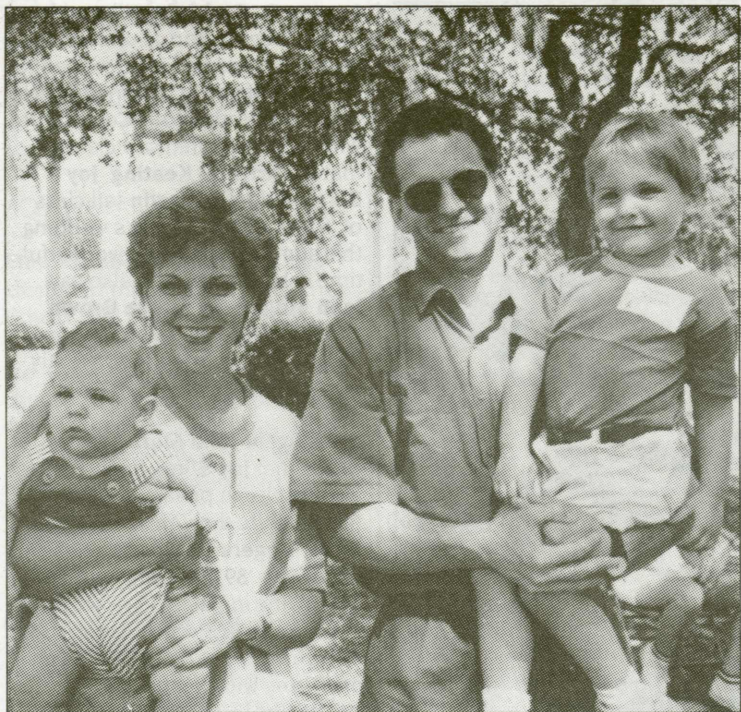
The Rev. W. Ralph Ford '69 married Paula Montegudo Lea '72 on May 1, 1994. Ralph is a Methodist minister and a doctoral student at Southern Methodist University.

Cindy Greer '87 married Pat Stingley in June 1994. They live in the Washington, D.C. area. Cindy is an attorney with the Department of Commerce.

Drummer Brady L. Blade Jr. and bride-singer N Dea Davenport, both of London, were married at the New Orleans Museum of Art in New Orleans where they will live after a Paris honeymoon. Blade is a musician and artist and repertoire consultant with Capitol Records. Davenport is an international recording artist with FFRR RECORDS, Ltd. She sings with The Brand New Heavies, a soul-funk group, which performed at the reception.

Cory Rogers '93 and Dena Rieger '91 were married July 23, 1994 in Enid, Okla. He is sports information director at Centenary and she is assistant to the registrar.

ALUMNI NEWS



Mary Anne Buchanan Lachowsky '87 with husband Thomas and children Jordan and Parker.

Trailer Park that he also calls home. Jeff relaxes these days by putting some Bruce Hornsby on the C.D. player and is proud to announce that he is finally engaged to his main squeeze Roxi. A June wedding has been planned.

'89

Monte Dobson received his M.S. in mechanical engineering from Texas A & M in 1991 and his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois in 1994 and is currently a research engineer with Exxon Production Research Co. **Christine Ludy-Dobson** received her M.S. in sociology from Texas A & M in 1991 and her Master of Social Work from the University of Illinois in 1994 and her Ph.D. in social work from the University of Illinois in 1994. They live in Katy, Texas.

Bob Graves passed the Texas Bar and is practicing with Kennedy and Associates in Austin, Texas.

Jack Cooper is living in Houston and working as a hydrogeologist for Brown and Caldwell, an environmental consulting firm. He can be contacted at 3000 Woodland Park Drive, Apt. 1211, Houston, Texas 77082, 713/597-0359.

'90

Marianna O. Pipes is teaching second grade at Eden Gardens Elementary in Shreveport and is also back in school completing requirements to get into occupational therapy.

David G. Meek is Primary Care sales representative for the Upjohn Co. in Monroe, La.

Melanie Sharp is working for the State of Louisiana as the local DCC in-service training coordinator.

'91

Martha Nash Bartlett is the new youth director for First United Methodist Church - New Braunfels, Texas. She and husband Martin, a senior research engineer for Southwest Research Institute, are living in San Antonio.

Chris Bynog is in his second year of law school at Paul M. Hebert Law Center at LSU-Baton Rouge.

John Donnes received his masters' degree in geological resource

management from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond on Dec. 11, 1993.

Jeffrey Starks Johnson graduated from The Law Center of LSU-Baton Rouge May 28, 1994.

Dena Rieger and **Cory Rogers** '93 were married on July 23, 1994 at Cedar Ridge Wesleyan Church in Enid, Okla. The newlyweds honeymooned in Alberta, Canada, where they enjoyed the majestic views of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff National Park. Cory is sports information director at Centenary. Dena, a member of the Ladies Tennis Team from 1990-91, is now the assistant to the registrar at Centenary after serving as assistant women's tennis coach at the University of Tulsa last year.

'92

Josephine Rees is in graduate school in Evanston, Ill.

Richard T. Murphy is a Lois F. McNeil Fellow, Class of 1994 in the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware. He is currently completing a master's thesis on the furniture of early Louisiana. During the summer of 1993 he held a William Research Fellowship at the Historic New Orleans Collection. In January 1994, he and colleague Stephen Harrison presented a talk to the Louisiana Landmarks Society entitled "Turkey Eggs and Wooden Pegs: The Connoisseurship of Louisiana Furniture." He was the Edith Greenough Wendell Fellow for Historic House Interpretation at the MacPheadris-Warner House in Portsmouth, N.H. for the summer of '94. Richard returned to the University of Delaware to continue work toward a Ph.D. in American civilization in the fall. His current address is 1303 Delaware Avenue, Apt. 1503, Wilmington, DE 19806, 302/655-1856 - or e-mail address: rtm@brahms.udel.edu

'93

Dusty Garrison Giannetti and husband **Christopher** have returned to Dusty's home town of Minden, La. where she is teaching at her old alma mater, Glenbrook School.

Curran Burke recently completed the entire 2,000-mile Appalachian Trail. Curran started his trek in

Maine and finished six months later in Georgia.

Heather Bryson currently attends Texas Tech, where she is studying for a Master of Fine Arts degree in theater. At Tech, she performed in *A Chorus Line* and *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers* and directed *The Fantasticks*. She worked on Shakespeare in the Park as the assistant director for Twelfth Night and director of the project's Commedia del Arte Troupe. We hear her proud parents never miss an act! Heather is teaching at the Lubbock Community Theatre's Children's Theatre School. She will teach classes for grades K-2 and 7-12.

Erin Hatch started her new job as a research assistant with the Space Studies Board of the National Research Council in Washington, D.C. in December 1994. The NRC is the research/working arm of the National Academy of Sciences, the Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine. Her e-mail address is ehatch@nas.edu.

'94

Cindy Burns is a Realtor for Bradfield Properties Realtors in San Antonio, Texas, 210/492-4506.

Greg Warrick has joined the staff at Sewell Village Cadillac in Dallas. When you see Greg at Sewell Cadillac tell him you read about him in *Centenary Today*.

BIRTHS

Melanie Sharp '90 announces the birth of son Brandon Rollins Sharp. Brandon was born Sept. 28, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony Cox (Paul MBA '92) had a baby girl, Alexandra Leigh Cox, on May 9, 1994.

Laurie Pullen Trapp '82 and husband Robert had their second child June 6, 1994. They named her Sarah Elizabeth.

Ted and Susan '85 Gilbert had their first child, Andrew Christian Albert, Sept. 3, 1993.

Jack D. Regan '85 and wife, Lynne, had Jack D. Regan Jr. July 8, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence announced the arrival of another baby girl. Alexandra was born March 4, 1994.

Scott and Sara Gilchrist Goodwin '82 had a daughter. Grace Tyding Goodwin was born July 25, 1994 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Seth Martin Poynter was born to Elaine Mayo '82 and Bruce Poynter on Aug. 11, 1994

weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

David '83 and Tina Langston are delighted to announce the birth of Christina Cheri Langston born Aug. 25, 1994.

Anna Ludke-Coussons '91 and husband, Herb, announce the birth of their first son, Alaric. Anna is a stay-home mother while Herb is a third-year OB/GYN resident at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

Brian and Candi Nance Jones '87 had a daughter, Kelsey Anne, born Nov. 3, 1994.

Jana Jackson Mead '90 and husband, Jeff, are expecting their first child in March.

Dan and Prissy Scales St. Romain are the proud parents of Matthieu Bridges St. Romain born on Nov. 25, 1994.

Robert and Julia Martin-Jones '87 had a son, Dustin Martin Jones, on Dec. 8, 1994. Dustin weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Robert and Therese Hudgins Ogle '87 are the parents of a daughter, Katelynn Elizabeth Ogle, on Sept. 14, 1994.

DEATHS

James M. "Smitty" Smith, Chief Master Sergeant, USAF (RET) - Chief of Security, '65- '87 - Nov. 4, 1994

Opal Pickett Menefee, former business instructor, Nov. 14, 1994

Lewis Thayer, former professor of chemistry '34 - '46 - Nov. 3, 1993

Arthur C. Morgan, former director of the Department of Art, Sept. 6, 1994

Ralph H. Riggs, M.D. - attended '21 - Dec. 5, 1994

William Frank Boydston '27 - Sept. 12, 1994

Dr. Claude Simpson Chadwick '27 - May 6, 1994

William Franklin Bozeman '28 - Jan. 9, 1994

Mary Virginia O'Neal '28 - May 22, 1994

Albert Stone Palmer '29 - Aug. 4, 1994

Maurice Riemer Calhoun '30 - Aug. 4, 1994

Eugene T. Brady - Oct. 30, 1993

Lucilee Cook Willis '31 - Jan. 25, 1994

Jared S. Dixon '32 - April 17, 1994

Marie Amiss Watkins '32 - June 22, 1994

Ruth Katherine Lee Roshton '33 - May 14, 1994

John L. Baird '33 - Dec. 19, 1994

John Skannal Webb '35 - Nov. 26, 1993

A. D. Tillman Jr. '35 - Nov. 17, 1993

Fazel Lea Nowell Ailor '36 - Aug. 8, 1994

William Edward Fitzgerald Jr. '36 - Nov. 12, 1994

Edith Mae Dawson Wimberley '38 - Nov. 5, 1994

Richard Hughes Wilcox '38 - May, 1994

Edna Earle Richardson Stinson '39 - June 10, 1994

Hazel Turner Brown '40 - June 21, 1994

Frank Allwyn Word '41 - Dec. 13, 1994

Thomas Foster Philyaw '42 - May 1, 1994

Betty Meredith Horton '43 - July 8, 1994

Sybil S. Broussard '45 - Nov. 14, 1993

Jim Cline '45 - July 26, 1994

Col. Dudley C. Beene '45 - March 21, 1994

Betty L. Clark '46 - Aug. 11, 1994

Harold Boyd Smitherman '47 - May 16, 1994

Mary K. Looney '48 - May 2, 1994

Lt. Col. Charles R. Jeffery '49 - May 26, 1994

A. Lee White '49 - April 6, 1994

Mrs. Emma Reynolds Dunn '49 - June 27, 1994

Dr. Michael J. Mitchell '50 - May 5, 1994

Mrs. Dorothy E. Leonardos '50 - July 8, 1994

Stanton D. "Buddy" Neal Jr. '50 - Aug. 13, 1994

Jack Leroy Buckingham '50

Myrtle Violet May Christian '52 - June 20, 1994

John Milton Hebert Jr. '53 - May 1, 1994

Frances Penn Bickham '54 - May 8, 1994

Phillip A. Cancilleri Sr. '55 - July 8, 1994

Herman W. Crawford '57 - Nov. 2, 1994

LaMoyne W. Salter '57 - Dec. 22, 1993

Edna May Fitch Baker '58 - April 26, 1994

Connie Wike '60 - Feb. 1994

Kathryn Jeanne Smith Traylor '64 - June 22, 1994

Malcolm Thomas "Tom" Brewerton '64 - July 5, 1994

Michael Clary Forte '66 - Dec. 6, 1994

Barbara Jeanne DeMoss Nolan '69 - April 16, 1994

David Warren Cooper '84 - March 27, 1994

Dr. John R. Dupuy '84

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A hardy Centenary thank you is extended to all the friends of Centenary whose support makes students scholarships and other offerings possible. A computer glitch caused some of the following donors to be omitted from the

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- Dr. and Mrs. William S. Harwell Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran Choir
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- Estate of Mary C. White A. P. and Mary C. White Music Scholarship
- Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship Fund
- Woman's Department Club Katherine Jackson French Scholarship



Cooling Off on a Hot Day

The extreme heat convinced Centenary senior Paul Berry that shorts were warranted under his gown worn for the procession to Brown Chapel for the annual President's Convocation. Seniors and faculty continue to march in academic regalia for both the President's Convocation, which is held at the beginning of each academic year, and Founders' Day, held each spring.

Philanthropist Joanna Magale Dies at Age 88

Services for philanthropist Joanna Lachs Gunning Magale were held on Aug. 5, 1994 at Brown Memorial Chapel on the Centenary campus with

Dr. Donald A. Webb officiating. Burial was held at Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Magale, member of a pioneer Caddo Parish family, died Aug. 2, 1994, at her residence following a lengthy illness. She was born in Natchitoches on Jan. 14, 1906 to the late Mary Johnson Gunning and Leo Gunning. A resident of Shreveport for 87 years, she attended Line Avenue Elementary School, Mansfield Female College, and Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Penn. She received a two-year degree from Randolph Macon in Danville, Va., and a bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana State Normal (now Northwestern State University) in 1926. Prior to her marriage to John Francis Magale in 1936, she taught in public schools in Elm Grove, La., and Magnolia, Ark. Continuing her educational career, she opened a private nursery school for several years in her home.

Mrs. Magale was president of Magale Foundation, Inc., an educational foundation which assists young people in educational pursuits or through contributions to educational or training institutions. An endowment was established

on behalf of Joanna and John Magale in 1974 to formally dedicate the Magale Library on the campus of Centenary College. Mrs. Magale also contributed to Centenary's CLEAR program, developed by the late Dr. Eddie Vetter for students requiring additional learning experiences. In addition, the Foundation funded the John F. and Joanna G. Magale Library at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Francis Magale and her parents Mary Gunning and Leo Gunning. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Holmes Shuler Weiche of Shreveport; a brother, Mr. E. Stedman Gunning and wife Burette Moncrief Gunning of Belcher; four nieces, Dr. Sonya Wisdom-Attaway and husband D. Wesley Attaway of Shreveport; Mrs. Sandra Shuler Crawford and husband William E. Crawford of Baton Rouge; Ms. Sharon Shuler Long of Springfield, Va., and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gunning Lester and husband Charlie Lester Jr. of Shreveport; and one nephew, Dr. Stanton E. Shuler and wife Adrienne Maitre Shuler of New Orleans.

Centenary Kicks Off Athletics Centennial

On Sept. 1, 1994, Centenary College kicked off its 100th year of intercollegiate athletics when the Centenary Ladies volleyball team hosted

the University of North Texas in historic Haynes Gymnasium.

In the Fall of 1894, Centenary College fielded its first athletic team in the sport of football. The school, then located in Jackson, La., took on Louisiana State University and the team then known as the Ironsides fell to the Tigers in both teams' inaugural affair on the gridiron.

This centennial year is one to celebrate the unique heritage of Centenary College athletics... past and present.

Here are some of the great moments in Centenary athletics:

DECEMBER 21, 1894 —

Centenary College, located in Jackson, La., fields its first athletic team on record. The football team, then known as the Ironsides, was defeated 32-0 by LSU.

FALL, 1908 — Centenary College moves to its present location in Shreveport, La. The football team defeats Louisiana State Normal (now Northwestern State University) 16-0 to earn its first-ever victory. Under the guidance of Dr. B.C. Garrett, Centenary battles Louisiana Tech to a 0-0 tie in their only other football game of the season.

FALL, 1921 — George Sexton is named Centenary College president. Following a football game in which the Ironsides had been in a fight with the other team, Sexton sat the team down before the next game and told the players, "...From now on, you will all act like gentlemen." With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" was a proud, looked-up-to name and a logical choice for a new nickname that has stuck ever since. When Centenary began women's varsity athletics in the 1960s, "Ladies" became the logical choice for their nickname.

DECEMBER, 1927 — Centenary whips Louisville 59-2 to end the football season as the only major team in the country with a perfect 10-0-0 record. The team, coached by Homer Norton, defeated four Southwest Conference opponents (SMU, Baylor, Rice, TCU) to start the season. Centenary outscored its opponents 261-38 over the 10-game span. Louie Jennings, "Bear" Allday, and "Dutch" Binion were chosen honorable mention All-America.

DECEMBER, 1933 — Centenary posts its second straight unbeaten season after tying Arkansas 7-7 in the Dixie Bowl (now the Cotton Bowl). The Gents, 8-0-4 overall, had

three players selected to various All-America teams, including Paul Geisler, Manning Smith, and Harold "Shorty" Oslin.

NOVEMBER 11, 1939 — Centenary and Texas Tech stage one of the most unusual games in college football history in their 0-0 tie in Shreveport. The two teams combined to set an NCAA record with 77 punts on a field almost entirely under water. Texas Tech punter Charles Calhoun established his own NCAA record when he booted the ball away 39 times for the Red Raiders, while Centenary's 38 punts were handled by two players — Weenie Bynum and Max Bowerman.

DECEMBER 22, 1972 — Freshman Robert Parish hits 25 of 37 shots from the field to score a school-record 50 points in Centenary's 95-81 basketball victory over Lamar in Beaumont, Texas.

OCTOBER 14, 1986 — The Centenary Gents soccer team enters the Midwest Region Top Ten poll for the first time ever. The Gents garner a 10th-place ranking in the poll and go on to post a 14-5-1 overall record.

NOVEMBER, 1987 — The Centenary Gents soccer team ends the regular season with a 20-0-1 record and a 7th-place ranking in the Midwest Region on way to leading the NCAA in scoring with 4.46 goals per game.

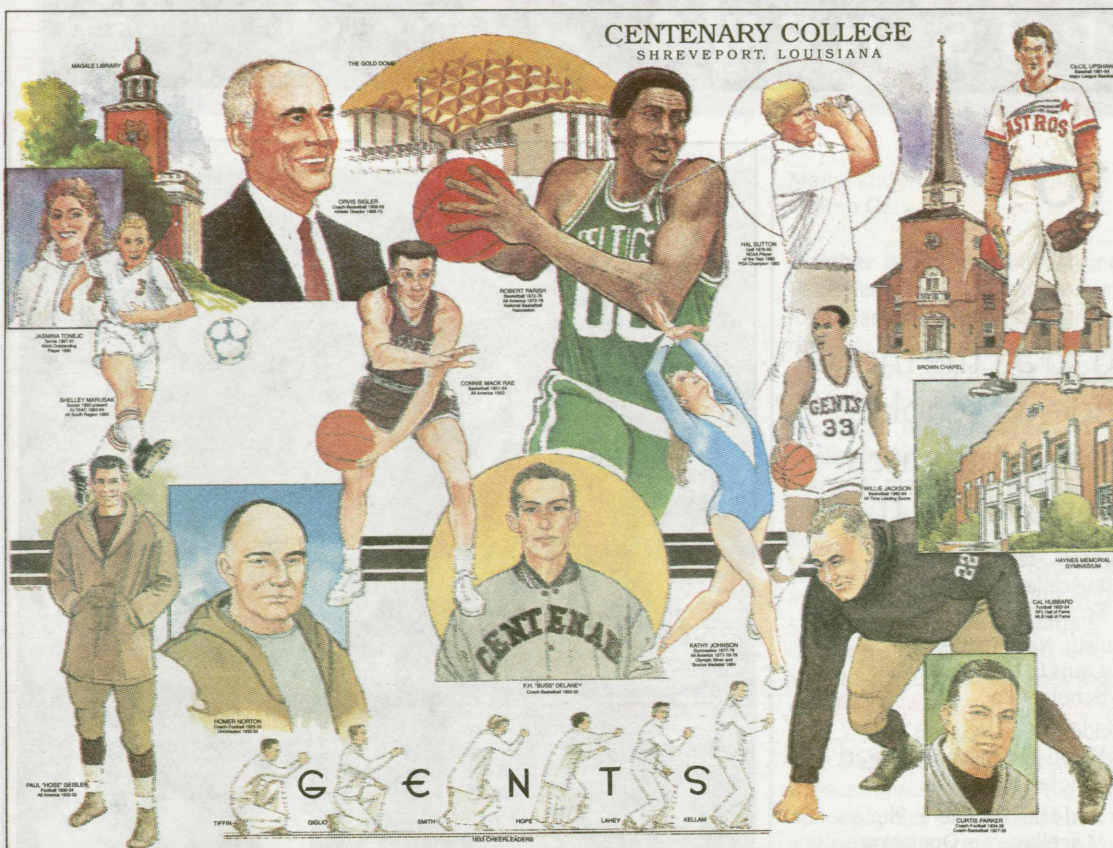
NOVEMBER 5, 1988 — Centenary defeats Georgia State 3-1 in Shreveport to win the first of three straight Trans America Athletic Conference Championships.

NOVEMBER 4, 1989 — Centenary's Scott Odom blasts a 35-yard shot into the upper left corner of the net in the 140th minute to lift the Gents to a 4-3 sudden-death overtime win over Georgia State and give the team its second straight Trans America Athletic Conference soccer title.

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About the Artist

Ron Rice was born in Waco, Texas in 1933, and was raised in Shreveport. He attended Centenary on a baseball scholarship. After two years at Centenary, ('52, '54), he signed with the Shreveport Sports baseball club. Then came

two years in military service followed by his studies at the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla.

Ron began his commercial art career with *The Dallas Times Herald* in 1958. All of his career has been in the

media, newspapers and television in both Dallas and Shreveport. He also freelances in illustration, portraits and cartoons.

As a hobby, Ron has spent the last 33 years coaching baseball (American Legion

and Junior ball).

He is married to the former Angelina J. DeFatta, a 1962 graduate of Centenary. They have three children and make their home in Shreveport.

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George D. Nelson, Chairman of Board Retires After 30 Years as Chair

J. Hugh Watson, 23-year Vice Chair, also retires post

Seven U.S. presidents and five Centenary College presidents have held office during the 30 years that Centenary has had a single chairman of its Board of Trustees.

That changed during the first week of June when George D. Nelson retired after three decades as chairman of the board. He will continue as Chairman Emeritus and a member of the Board of Trustees. Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab announced the retirement to the college community on April 27.

"In all of higher education, it is unusual for anyone to serve such a lengthy term as chair," Schwab said. "The length of George Nelson's tenure attests to his valued service to the College."

Also retiring is J. Hugh Watson, who has been vice chairman of the board since 1972. They officially left their posts after the new officers and trustees were presented during the annual meeting of the Louisiana Methodist Conference on June 7.

Nelson on Board Since 1957

Dr. Nelson joined the Centenary Board in 1957, the same year the Russians launched Sputnik I, the world's first artificial satellite. Mr. Watson became a member ten years later.

During their tenure, Centenary's endowment has risen from seven million to nearly fifty million dollars and the college has spent several million dollars on construction and renovation of buildings. As active supporters of faculty development programs, they helped the college receive national acclaim via its high rankings in such publications as *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Money Magazine*.



New Chairman, Roy Hurley, confers with retiring Chairman George D. Nelson and former U.S. Rep. Joe D. Waggoner at May 5 Trustee Dinner honoring Mr. Nelson, J. Hugh Watson and the Hon. Lindy Boggs, who spoke at commencement.

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"They have seen the College through the best and worst of times, demonstrating uncanny abilities as mediators and advocates throughout," Dr. Schwab said.

"George Nelson well understands his leadership role on the Board, and he has worked thoughtfully and deliberately as he has fulfilled his office with dignity and authority. He is a kind, caring man who treats all people with respect and consideration." Centenary awarded him the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 1993.

Dr. Nelson has also served on the Official Board of First United Methodist

Church of Shreveport, and has been involved on every major committee of the local church and in the Louisiana conference. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Board of Alternate View Network, a national television ministry started by First United Methodist. He also serves on the Board of the Methodist Foundation. His leadership statewide includes his service with the Council for a Better Louisiana, which he served twice as president.

Both Dr. Nelson, who is president of Querbes and Nelson insurance firm, and Watson, former president and chief executive officer of First National Bank, are former recipients of the Clyde E. Fant Memorial Award for community service.

Watson Joins in 1967

Mr. Watson joined the Board of Trustees in 1967 and has chaired the board's executive committee since 1972. A former chair of the Centenary Great Teachers and Scholars Campaign, he was named an Honorary Alumnus of Centenary in 1986.

He is a member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church, where he has chaired the administrative board, the finance committee and the building committee.

"Hugh Watson's service as vice chairman has been exemplary. The entire Centenary family has benefitted from his wise counsel and his hard work," Schwab said.

The two were recognized during a trustee dinner in their honor on May 5 at The Shreveport Club. They also received special tributes during Centenary's annual commencement ceremonies May 6 in the Gold Dome.

Citations

President Kenneth L. Schwab presented George D. Nelson and J. Hugh Watson with special citations during Centenary's commencement ceremonies on May 6. The texts are as follows:

George D. Nelson

"George D. Nelson, you have served Centenary College as Chairman of its Board of Trustees for thirty years. To use a nautical metaphor, you have piloted your craft through all kinds of weather – storms, calms, fair breezes – always full steam ahead.

Your own personality has been a distinct asset in this role: be it on behalf of management of financial crises or capital campaigns, or efforts on behalf of civil rights or the many other challenges that beset an institution's governing body. Your evenness of temper, your unquestioned good will, and your magnificent sense of humor always allowed you to keep the college on course and reach harbor safely.

But you were equally as successful in good times. During your long tenure, Centenary's endowment has grown from seven million to over 45 million dollars. The appearance of the physical plant has improved by new construction, renovation of existing facilities, and landscaping. Your leadership and advocacy of the college in all circles have been important in its enhanced reputation in the world of higher education, so that in all its 170-year history, its future has never looked brighter. Faculty have been appointed, served in long careers, and retired, knowing no other chairman than you.

Because of all your accomplishments on our behalf and the person you are, we are happy you will remain on our board as the Chairman Emeritus. Thank you for what you have done and meant in the life of Centenary."

J. Hugh Watson

"J. Hugh Watson, your official connection with Centenary began in 1967, twenty-eight years ago, when you were first elected to its Board of Trustees. But as a staunch Methodist, however, your endeavors on behalf of Centenary College predate that event, as exemplified by your leadership of the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund. The Board soon took advantage of your vast experience in business and banking, much of it as President and Chief Executive Officer of First National Bank of Shreveport. In 1972, you became Vice Chairman of the Centenary Board and Chairman of its Executive Committee. You have held this position for twenty-three years, and it is significant to note here that your committee is empowered to make major decisions on behalf of the College without convening the entire board. Your knowledge of investments and financial affairs has been invaluable in maintaining the fiscal health and integrity of Centenary. An institution does not lightly retire such an office, so Centenary College reluctantly accepts your resignation as Vice Chairman of the Board but is delighted that you will continue your valued service as a Trustee. For your long years of guidance, advice, and prudent action, Centenary College expresses its deeply-felt appreciation and looks forward with pleasure to our continuing relationship. Best wishes from us all."

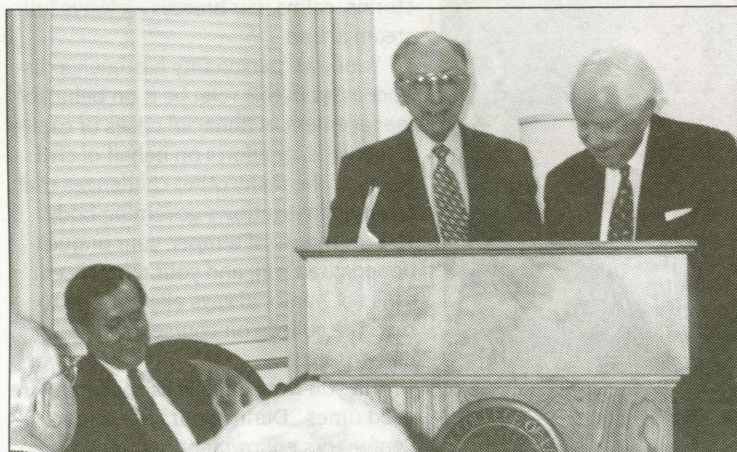
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Trustee Officers

President Kenneth L. Schwab (seated, left) visits with the new officers of the Board of Trustees after the Board's annual meeting in April. They are Roy S. Hurley (seated, right) chairman, and (standing, left to right) Taylor F. Moore, secretary; William G. Anderson, vice chairman; Charles Ellis Brown, vice chairman of finance; and Edward J. Crawford III, treasurer.



George D. Nelson (right) and J. Hugh Watson announce their retirement from their offices as chairman and vice chairman at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.



Admiring the rocking chair retirement gift: George Nelson Jr., Clare Nelson and George D. Nelson Sr.



Harriet and Hugh Watson with his retirement gift: a one-of-a-kind Centenary lamp.



During the Trustee Dinner honoring the officers and commencement speaker, Sam Peters presents George Nelson and Hugh Watson with framed copies of an original song about the two retirements. The song, a musical tribute sung to the tune of "It's Been a Long, Long Time," was sung by the guests at the event. Looking on are former U.S. Reps Joe D. Waggoner and Linda Boggs, President and Mrs. Kenneth Schwab, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Watson.

Roy Hurley Elected Chairman of Centenary Board of Trustees

Shreveport business and civic leader Roy S. Hurley has been elected chairman of the Centenary College Board of Trustees, the first new chairman in 30 years.

In June, Mr. Hurley succeeded George D. Nelson, who was first elected to the post in 1965.

Other new officers are vice chairman, William G. Anderson; vice chairman of finance, Charles Ellis Brown; secretary, Taylor F. Moore; treasurer, Edward J. Crawford III; and assistant secretary, Lori M. Ramey.

Mr. Hurley, a Centenary Trustee since 1979, is chairman of The Roy Hurley Company, a general consulting firm providing business and financial consulting services. He was president and chief executive officer of Tri-State Oil Tool Industries, Inc. until his retirement in 1986. Under his leadership Tri-State expanded into one of the world's largest international oilfield service companies.

Professionally a CPA, he

practiced in Shreveport from 1949-57 before joining Tri-State. He is a graduate of Minden High School and of Louisiana Tech University, where he was selected as the 1971 Alumnus of the Year. He also did graduate work at the University of Texas at Austin.

His memberships include numerous trade associations connected with the oil industry as well as professional accounting organizations, including the Louisiana Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. He is a member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Shreveport, and is active in numerous local civic and cultural organizations.

Mr. Anderson, the new vice chairman, is a 1970 Centenary graduate who has been a member of the board since 1977. He is president of Anderson Oil

and Gas. Vice chairman for finance, Charles Ellis Brown of Bayou State Oil Corp., is a 1948 Centenary graduate who has served on the board since 1965.

Moore, president of the Shreveport Captains, graduated from Centenary in 1969 and joined the board in 1990.

Crawford earned the B.A. degree in 1972 from the University of the South and the M.A. in 1976 from the University of Texas, and became a trustee in 1991. He is managing partner of Atco Investment Co. Assistant secretary Ramey is executive secretary to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab.

The officers took office June 7 after their confirmation by the members of the Louisiana Methodist Conference during their annual meeting at Centenary.

Leonard Riggs Jr., Andrew Shehee Elected to Board of Trustees

Leonard M. Riggs Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and Andrew M. Shehee of Shreveport, La., have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana. Their election was

announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and Board Chairman Roy S. Hurley following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 7.

A 1964 graduate of Centenary, Dr. Riggs earned the M.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 1968. He performed his internship at the City of Memphis hospitals at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Memphis.

In 1972 Dr. Riggs founded Emergency Health Services Associates, now known as EmCare Holdings, Inc. in Dallas, and continues today as the chairman and chief executive officer. EmCare is a leading provider of physician services management in hospital emergency departments and other practice settings.

Since 1974 Dr. Riggs has been the director of emergency medicine at Baylor University Medical Center where he began his career as a staff physician. He is past president of the American College of Emergency Physicians and is recognized nationally through his involvement in emergency medicine at all lev-

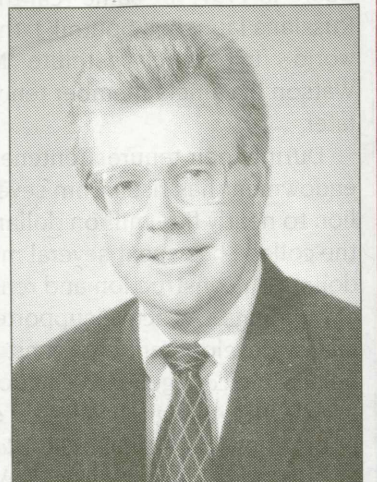


Dr. Leonard M. Riggs Jr.

els, including membership on the American Board of Emergency Medicine, the Dallas County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association.

Mr. Shehee represents the third generation of his family to serve on the Centenary Board of Trustees, following his mother, Virginia K. Shehee, and grandmother, the late Nellie P. Kilpatrick. He earned the B.A. degree in sociology from Centenary in 1978.

He serves on the boards of directors of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., Rose-Neath Funeral Homes and Cemeteries,



Andrew Shehee

Inc. and the North Louisiana Funeral Directors Association. He is also associated with the Orleans Casket Co. and Arkansas Funeral Directors Association and with Louisiana Funeral Supply, which he has served as president since 1990. In 1990 he was chosen Louisiana Funeral Supply Salesman of the Year.

His memberships include the Shreveport Club, University Club, Rotary Club of Shreveport and Chief Executive Officers Association as well as the Centenary Alumni Association, where he served as president for one year, and the Centenary Gents Club, of which he was president for three years.

Lindy Boggs Speaks, Receives Honorary Degree at Commencement Ceremonies

Author and former U.S. Rep. Lindy Boggs was the speaker on Saturday, May 6 when Centenary held its commencement at 2:30 p.m. in the Gold Dome. A total of 249 students were candidates for degree this year. During the

ceremony she was presented the Honorary Doctor of Laws from Centenary, marking her 16th honorary degree from colleges and universities around the country.

Mrs. Boggs was born and reared in Pointe Coupee Parish. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in New Roads and of Sophie Newcomb College at Tulane University.

She served nine terms as U.S. representative from Louisiana's 2nd congressional district, succeeding her husband, House Majority Leader Hale Boggs in March 1973 after the plane carrying him disappeared over Alaska in October 1972. She was the first woman to serve in the U.S. House from



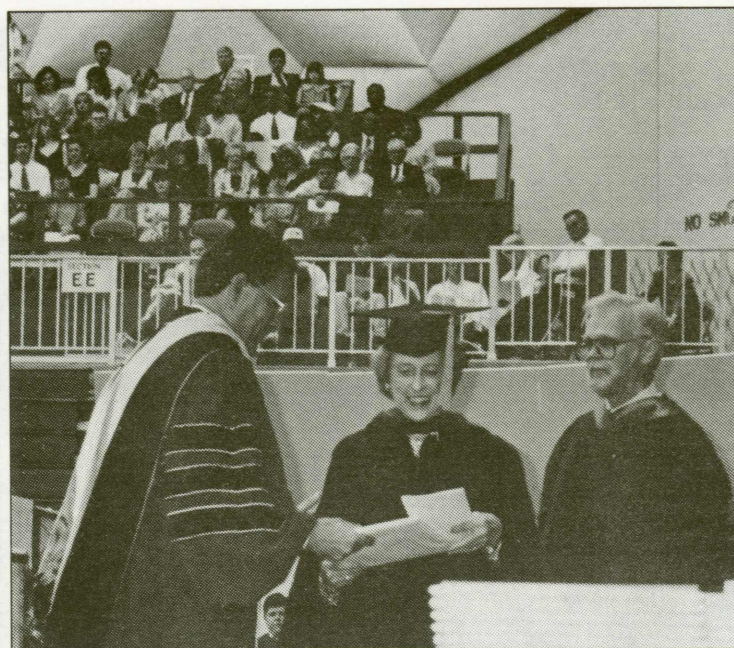
The Hon. Lindy Boggs

Louisiana.

As a member of Congress, she has served on the Appropriations Committee and on the subcommittees for Energy and Water Development, V.A./H.U.D.-

Independent Agencies, and Legislative Branch. She also served on the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families where she chaired the Crisis Intervention Task Force. In 1976, as chair of the Democratic National Convention, she was the first woman to chair a major political convention.

The 1994 American Mother of the Year, Mrs. Boggs is the mother of Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., a prominent Washington attorney; Cokie Roberts, a leading journalist and commentator for National Public Radio and ABC in Washington; the late Barbara Sigmund, former mayor of Princeton, N.J.; and son William Robertson Boggs, who died in infancy.



President Kenneth L. Schwab presents an honorary doctorate to Mrs. Lindy Boggs as Provost Robert Bareikis looks on during commencement ceremonies May 6 in the Gold Dome.



Two members of the Gents Trio, Bill Falbaum and Sam Peters, serenade Mrs. Boggs during a reception at the Shreveport Club. Not pictured is the third member of the Trio, J.C. Byrd.

Monumental Bronze Sculpture Kicks Off Sculpture Green

Centenary unveiled and dedicated a monumental bronze sculpture by internationally known Mexican artist Victor Salmenes during a dedication ceremony June 14 at the newly created

Sculpture Green on campus.

The sculpture is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rickenbacker and is being given in memory of Mrs. Rickenbacker's late daughter Camille Chappell Sample (1951-1976).

The sculpture *La Fuerza* (Force) was created in 1974 and is over six feet tall. Castings of the sculpture are in place at the UCLA Sculpture Garden; the Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee, Wis.; Televisa National Network in Mexico City; McAllen, Texas International Museum, and, now, Centenary College.

Salmenes, who lived from 1935 to 1989, completed 554 sculptures during 30 years of



"La Fuerza"

creativity. His mentor was the noted German refugee

Bauhaus Hoffman, under whose tutelage Salmenes won the Biennale at the prestigious Museum of Modern Art for his sculpture *Adam*.

His famous sculpture, *Narcissus*, has become a landmark of Acapulco Bay. It launched Salmenes to fame and was chosen by the directors of the prestigious Frick and Smithsonian museums in 1972 as the best work of art created in Mexico that year. Some of Salmenes's other public works are located at the United Nations, William and Mary College, PepsiCo International Botanical Gardens, The Mayo Clinic and the Dallas Public Library.

In her book *Victor Salmenes / A Sense of Human*, author Cassidy Macdonald states, "Victor's ability to project energy, hope and vision have made his sculptures highly sought after." In describing *Force*, she says, "In this abstract piece, he has reduced the human subject to express the formal essence of power. The human quality is freed from functioning simply as a description. Realistic details are subjugated to the dominant will — that intense feeling of force and power."

New Orleans Art Collection to be Featured at Meadows

The Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum will again feature selections from Roger Houston Ogden's collection of Southern

Louisiana art. This began his love affair with the early and contemporary art of his adopted state and the South. Currently The Ogden Collection is one of the largest of its kind in private ownership.

This exhibit of 49 paintings presents *Impressions of the South*—impressions as created by a number of different artists who have lived and worked in the South. The works date from the mid-19th century to recent years and are arranged in a rough chronological order. The two major themes that occur throughout the exhibit are the land and urban settings.

The title of the exhibit is deliberate. The diverse paintings represent impressions of the South whether they are painted in the style of the Impressionists or are impressions of the artist or viewer. The word "impressions" can be used to refer to ways of looking at, sensing, recording, or interpreting what artists have seen, such as places, people, setting, and objects in the American South.

Mr. Ogden has served actively as a member of various New Orleans boards that have had a statewide impact educationally, culturally, and economically. During his years at LSU a friend introduced him to

art this fall. In 1994, former Shreveport resident and New Orleans art connoisseur and businessman Roger Ogden hosted a popular exhibit of paintings from his well-known collection.

Impressions of the South will open on Sept. 10 and run through Nov. 12. Hibernia National Bank is the corporate sponsor for this major exhibition.

Roger Houston Ogden received his bachelor of science degree from Louisiana State University in 1968 and a juris doctorate from Tulane University's School of Law in 1971. He was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1972. In 1975 he founded Maurin Ogden, Inc., a partnership which owns a portfolio of commercial properties throughout Louisiana and the Gulf South.

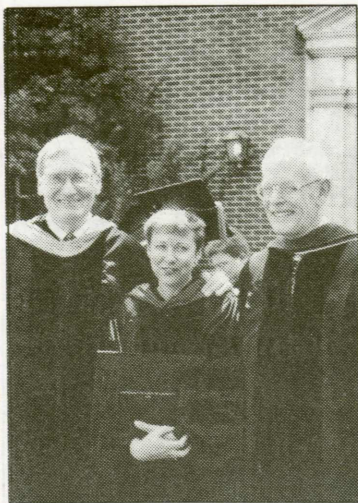
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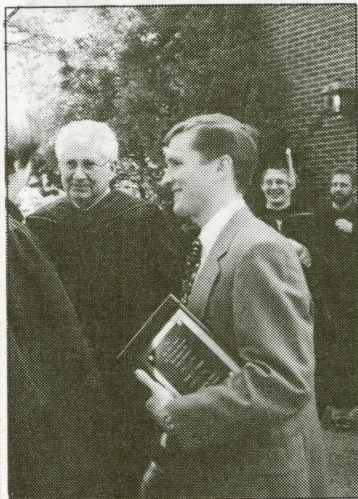
Dr. Betsy Rankin, Outstanding Teacher Award recipient, is congratulated by Dr. Barrie Richardson and Dr. Don Wilcox.



Laura Vaughan '85 and Benny Vaughan '85 (right) visit with honoree Rev. Lee McKinzie '77 (center).



Honorary Alumnae Levail Stewart and husband Roy visit with President Schwab at Founders' Day.



Award winner David Freeman (right) chats with Jayne Trammell-Kelly and Bob Buseick.



Rev. Trammell-Kelly and William G. "Billy" James in front of new portrait of Dr. Webb Pomeroy.



Mrs. Juanita Pomeroy (center) and Billy James and families were on hand for program honoring the T.L. James Chair of Religion and the first recipient of the chair, the late Dr. Webb Pomeroy.

Alumni Association Honors Four During Alumni Weekend Awards

The Centenary College Alumni Association bestowed special honors on four individuals, two of them posthumously, during its annual Alumni Weekend Hall of Fame Awards ceremonies

March 31 at the Shreveport Petroleum Club.

Alumni Hall of Fame

Dr. Juan Watkins '57, a Shreveport otolaryngologist, received the Association's highest honor when he was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. He joined an elite group of 30 individuals who have been named to the Hall of Fame since its inception in 1966. They are recognized for achievements in their professional careers, service to Centenary College, involvement in the life of the College and service to the community.

Dr. Watkins is a long-time member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and an active member of local, state and national business, professional and civic organizations.

After graduating from Delhi High School in 1953, Dr. Watkins earned the B.S. degree from Centenary College in 1957 and the M.D. degree from LSU School of Medicine in 1962. He has been a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees continuously since 1973 and served as president of the Alumni Association from 1971-73.



Dr. Juan Watkins

Dr. Watkins is associated with The Ear, Nose and Throat Center of Shreveport and is certified and licensed with the Louisiana State Board and the American Board of Otolaryngology. He is affiliated with Schumpert Medical Center, where he was president of the medical staff in 1989 and where he has been a member of the governing board since 1994. He has also been affiliated with Doctors Hospital and Willis Knighton Medical Center since 1969.

Athletic Hall of Fame

The late Walter "Cowboy"

Hohmann, of the Centenary Class of 1938, was inducted into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame. Hohmann was a Centenary football player and member of the All City and All State Halls of Fames in Chicago and Illinois. He was Dean of Students and Dean of Men at Centenary from 1963 to 1966. His name joins those of 15 others who have been selected since the Athletic Hall of Fame was begun in 1987. See additional information on the Sports Pages of this issue of *Centenary Today*.

Honorary Alumnae

Named Honorary Alumnae were Levail Stewart, a 50-year Centenary employee who is currently pastry chef for the college's Food Service, and her mentor, the late Bess Hudgings, who was director of the cafeteria from 1947 to 1966. Only 43 individuals have been selected for the honor since the Alumni Association began its Honorary Alumnus presentations in 1968.

The honorees were recognized during a reception and an awards ceremony at the Petroleum Club.

Founders' Day Recognizes 20th Anniversary of Church Careers

Centenary College celebrated the 20th anniversary of the School of Church Careers during the annual Founders' Day Convocation March 30 in Brown Memorial Chapel.

The Centenary School of Church Careers (CSCC), established in 1974, is a nationally recognized model for assisting students in understanding the nature of ministry and spirituality.

Founders' Day Convocation is one of two special programs at which all faculty and graduating seniors dress in academic regalia and march across campus to the chapel.

It celebrates the college's founding in 1825 and its status as the oldest privately chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River. This year it also kicked off four days of activities associated with the college's annual Alumni Weekend.

Among those on the program were the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Taylor, chaplain and T.L. James Professor of Religion; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, Centenary president; and the Rev. Jayne Trammell-Kelly, director of the School of Church Careers. Also speaking were the Rev. Bert

Scott, campus minister at Oregon State University and former director of the School of Church Careers; Celia Sirman Whitler '85, Centenary alumna and contemporary Christian singer; and David Freeman, a current Church Careers student.

Also on the program were Dr. D. L. Dykes, sending forth; student Mark J. Arcement, organist for the recessional; and Professor Ernest H. Gross III on trumpet and Professor Ronald E. Dean on the organ for the prelude and processional. The Centenary Choir, directed by Dr. Will K. Andress, performed the anthem *Sing a Mighty Song*.

The Alumni Association presented two major awards during Founders' Day:

Outstanding Teacher Award

presented to Dr. Betsy Rankin, associate professor of economics, for her work as a professor, mentor, advisor and participant and leader in campus life.

Alumni Research Award — presented to Dr. Steve

Shelburne, associate professor of English, for a project on Renaissance English formal satire.

Four Church Careers awards were presented:

The D.L. Dykes Award — presented to Kelley McCrary, graduating senior with high commitment and positive attitude toward the field education program;

The Jim Sears Award — presented to David C. Freeman as the student who provides encouragement and incentive to others;

The Minnie Hall Brown Award — presented to Kimberly Detillier, selected as the student who displays high moral character and responsibility;

The Bentley Sloane Award — presented to the Rev. Lee McKinzie '77, chosen as an outstanding alumnus who has gone on to make a specific impact on a community through a vocation in the church.

Centenary Students, Faculty Recognized

Choir Participates in WWII 50th Anniversary Events During European Tour

Several very special World War II 50th anniversary events were on the agenda as the Centenary Choir toured Europe this May. The events coincided with America's remembrances of its war dead on Memorial Day.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Will K. Andress, sang May 27 for a morning service at the Ardennes Cemetery near Liege, Belgium, where more than 5,300 American service men and women are buried.

A late-afternoon service was held at the Henri-Chapelle Cemetery near Aachen, Germany, where 8,000 Americans are buried. Diplomatic, military and civilian representatives of all the Allies were present.

The choir and dignitaries then stopped along the route to be honored by various towns. The area was the scene of heavy fighting in 1944-45 at the Battle of the Bulge. The choir also sang an evening performance at the annual dinner of The Netherlands-American Association.

On May 28 the choir participated in the service at the American Military Cemetery at Margraten, The Netherlands. The 63-member choir also had concerts at several other locales during the tour.

Buseick Directs at Kennedy Center

Robert Buseick, chairman of the Department of Theater and Speech, was selected as the 1995 director of the "Irene Ryan Evening of Scenes" presented April 23 at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

In 1972, Ryan, best known as Granny on television's *The Beverly Hillbillies*, established a large trust fund to assure in perpetuity a series of scholarship awards for acting.

Through the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival national office, there are now 16 regional awards in addition to two national scholarships of \$2,500 each. Winners from each of the eight regions of KC-ACTF compete for the national awards each spring.

Buseick, who has been active in KC-ACTF since its beginning, wrote the script and staged the presentations of the 16 finalists. In 1983, his production of *My Sister in This House* was selected as one of the five plays to be presented at the Terrace Theatre in the Kennedy Center.

Ramey Selected for Whited Award

Cecil E. Ramey Jr. was selected for the Edwin F. Whited Award, which is given each year by the Frost School of Business.

The award honors a person who has fostered the education of collegiate business leaders. It was presented during the Frost School of Business awards banquet held April 7 at the Taylor House Restaurant in Marshall, Texas.

Ramey, a member of the Shreveport law firm of Barlow and Hardtner, has been an adjunct professor of business at Centenary for seven years. He lives near Karnack, Texas.

Music Major Wins Met Opera regional audition

Senior music major Jennifer Lynn Rowe-Bowman captured first-place honors in the Gulf-Coast regional auditions of the Metropolitan Opera National Council held March 12 in New Orleans.

Ms. Rowe-Bowman, from Pittsburgh, Texas, has been studying voice with Dr. Gale Odom for five years.

Junior Selected 1995 Truman Scholarship Finalist

Junior Poppy Moon was selected as a 1995 Truman scholarship finalist by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. She was one of 218 finalists from 147 institutions. They were chosen from 763 candidates from 378 four-year colleges and universities. They will now compete for some 80 Truman Scholarships, each valued at \$30,000.

The Scholars will be selected on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability and likelihood of "making a difference." Finalists were selected on the basis of leadership abilities, academic performance and potential, community service records and demonstrated commitment to public service.

Dancers are Finalists at American College Dance Festival

Centenary's Dance Program choreographer and students were chosen as finalists in The American College Dance Festival regional competition held March 8-11 at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Twenty-seven colleges and universities from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Illinois attended the festival.

Nationally known dancers and choreographers served as adjudicators for the 37 dance compositions performed. They selected 10 of these compositions to be presented on the "Gala Concert" Saturday, March 11.



Choir: "Good Morning America" from Belgium

During their May European tour, Choir members pose in their traveling clothes atop a Panther tank at a Belgian historic site. The group said, "Good Morning America" on the ABC television program by the same name that day.

Students Capture 6 of 19 CODOFIL Scholarships in State

Centenary students accounted for almost a third of scholarships awarded this year by the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana for study abroad this summer.

Chosen were Kristen Batchelor, Alan Brown, Evelyn Cordova, Sheila Graham, Heather McLelland and Marilyn Wheless. Ms. Cordova will study in Besancon, France, and the others will study in Mons, Belgium.

Among them were the first, second and third place finishers in the state competition as well as the top-ranking freshman.

They competed against most of the state's largest campuses.

Their mentor and faculty advisor is Dr. Dana Kress of the Department of Foreign Languages.



French Professor Dr. Dana Kress with (left to right, front row) Heather McLelland, Kristen Batchelor, (back row) Evelyn Cordova, Marilyn Wheless, Alan Brown and Sheila Graham, all recipients of CODOFIL scholarships for study in France or Belgium this summer.

Indochina Collection Travels to Woodson Art Museum, Wisconsin

It has been over 40 years since Centenary's Indochina Collection by Jean Despujols has been featured in a major exhibition outside of Shreveport. This November and December a much larger audience will be exposed to this

Centenary treasure when 60 paintings and drawings travel to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wis. The exhibition titled *Jean Despujols: Indochina Odyssey* will be the focus of numerous community programs and events.

Meadows Museum director Judy Godfrey remarked, "The collaboration between Wausau and Centenary College represents a unique opportunity to improve a community's understanding of people of different heritage. This project shows how the

arts can transcend cultural barriers and celebrate cultural diversity."

With a significant Southeast Asian community that represents 12 percent of the student enrollment in the Wausau School District, the Woodson Art Museum staff, key members of the Southeast Asian community and city officials have enthusiastically endorsed the exhibition as an opportunity to address goals in the long-range plan entitled "Wausau 2000: A Community United."

The Woodson Art Museum will develop educational units to complement the curriculum of the school district and implement programs in collaboration with other arts and education organizations. Dr. Dana Kress, assistant professor of French at Centenary, and Mrs. Godfrey will travel to Wausau to open the exhibition. Dr. Kress will present a public lecture based upon his recent research on the artist Jean Despujols, and Mrs. Godfrey will train museum volunteers.

Where Are They Now?



Dr. Victoria Fischer '76

Fischer '76, Ensemble to Premiere New Work, Tour Eastern Europe

A 1976 alumna, Victoria Fischer, will be a part of a classical music trio to premiere a new work composed especially for the group. The presentation will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 13 in Yeager Recital Hall at Elon College, Burlington, N.C., where she is associate professor of music.

The new piece, written by Rick Sowash, is based on Belorussian folk tunes, says Dr. Fischer. The members of Sonsa—a clarinetist, violinist and Fischer on piano—share a common interest in Eastern European music. While the trio's concert will also include works by Eastern European composers such as Bartok and Glinka, Dr. Fischer says, "A big part of our mission is to generate new repertoire for ourselves and our ensemble."

The group has set its sights on Eastern Europe and Russia for a tour lasting several weeks next June, including performances in Moscow, Warsaw, Estonia, Hungary and a music festival in Belorussia, where they will be the first American artists-in-residence.

"We're very much interested in intercultural and international musical exchange," she says. "We really feel like music is communication. It is a universal language that bridges other kinds of differences." While traveling through Europe and Russia, Sonsa will also seek out new composers in the hope of commissioning original pieces for the ensemble.

Future tour sites may include Latin America, where Dr. Fischer has musical connections in the country of Belize. Since January 1992 she has led the January Student Abroad program for Elon students to study society, culture, arts and ecology in Belize.

But tours weren't the only thing keeping Dr. Fischer on the road this year; so did her expertise on Hungarian composer Bela Bartok. "Bartok is one of the three or so most significant musical figures of the first half of the twentieth century," Fischer notes. Observances of the 50th anniversary of his death took her recently from a symposium at UCLA to a seminar on Bartok's piano music that she taught at Aristotle University in Greece, at the invitation of the United States Information Agency.

Dr. Fischer also hosted a four-day international Bartok symposium at Radford University in Virginia in April, which was attended by representatives from around the globe and the composer's son, Peter.

In 1990 Dr. Fischer was the first prize winner of the International Bartok-Kabalevsky Piano Competition in Radford, Va.

A Shreveport native, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fischer. She earned the bachelor of music degree from Centenary, the M.M. in piano performance from the University of Texas at Austin in 1979, the master's in musicology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1983 and the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989.

'80 Alumna is '95 Oklahoma Mother of Young Children of the Year

A 1980 Centenary alumna has been named the 1995 Oklahoma Mother of Young Children of the Year.

She is Rebecca Camp Thompson of Midwest City, Okla., who received the recognition from the Oklahoma Mothers Association, an affiliate of American Mothers, Inc. She was recognized April 4 by the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Senate with resolutions honoring her nomination.

Also, Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keeting presented a citation in a special ceremony honoring the Oklahoma Mother of the Year and the Mother of Young Children of the Year.

Thompson is now a candidate for the 1995 American Mother of Young Children, an award to be announced in New York City.

She was recognized for her dedication to the family and her efforts to help other families strengthen their moral and spiritual foundation, which is the goal of American Mothers, Inc.

Mrs. Thompson is the mother of two sons and assists her husband, attorney Robert C. Thompson, with his two other older children.

She also works from home, building an international marketing-growth company, enabling her to have a career while at the same time spending time at home with her family.

A magna cum laude graduate, she earned a bachelor's degree in business and sociology from Centenary. She works with mothers of all ages in several organizations.

She is active with First Southern Baptist Church, Chi Omega Alumni Association, Junior Service League Provisionals and American Business Women's Association.

Also, she is a member of the Oklahoma City International Trade Association, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and International Friendship Families.

A 1976 graduate of El Dorado High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Camp of El Dorado.

Haik '73 Named to Ophthalmology Chair at University of Tennessee, Memphis

On May 1, Barrett G. Haik, M.D., professor of ophthalmology at Tulane Medical School, became the Hamilton professor and chairman of ophthalmology at the University of Tennessee Medical Center, Memphis.



Dr. Barrett Haik

After his graduation from Centenary in 1973, Dr. Haik earned his M.D. from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, and completed his ophthalmology residency at the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. He was associate professor of ophthalmology at the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center. In 1986, he joined the Department of Ophthalmology at Tulane and in 1991, was invested as the George M. Haik Sr., M.D. St. Giles Foundation professor of pediatric and adult ophthalmic oncology.

Dr. Haik has published numerous scientific articles, book chapters and textbooks on ophthalmic oncology and diagnostic imaging.

Plan Ahead for Next Alumni Weekend — March 21-24, 1996

Next year's Alumni Weekend has been set for March 21-24. Organizers have started planning reunions and other events for the entire weekend. If you would like more information or want to help plan a reunion, please call

the Alumni Office at 800/259-6447 or 318/869-5151 or e-mail alumni@beta.centenary.edu.

Alpha Chi Creates New Alumni Status Memberships

Centenary alumni who were undergraduate members of Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society, are being invited to renew their relationship with Alpha Chi as "active alumni" members.

The society voted at its April 1995 convention in Atlanta to create the new alumni status, which will allow alumni members to receive Alpha Chi publications and participate in other society activities.

A new issue of the annual society journal, *The Recorder*, is to begin in early 1996 with a focus on scholarly but non-technical topics of interest to

alumni. The existing fall *Recorder* issue will remain devoted to undergraduate research. Alumni also will receive three newsletters annually.

Regional and national conventions will be open to alumni members, who are encouraged to form or join alumni chapters or to participate in campus chapter activities in their areas.

The Louisiana Alpha chapter of Alpha Chi at Centenary was chartered in 1926. Its current official faculty sponsor is Dr. Lee Morgan.

Interested Alpha Chi members who graduated before 1994 may contact the national office at Harding University Box 2249, Searcy, Ark. 72149-0002 or at 1-800-477-4225. The annual fee for active alumni status is \$15.

Kappa Sigmas Plan Golf Game for Oct. 7

The alumni, actives and pledges of Kappa Sigma are having a golf day on Oct. 7, 1995. For more information, please call Joe D'Artois at (318) 865-3170.

Alumni Office Has Yearbooks

In response to many requests from recent graduates, the Alumni Office has obtained copies of the yearbooks from 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1994.

If you attended Centenary during these years and did not receive a yearbook, contact the Alumni Office at 800/259-6447 or 318/869-5028.

The Alumni Office also has many extra copies from other years. To obtain a copy, please contact the office.

Benning "Revisited:"

June 25, 1994

By Lloyd Halliburton '55

A reunion affirms what Robert Penn Warren calls a certain preoccupation with history. What Warren is pointing out is that there is a tension between ideality and reality. The ideal is fed to

the present from the past; and the present digests this perception and creates a form of literary transubstantiation, manifesting itself into what the past really was or what it wasn't. This process is the energy that drives a reunion, and that energy was certainly evident in the 40th reunion muster of the Centenary cadets who trained at Fort Benning, Ga. during the summer of 1954. The result is, of course, an "after thought" of the experience. The experience then, is parallel to the degree of importance of the event. One might ponder: Is the question more important than the answer? Is fiction more important than fact? The side one chooses depends upon what the memory preserves and what is extracted from the memory. Thus, the success of a reunion is the degree of catharsis experienced by the participants. Judging from the event of June 25, 1994 at the Harbuck home, the reunion was, indeed, successful, as time spoke with the multiple voices of an organ, melodious and well tuned by the emotions of those present.

After mingling in the spacious common rooms, guests and former cadets and their ladies assembled for the formal ceremonies. J.P. Hess offered a prayer for remembrance and the future. "We are grateful for the values of patriotism and devotion to duty which have served us well over the past 40 years. As we reflect on the proud history of this class, we know that the credit for our success ultimately belongs to You as the Creator and Sustainer of life."

Ed Harbuck opened the secular portion of tribute by reading a letter written to the honorees by Professor Woodrow Pate, who knew us all and had taught economics at Centenary. His letter was both humorous and serious, a summary of the life and times of the fifties at Centenary. His purpose in writing the letter was to fill the interstices of history that some of us had forgotten or had been unable to detect from our then youthful points of view.

Two members of the initial cadre, Col. Raymond L. Stailey and Command Sgt. Maj. Arthur W. Hawthorne Jr., who had taught the cadets at Centenary, were then cited in letters of appreciation. The letters enumerated details of their service at Centenary from 1952-55, and were signed by President Kenneth Schwab. Col. Stailey and his wife Shirley had traveled from Tacoma, Washington to attend, and were remembered fondly by all of the for-

mer cadets. After accepting his letter from President Schwab, Col. Stailey then spoke briefly and eloquently. He recounted his own training and experience and how he had passed on in his teaching what he remembered was best for subordinates, that they always must be taken care of first and foremost. "The cadets knew how to lead because they retained their humility. That's why they won," he concluded.

The other living member of the cadre (who was unable to attend because of the ill health of his wife) was presented his citation on Aug. 4 at his home near Jefferson, Texas, in a special ceremony led by Ed Harbuck, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, and attended by Jack Halliburton, Jim Cothren, and Lloyd Halliburton.

Greetings were sent from several officials, past and present of the United States, and were read and then presented to President Schwab. In addition, J.P. Hess arranged for the publication of a memorial booklet containing these letters. He presented a copy to each member of the reunion class, and also to Col. Stailey, President Schwab, and later to Command Sgt. Maj. Hawthorne.

Ronald Reagan, in union with his wife Nancy, directed these thoughts: "... you established friendships that have withstood the passage of four decades; and above all, you went to Georgia that June with a fierce challenge and you emerged victorious. If they didn't know who you were or where you were from when you arrived, they certainly did when you left!!" Although Reagan's letter was read by Jack Halliburton, the image of the Great Communicator was almost visible as the words were vintage Reagan.

Another former commander-in-chief, George Bush, sent greetings as well. He wrote that "Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a wonderful celebration." He added separately "...as you commemorate your accomplishments, I salute you for your contributions to our country's well-being."

Colin Powell, as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (and himself an ROTC graduate), in a letter written prior to his retirement, offered the following thoughts as form of soldier's creed: "There are few greater joys than to share old memories with comrades in arms; and I doubt that the passage of four decades has dimmed in any way either the agony or the joy

of your award winning summer at Ft. Benning."

The current Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Gordon R. Sullivan, likened Centenary's Benning cadets as inspirations for his army of today: "Just as Fort Benning represented tremendous challenges for you as cadets from Centenary College, so too do we face the challenges of today. And like you did four decades ago, we will be successful."

Among those present, some remembered Reid Collins, a young reporter at radio station KWKH. He remembered us and the accomplishments of the Benning class of 1954. He prepared a special report from his anchor desk at CNN studios in Washington, D.C. It included a nostalgic review of a Shreveport newspaper, now defunct, *The Shreveport Journal*, and an article devoted to the awards won by the class, together with references to the prices of cars and other common items that brought that year from its resting place into the realm of the present. Eisenhower was alive again and so was 1954. Perhaps "the good old days" really were good, if the prices were any indication.

There was mingling prior to the formalities and presentations of the evening. And afterwards, there was more mingling and camaraderie. But this gathering was not a secret society as we know such things. This reunion was a gathering of gentlemen and ladies who recognized each other without the need of signs or passwords. The recognition was achieved because there was an intangibility held in common by those present: a stern code, a gentleness toward women and intolerance toward crudity; a balance of pride and humility, and a love of and loyalty to one another bonded by the actions of a time past when the participants had counted themselves among the young and aspiring in a nation limited only by the idealism that they themselves envisioned.

The reunion was simply the recognition of many of these visions having been honorably achieved. And today, on the second floor of the library, on perpetual display, can be seen these letters calling attention to a time long past and to an event that Centenary holds dear, not only because those of us who participated remember it, but because it showed that Centenary was the best among 38 colleges and universities. Centenary is Centenary and the name, as always, speaks for excellence.



Professor George Newtown speaks and Dr. Kenneth Carlile presides at the spring meeting of the President's Advisory Council, held in the newly remodeled Centenary Room of Bynum Commons.

14 Selected for President's Advisory Council Membership

Fourteen business and civic leaders have been selected new members of the President's Advisory Council of Centenary College.

The Council is an honor group of individuals who provide special advice and counsel to the college. Council chair is Dr. Kenneth Q. Carlile (BA '79, MS '91) of Marshall, Texas. Officers include Dr. Dianna Ammons Redburn '64 of Houston, Texas, and Austin G. Robertson, Jr. MBA '87 of Shreveport.

New members are Chris W. Barnette '68, executive vice president and chief operating officer of General Health System, Baton Rouge; Paul R. Davis, investments, Shreveport; Dr. R. Pat Day, senior pastor, The First United Methodist Church, Shreveport; Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Shreveport; A. Gerald Howard '59, president, Smith, Howard & McCoy, Inc., Shreveport; Philip B.

Howell '87, Santa Fe, N.M.; Percy V. Hubbard '64, executive vice president, Premier Bank, Bossier City.

Vincent A. Matrone, senior vice president, Rauscher, Pierce, Reffmes, Inc., Dallas, Texas; L. Frank Moore, Shreveport; Loy B. Moore, president, Haynesville Mercantile, Bossier City; Dennis M. Myatt Jr., Specialty Oil, Shreveport; Dr. Charles B. Simmons '71, senior pastor, Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge; Mary Amelia Whited-Howell '88, president, The Frost Foundation, Santa Fe, N.M.; and H. Alan Yokem '83 and MBA '94, general manager, Yokem Toyota, Inc., Shreveport.

The next meeting of the President's Advisory Council is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995 on campus.

Schumpert Donates Exercise Equipment Valued at \$47,400

Centenary students are the beneficiaries of an assortment of station and cardiovascular exercise equipment that has been donated by

Schumpert Medical Center of Shreveport.

The machines — made by Precor, Spring and Paramount — are valued at \$47,400. Two stair-climbing machines and a treadmill have a new home in the James Residence Hall.

Another treadmill is now in the new training room in the Gold Dome and the remaining 15 pieces are located in the weight room in the Gold Dome loft.

All of the equipment is available to all Centenary students.



While Centenary students look on, Author Lee Smith (left) admires the Corrington Medal presented by Dr. Kathy Fell.

Author Lee Smith receives Corrington Award for Literature

Author Lee Smith of Chapel Hill, N.C. is the recipient of the 5th annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence from Centenary College.

She spoke and was honored Feb. 8 during ceremonies in the

South Dining Hall. During her presentation, Ms. Smith read from several of her works, including "Me and My Baby View the Eclipse," "The Interpretation of Dreams" and "The Devil's Dream."

Ms. Smith is the author of a dozen books, including *Fair and Tender Ladies*, *Cakewalk*, *Family Linen* and *The Last Day the Dogbushes Bloomed*.

She teaches Southern literature and writing at North Carolina State University where she is writer-in-residence but will be taking a three-year sabbatical as a 1995 Lila Wallace - Readers Digest Writers Award recipient.

She has also received the Robert Penn Warren Prize for Fiction in 1991, the Sir Walter



Lee Smith

Raleigh Award in 1989, the John Dos Passos Award in 1987, the North Carolina Award for Fiction in 1984 and two O. Henry Awards in 1979 and 1981.

The Corrington Award event was sponsored by the Forums Committee and the English Department. The award itself is a bronze medal designed by the internationally known Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell.

The award is named in honor of the late John William Corrington, Centenary alumnus and well-known author, poet and screenwriter.

Recipients of Corrington Awards

- 1991 — Eudora Welty
- 1992 — Ernest Gaines
- 1993 — James Dickey
- 1994 — Miller Williams
- 1995 — Lee Smith



Relative and Friend of Artist McCall

Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury visits with Meadows Museum Docent Kay Sutton during the exhibit "Space: The Art of Robert McCall." Bradbury is a close friend of McCall, the NASA space artist, and Mrs. Sutton is McCall's sister-in-law, who was responsible for obtaining the McCall exhibit for the museum.

SPRING BRIEFS

Ray Bradbury Appearance a Sell-out Success

One of the most prolific and best-selling writers of the 20th Century, Ray Bradbury, spoke Feb. 21 at Centenary College in conjunction with the "SPACE: a Collection of Stellar Events" celebration. His topic was "One Thousand and One Ways to Solve the Future."

Bradbury is a close friend of renowned NASA artist Robert McCall, whose works were on exhibit at the Meadows Museum Jan. 29-May 21. The exhibit was the catalyst for numerous space-related events scheduled this spring in the area.

Harty Emphasizes the Value of the Liberal Arts

"The Liberal Arts: A New Contract with America for the '90s" was the topic Jan. 26 when Dr. Kevin J. Harty spoke to a public convocation at Centenary.

The program considered the practical applications of the liberal arts.

Harty, a Centenary professor from 1974-76, is currently professor of English at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pa. At LaSalle he received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1992.

National Observatory Astronomer Speaks

"A Comet's Encounter with Jupiter" and "An Educator Explores Cyberspace" were the topics when Dr. Beverly Lynds '47 spoke Feb. 2.

Dr. Lynds is a 1947 Centenary graduate who received her Ph.D. in astronomy at the University of California, Berkeley. She is author of a textbook in general astronomy, worked at two national observatories, and taught at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Lynds' research specialization is the interstellar medium and she has published many research papers in this field. One catalogue that she prepared lists the dark nebulae of the Milky Way system, and her numbered identifications are now used by astronomers who study these regions, "Lynds objects," of star formation.

Dr. Lynds is active in minority recruitment for the sciences and was presented the Chief Manuelito Award of the Navajo Nation for outstanding service to American Indian education.

Vatican Observatory Director Lectures

"The Vatican Observatory and the Sacred Cow of Science" was the theme of remarks by the Rev. Dr. George V. Coyne, S.J., on Feb. 2.

The Rev. Dr. Coyne is an astrophysicist, philosopher, author, educator, theologian and Jesuit priest. Since 1978 he has been director of the Vatican Observatory, one of the oldest astronomical institutions in the world. He is also associate director and professor of the University of Arizona Observatories.

The Vatican Observatory's beginnings can be traced to the astronomers of the Roman College for the study of the scientific data required for the reform of the calendar in 1582.

Dr. Coyne kicked off a weekly Tuesday-Thursday evening lecture series on "Creation of Space."

His research interests have ranged from the study of the lunar surface to the birth of stars. He has pioneered a special technique, polarimetry, as a powerful tool in astronomical research. Currently he is studying binary stars where one star is a superdense object which is capturing matter from its companion. He is also searching for proto-planetary disks about young stars. He has published more than 100 articles in reviewed scientific journals and has been the author of a number of books.

The lecture was made possible by a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities.

American Music, Literature Featured at Music Event

American music and American literature joined forces on the evening of Feb. 16 as the Centenary Wind Ensemble welcomed literature professor Dr. Earle Labor for a performance and presentation based on the classic Jack London short story "To Build A Fire."

The ensemble performed the major work for winds and percussion in the recital hall of the Hurley School of Music at Centenary College. Conductor was Mark Jackson.

Dr. Labor, an internationally recognized Jack London authority, preceded the music with remarks about "Sounds of the White Silence: Jack London's 'To Build A Fire'." Dr. Labor is George Wilson Professor of American Literature at Centenary.

Dispensation of Knowledge, Science, and a Love of Literature; The Heritage of Old Centenary

Excerpts from remarks by Dr. James Marcum, Director of the Centenary Library, at the Re-opening Ceremonies for the Old Centenary Campus — March 25, 1995, Jackson, La.

Introduction

On Sept. 27, 1831, the faculty penned an ardent appeal to the Board of Trustees of the College of Louisiana requesting that they spend some of the monies provided by the state to begin a modest library. An institution "professing for its object the dispensation of knowledge, science, and the love of literature" had an absolute need for a library. The project was duly begun. This appeal amounted to the first extant record of the college's statement of purpose. It would prove a purpose of remarkable staying power through all kinds of difficulties, and can be attributed a major reason for the success of the college.

I. Historical Sketch

The outline history of Old Centenary breaks the 80 years into three distinct phases. The story begins in 1825 with the founding of the College of Louisiana in Jackson by the young state.

II. Challenges and Difficulties

A listing of the many difficulties faced by Old Centenary must begin with a sketch of the frontier society of the day. In 1830 Louisiana had a population of 252,000, or fewer people than comprise Baton Rouge today, scattered across the entire state. The territory had only recently been acquired from the French, and this parish joined in a brief West Florida independence movement in 1810. There were only a pair of daily newspapers in the state, both located in New Orleans. Schools were scarce, requiring the college to open its own preparatory school. The inhabitants of the region were predominantly planters (or slaves), with a corresponding cavalier attitude toward higher learning. Managing the high-spirited young men was a never-ending problem. Three roll-calls a day were but the beginning of the extensive regulations adopted. Early rules against drinking, fighting, reading lascivious books, cursing, and other disorderly conduct were complemented in 1831 with additional strictures against keeping guns and dogs in their rooms. Knives and other weapons were often in play and occasionally drawn against members of the faculty. A contemporary president of the University of Alabama captured the difficulties: "the paucity and insufficiency of schools, the indulgent spirit of wealthy families, and the alleged indisposition of Southern youth to serve application" sets out the problem. What did the college offer to this milieu? The dissemination of knowledge, science, and a love of literature. Would that suffice? Only time would tell. Meanwhile, troubles continued to accumulate.

The college had been located on the "high ground" of Jackson to escape the recurring plagues of New Orleans. And while the climate was healthier, virulent diseases wrought their toll. Yellow fever, malaria, or small pox virtually closed the campus in 1832, 1853, 1860, and 1878, to list just a few. Other calamities included an 1850 fire that destroyed the main academic building, along with many records and part of the book collection. There were occasional scoundrels. The treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Joseph Nichols, took refuge in Central America when his accounts were found to be short some \$4,743.30 in 1841; disgust over this incident played a role in the state withdrawing its support shortly thereafter. A dispute between President Shannon and

prep school Principle J.R. Hutchinson gained sufficient notoriety to warrant publication by a New Orleans publisher. (The Trustees backed the president; after all, they had brought him all the way from Dublin, Ireland). Quarrels within the faculty were numerous. In 1850, for example, charges were brought against Professor Martindale that he had been seen drinking and attending horse races with students, that he had criticized Methodist teachings in the local newspaper he edited, and that he was sharing privileged faculty information with the students. Daniel Martindale was a popular young teacher recently graduated from Wesleyan College in Connecticut. He founded the local Mystic Seven society and was close to some of the older students. The trustees cleared him after an investigation, however, and the prompt resignation of W.H.N. Magruder, prominent—and occasionally difficult—professor of languages, suggests the source of the charges (Martindale was elected to public office shortly thereafter, but died of typhus in 1853).

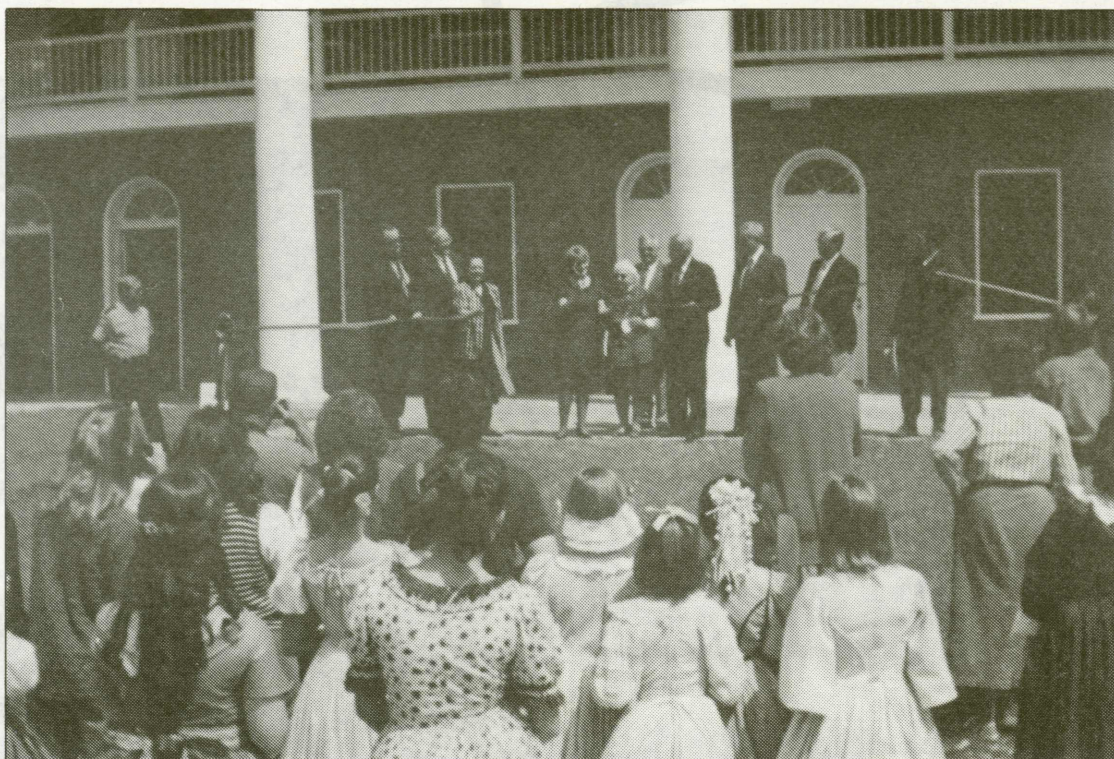
The devastating impact of the Civil War has already been noted. And sometimes presumed benefits did not prove all that useful. Sponsorship by both the Louisiana and Mississippi Methodist conferences brought the college certain revenues. But these were skimpy and frequently were less than what the tuition would have provided for the number of licensed ministers and ministers' sons attending for free.

Faculty duties were onerous. In addition to teaching, most doubled to fill some additional administrative chore. The president usually taught just like any other professor, beginning with a devotional before breakfast. One member of the staff doubled as librarian and another as treasurer, keeping the books. Faculty meetings usually consisted of discussion of student transgressions and determination of what punishment would be applied. Critics of the old college system like Hofstadter and Rudolph denigrated the role of these old-style professors, suggesting that their listening to recitations contributed little to student learning. The library amounted to a book collection, kept tightly under lock and key to assure its preservation, with few open hours and little access by students.

The late 19th century brought major changes to society and to higher education, complicating the fate of Centenary. Railroads, industry, and the rapid growth of the city was creating a New South. The Morrill Act and the development of the land-grant university changed higher education; graduate and professional training flourished and hastened the growth of the larger schools. In response to the technical and agricultural curriculum of the burgeoning state universities, Harvard College and other leading institutions initiated an elective curriculum. Either approach demanded great expansion of faculty, libraries, and laboratories. Small colleges could not cope and many either folded or retreated into a narrow sectarianism. Centenary soldiered on, avoiding either extreme and eventually finding the path, true to its calling, of a liberal arts college, in the New Centenary in Shreveport. Given all these difficulties, what were the achievements of the college?

III. Traditions and Legacies

Once the difficulties have been described, the achievements



Dignitaries cut the ribbon at the ceremony celebrating the re-opening of the Old Centenary Commemorative Area in Jackson, La., the first Louisiana site of Centenary College. The area is now open to the public for daily tours.



Dr. James Marcum

become even more remarkable. The first one to note is the simple fact of survival against long odds. Of the first 500 early colleges founded in this country, only one in five survived. Of the 1,000 Methodist colleges founded over 200 years, only 122 survive. Only 42 colleges and universities in the country (out of more than 3,000) are older than Centenary, and when you think about it, only one of all of our presidents was gone when the college first opened its doors here in 1825 (John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died the next year).

In addition to notable people, any college of distinction has strong traditions. For Old Centenary perhaps the most notable was commencement. The festivities always lasted for four days, beginning with two commencement sermons on Sunday, where any duration under two hours or reference to notes was deemed evidence of incompetence. Monday saw exhibitions from the prep students and Tuesday was filled with speeches from the literary societies. The level of competition in these affairs was fierce, with medals and prospective members riding in the balance. The finale came on Wednesday, with addresses from each graduate and a final address from the president. One such speech by President Miller went on for six hours, by which time most of the audience had left in search of sustenance. In the 1850s it was common for the governors of both Mississippi and Louisiana to attend, and justices and legislators sprinkled the crowd of several thousand. Awarding honorary degrees to notables was common practice, with some delighted

"An institution professing for its object the dispensation of knowledge, science and the love of literature had an absolute need for a library."

— Sept. 27, 1831

recipients delivering extemporaneous speeches in response. Commencement was held whether or not there were graduates; in 1879 some 2,000 attended the ceremonies, and reports are that J.W. Chambers, the sole honoree, bore up well through the long proceedings. Music was sometimes available in later years. The great hall was put to good use on these occasions, though the dome in the center swallowed so much sound as to make hearing the speakers difficult.

Strong traditions of faculty governance, academic freedom, and student participation in governance and publications were established customs that stayed the course. So too did the tradition of religious teachings without sectarianism; that norm was set in 1828 and remains intact. Periodically it was the trustees who gathered the funds or corrected the path of the college, as we have seen. But most of all it was the tradition of academic rigor that characterized the school and guaranteed its survival. For many years Centenary College utilized boards of visitors, made up of educated citizens, to examine and endorse student achievement—a level of accountability that should be emulated today. The gentleman-scholar professor of Old Centenary would give way to the specialist-Ph.D. of modern academe, but whether this was a genuine improvement is more a matter of opinion than fact. In any event academic rigor remains the norm, as does strong faculty participation in the governance of the college. The product of this rigor has been a parade of lawyers, doctors, ministers, public servants, and leaders in many walks of life who have labored

on behalf of Louisiana, and other communities across this country throughout the eighty years of Old Centenary and another forty or fifty years after it moved.

So, Old Centenary did not fail. Its traditions remained strong to the end. William Hamilton Nelson, early historian of the college, had nothing but praise for his education in the 1890s; he went on to graduate school at Chicago and a distinguished career in the pulpit and Methodist publication in California (His anecdote of being picked up and delivered to the wrong institution on first arrival in Jackson is delightful; he was greatly relieved when a party delivered the young man announcing himself to be Julius Caesar, thereby freeing Nelson to proceed to the college). A Kappa Alpha report of 1902 describes the beauty of the campus, the extent of the buildings, the vigor of the literary societies, the availability of a new lawn tennis court, and the presence of three fraternities and a strong YMCA organization. But Centenary had to move in pace with the times, and the call from a growing urban center could not be ignored.

The initial purpose was not lost. The most recent of several goals statements for the college, this one adopted in the past month, states that Centenary offers programs in the "arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences," a goal little different from "the dispensation of knowledge, science, and the love of literature" articulated by the faculty almost 164 years ago. Consistency, dedication, and clear purpose served Centenary well, and should inspire others seeking to make a mark in this world.

Spring at

Right: Thousands of azalea blossoms transform the campus each Spring. Rains made this year's display especially beautiful.

Below left: Church Careers honorees Kelley McCrary, Kimberly Detillier.

Below right: Honorary Alumnae Levail Stewart (back row, second from right) and family at Hall of Fame dinner.

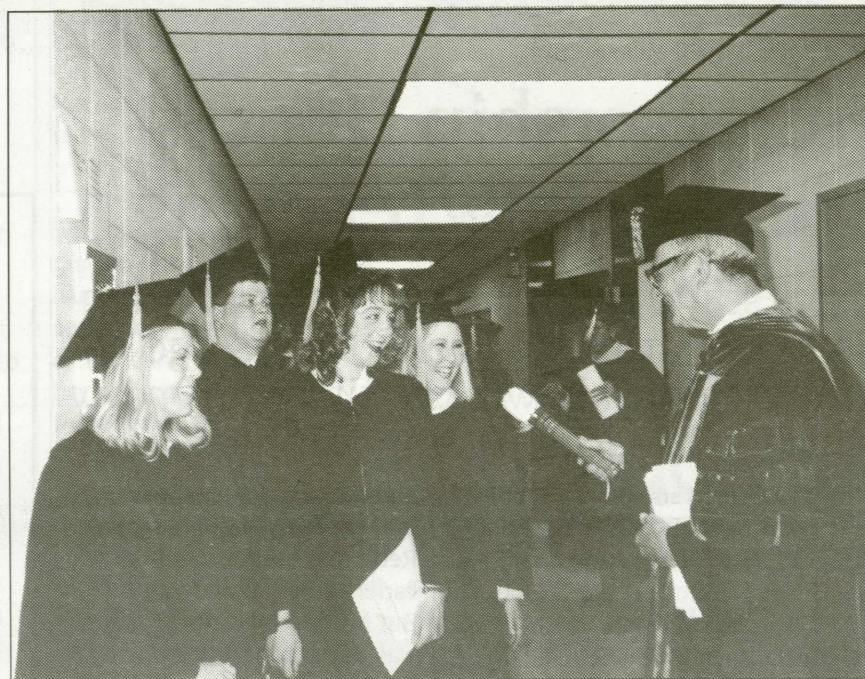


Above left: Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury signs book for reception host and writer/illustrator Bill Joyce.



Right: Secretary of the Navy John Dalton receives Centenary memento from President Schwab.

Centenary



Top right: Drs. Alton Hancock and Lee Morgan and Trustees George Schurman and Charles Ellis Brown prepare for Founders' Day.

Middle right: Dr. Lee Morgan jokes with summa cum laude graduates (left to right) Kim Brobst, Dallas Yellott, Nola Gomillion and Allison Martin.

Bottom right: Retiring Music Professor Don Rupert is honored at commencement.

Top left: Crowd enjoys Alumni Weekend Crawfish Boil.

Middle left: Meadows Volunteer Mikey Carlisle and SPACE artist Robert McCall.

Bottom left: George D. Nelson, at last commencement as chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Hon. Lindy Boggs, graduation speaker.



Entrikin Clan at Centenary

Eighteen members of the Entrikin family pose for a group photo after a Centenary luncheon which celebrated the John B. and Minnie Sue Entrikin Professorship. Mrs. Entrikin is at the center (holding sweater).

Entrikin Professorship Honors Spirit of Outstanding Teaching

The spirit of outstanding teaching established in the Chemistry Department over 60 years ago by Dr. John Bennett Entrikin will continue for many years to come through the John B. and Minnie Sue

Entrikin Professorship in Chemistry at Centenary.

The Professorship was established this spring by family and friends of the Entrikins, including Jean Entrikin Harwell '49 and her husband, Dr. William S. Harwell '47; Connie Entrikin Gibson '53 and her husband, E. Lawrence Gibson; Bettie Hollingsworth '49 and her husband, Bobby Hollingsworth, and Dr. Paul P. Entrikin '37. Their gifts of \$60,000 will be matched with \$40,000 from the State of Louisiana's Eminent Scholars Fund to create the \$100,000 Professorship.

The College celebrated the Professorship with a luncheon on May 5, honoring Mrs. Entrikin. Dr. Francis Brown '56, retired from Pennzoil and now a Chemistry Professor himself at Centenary, recalled his days as a student of Dr. Entrikin.

"He instilled in me, not only a love for learning technological things, but his approach to a demanding career served me in management: teaching sharing, leading by doing, there is always room to do one more thing," Dr. Brown said.

As a professor, teacher and learning leader, Dr. Brown said, Dr. Entrikin was an advocate of the institution and the students, was serious in the classroom, gave praise sparingly and had a love for chemistry and a passion for Semimicro Qualitative Organic Analysis. Dr. Brown admired Dr. Entrikin's moral character, his

one-sided smile, his gait, his walk and his open-door policy. Dr. Entrikin, Dr. Brown said, "taught me that you can be serious yet have a spark of humor in all you say and do. You can work hard and for long hours as long as you enjoy your work. This is made easier if all you do is for the glory of God."

Dr. Entrikin came to Centenary College in 1929, and when he died in 1966, the Chemistry Department was one of the most prestigious in the country. His students — with a recommendation from him — were accepted into top institutions to study for their advanced degrees. His textbook was being used in colleges and universities throughout the United States and in 11 foreign countries. He and his Department were esteemed by the entire profession of chemists.

In the meantime, Minnie Sue Entrikin was busy making her own mark on the College.

"We arrived at Centenary in 1929 with the Great Depression," she recalled in a 1988 interview. "We had no faculty salaries, one baby and another on the way. The Chemistry Department was all of one room in Jackson Hall."

Over the years, Mrs. Entrikin served as president of the Centenary Women's Club, which she helped establish with Maida Mickle, and she worked with the Jongaliers of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

and Alpha Chi Sigma, pre-med fraternity. She even taught a Red Cross course to Army cadets during World War II. But her special claim to fame was designing and producing the first two dresses for the Choir — the first in gold lame and the second in rose tafetta.

Dr. Virginia Carlton recalls that the honorary chemistry society met at the Entrikins' house more often than anywhere else. Their home was open to students all the time. "There was scarcely a month that we didn't do something at their house," Dr. Carlton said. The Entrikins' home was a place where students were always welcome.

Off campus, Mrs. Entrikin was very active with First United Methodist Church and Church Women United, for which she served as president. She was also active with her study clubs, the Woman's Department Club, the YWCA and Girl Scouts. When she moved to Houston two years ago, she was so busy with her activities that her daughters, Jean and Connie, had to come to Shreveport to get her packed. There was hardly a free day to move!

Today, at age 94, Mrs. Entrikin has the same great zest for life and love for Centenary students. At a recent party in Houston, she was as busy as the Admissions counselors working with prospective students and their parents.

Coming This Fall at Centenary

Aug. 28 Classes begin

Aug. 29 President's Convocation

11 a.m., Brown Chapel
Reed Massengill, speaker

Sept. 2 Ladies Soccer
vs. Stephen F. Austin
2 p.m., Soccer field

Sept. 7 Ladies Volleyball
vs. Southeastern Louisiana
7 p.m., Gold Dome

Gents Soccer
vs. Georgia State
3 p.m., Soccer field

Sept. 15 Friends of Centenary
-16 Book Bazaar
Fri. 6-9 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Gold Dome

Oct. 6 Lagniappe Day for High School Students
All day

Oct. 20 Parents' Weekend
-22

Oct. 31 Muses' Fall Literary Study Series
Tuesdays through Nov. 21
11:15 a.m. or 5:15 p.m.
Subject: Winston Churchill

Nov. 10 Lagniappe Day for High School Students
All day

Nov. 25 Gents Basketball
vs. East Texas Baptist
7 p.m., Gold Dome

Dec. 8 Classes end

Dec. 9 Lagniappe Day for High School Students
All day

President Emeritus
Donald A. Webb
will lead a mini-course
in the Centenary Muses'
Fall Literary Study Series

Subject:
Winston Churchill

Dates:
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21
11:15 a.m. or 5:15 p.m.

If you would like to attend, please contact
The Office of Special Gifts
Janie Flournoy
318/869-5103

Parents' Weekend
Centenary College

Friday, Oct. 20
through
Sunday, Oct. 22

*We hope you will plan to join us
for this special weekend.*

There will be lots of time to spend
with your son or daughter,
meet professors, learn more
about the College, and have fun!

*For room reservations,
please call Linda Huffman now
at 1-800-234/4448.*

A Will is a Popular Way To Make Charitable Gifts

By Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Special Gifts

"Everyone's life should stand for something," said George Nelson, Sr., "and your will is the last chance to say what your life stands for."

Mr. Nelson, Chairman Emeritus of the Centenary Board of Trustees, spoke at the annual luncheon of the Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society, an honorary organization for alumni and friends who include Centenary College in their estate plans.



Flournoy

A will is one of the most popular and well-known ways for taking care of our loved ones and for making charitable gifts. It provides ways to nominate guardians for children and to make alternative provisions in case some of your heirs predecease you.

A will also affords an opportunity to minimize estate taxes, such as "pouring over" assets into an already established living trust which passes outside of probate.

If your estate will be subject to federal and/or state taxes, there is no limit to the amount

that can be left to charity and deducted from your estate. There are several ways to make charitable gifts through your will.

- Giving a specific amount may be a good option if you plan to update your will regularly.
- Giving a specific property is also a commonly used vehicle. You may want to check with Centenary or another intended recipient to make sure that the property can be put to its best use.
- Giving a percentage of your assets is a good way to make sure that your gifts will adjust with fluctuations in the total amount passing under your will.
- Another option is to give the remainder of your assets to Centenary or another charity, after taking care of your loved ones.

There are planning tools that enable you to arrange in your will for your assets to generate an income for a surviving spouse or other person for their lifetime. At the death of those receiving income, all

or a portion of the assets can pass to Centenary.

Bequests may be designated for a special purpose and named for the donor or another loved one. At Centenary, a scholarship, a grant for an academic department, a laboratory, or a building can provide the highest honor to one's life and provide it in perpetuity.

These legacies ensure the future vitality and strength of Centenary College — one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the South.

The Centenary Office of Special Gifts has more information on wills. If you would like a brochure, please call Janie Flournoy, 318/869-5103 or 1-800/259-6447, or write her at Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA, 71134-1188.

If you have left Centenary College in your will, please let us know so that we can thank you and welcome you into membership of the Paul Brown Society.



Shop 'til you drop

Thousands of books will be for sale at bargain prices at the 9th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar Friday, Sept. 15, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in Centenary's Gold Dome. Over 30,000 high quality hardbacks and paperbacks are priced beginning at 10 cents. Proceeds of the sale benefit Centenary students and projects. For more information, call the Office of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103.

Women's Groups Work Behind the Scenes To Improve Quality of Life for Students

Have you slept under the stars in your camping equipment? Enjoyed the carillon chimes? Taken pride in Rotary and Cline lobbies?

Stretched out on the new furniture in the SUB?

These and other gifts have been provided by two women's groups at Centenary: The Centenary Muses and The Women's Endowment Quorum. Both work behind the scenes to provide the extras that improve the quality of life on campus.

This year, the two groups are providing:

- New matching chairs for Kilpatrick Auditorium
- New cabinets in Kilpatrick Kitchen
- Renovation of Sexton Lobby
- New carpeting for the Business and Registrar's Offices
- \$1,000 more camping equipment
- Benches for the arboretum
- More rocking chairs for the women's dorm porches
- Cash prizes for the Research Forum
- The salary for dance teacher Stephanie Kelsey
- Furniture for the SUB (\$5,000)
- Lobby improvements for Marjorie Lyons Playhouse
- Courtyard improvements for MLP

- \$1,000 for the Light Board Project for MLP
- Navy blue blazers for the Centenary Choir
- \$3,000 for the Student-Faculty Venture Fund (for student dinners or parties in the homes of professors and for field trips or special travel)

Both groups are 10 years old, and through the years, their members have given over \$350,000 to the College for projects and endowment. Funds for the Women's Endowment Quorum come from their dues; funds for The Centenary Muses come from proceeds from the Book Bazaar.

The Book Bazaar — one of the biggest events on campus — is held annually in September at the Gold Dome. This year's sale will be held Friday, Sept. 15, from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. with over 30,000 books for sale at bargain prices.

For more information on The WEQ or The Muses or if you'd like to work during the Book Bazaar, please call Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103.

Ft. Smith Radiology Suite Honors The Late Dr. Paul L. Rogers '53

A large plaque with a photo of the late Paul L. Rogers, M.D., and numerous inscriptions graces the wall of the Paul L. Rogers Radiology Suite at St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Family, friends, past co-workers and St. Edward employees gathered recently to formally dedicate the suite, with is a 3,338-square-foot expansion of the Radiology Department.

The late Dr. Rogers was a long-time member of the St. Edward staff who died suddenly at his home on April 25, 1989. A native of Port Arthur, Texas, he received his education and medical training in Shreveport, completing his B.S. Degree at Centenary in 1953, his M.D. at Louisiana State University Medical School in 1958, and his internship and radiology residency at Confederate Memorial Hospital in 1962.

He joined the staff of St. Edward Mercy Medical Center as chief of the radiology section for many years. He was

Chief of Staff in 1977 and was also director of the St. Edward School of Radiology Technology for 20 years. He served on the staff of Cooper Clinic, Booneville City Hospital, Scott County Hospital and Wilhemina Medical Center.

Though Dr. Rogers retired from active practice in 1986, he continued to be involved with the medical community, serving as president of the Development Corporation for St. Edward until his death.

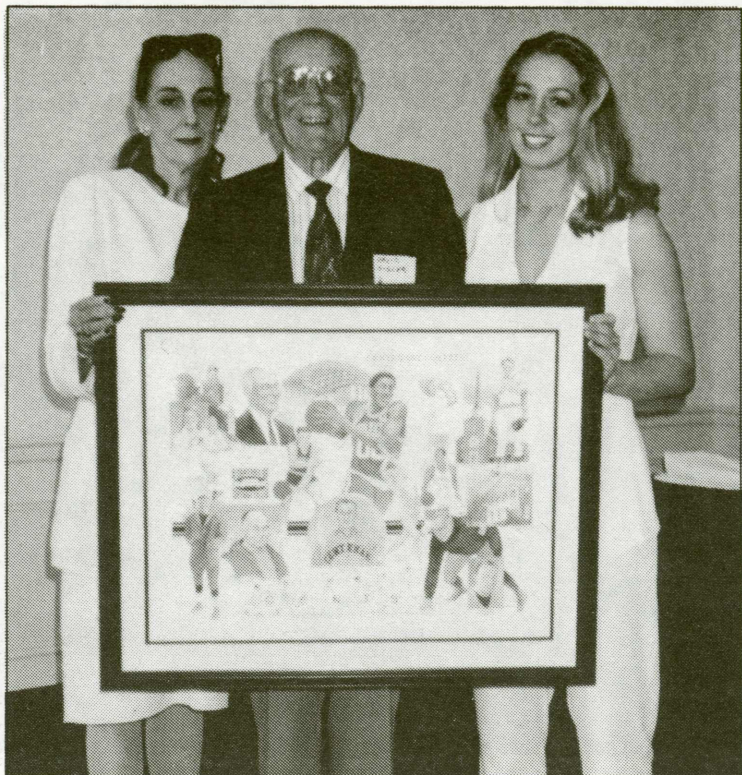
Among the inscriptions on the plaque honoring Dr. Rogers were: "A man who indulged others and not himself" and "He was a brilliant exponent of what a physician ought to be."

The new addition to the radiology department includes a Stereotactic Needle biopsy

unit, which provides surgeons the capability of obtaining a core biopsy of suspicious areas of the breast without performing a surgical procedure. The \$165,000 unit saves patients the expense and trauma of surgery.

The Angiography Room, also located within the area, is the first phase of completing the second dedicated Heart Cath Lab. With two labs, the Radiology Department has the capability to increase the number of coronary angioplasties performed at St. Edward. The equipment cost of the Angiography Room was \$1.5 million.

The expansion also provides additional space for mammography, reading rooms, physician viewing area, radiology files and office space.



Recipients of framed "Century of Centenary Athletics" prints are (left to right) Martha Delaney, Orvis Sigler and Shelley Marusak.

Delaney, Marusak, Sigler are Honored

Former Centenary basketball coach and athletic director Orvis Sigler, current soccer star Shelley Marusak, and the late F.H. "Buss" Delaney

were honored at a presentation ceremony during Alumni Weekend on April 1 in Bynum Commons.

Inducted into the Centenary College Athletic Hall of Fame, Sigler led Centenary into NCAA Division I as the head coach of the basketball team from 1958-68. He currently ranks third all-time in school history after guiding his teams to 122 victories. In 1968, Sigler became the College's first full-time athletic director.

Currently a junior for the Ladies soccer team, Marusak ranks as the College's all-time leader in goals, assists and total points. The Palmer, Texas, native was named to the First Team All-South Region in 1993 after ranking second in the region and ninth nationally in scoring with 51 total points. This past fall, she helped lead the team to its first-ever TAAC

Western Division championship and a berth in the 1994 TAAC Tournament.

Delaney ranks as one of Centenary's greatest basketball coaches after compiling a 95-76 career mark in six seasons. His .556 career winning percentage ranks him sixth all-time in school history. During the 1952-53 season, Delaney guided Centenary to a 21-10 season, a Gulf States Conference Tournament Championship, and a third-place finish in the NAIA District Playoffs.

All three were presented with framed copies of the Century of Centenary Athletics art print in which all are featured. Mrs. Martha Delaney accepted for her late husband, Buss Delaney. Mrs. Delaney has contributed to the success of the print project through her purchase of the original art work.

Gents Sign Three

Head Coach Tommy Vardeman and the Gents basketball team have announced the signing of three high school players for next season. Ben

Echols, Cornell Hartman and Roy Shvartzapel all signed on the dotted line during the most recent signing period.

Echols comes to Centenary from Episcopal High in Houston, Texas. A 6-10, 240-pound forward, Echols averaged 18.3 points, 11.0 rebounds, and 4.0 blocks per game at Episcopal High School.

Shvartzapel averaged 13.0

and 9.0 assists per game as a senior at Westbury High School in Houston, Texas. At 6-1, 170-pounds, Shvartzapel is expected to contribute at the guard position for the 1995-96 season.

Hartman is a 6-7, 220-pound forward from Owasso High School in Owasso, Okla., where he averaged 18.9 points and 12.1 rebounds per game as a senior.

Turkoly, Gaea Lead Gents Baseball Squad in 1995

Despite falling just percentage points short of a berth in the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament, the 1995 Centenary Gents baseball team will be best remembered for never

quitting when the road got tough.

After enduring a losing streak that seemed to put them out of contention, the team rallied and strung together seven straight TAAC wins to contend for the fourth and final position in the post-season-tournament. Though they fell just short, the team earned a fifth-place finish in the conference, well ahead of the eighth-place finish predicted by the TAAC Head Coaches during the pre-season.

Senior leadership proved to be a valuable commodity in 1995. Senior outfielder David Turkoly led the squad with 12 home runs and 58 RBIs, the fourth most in school single-season history, on the way to earning All-TAAC First Team honors. "Turk" also tied a school single-game record with an amazing nine RBIs in the Gents 18-7 win over TAAC foe



Senior David Turkoly

Samford.

Senior catcher Sonny Gaea led the team with a .364 batting average and closed his two-year Centenary career as the fourth all-time leading hitter with a .363 career batting average. The Sacramento, Calif., native also led the team with 16 dou-

bles and 53 runs in 1995 and earned All-TAAC Second Team honors for the second straight season.

The pitching staff also made tremendous contributions this season. Mitch McNeely tossed a two-hitter against pre-season #1 LSU in Baton Rouge in a 3-0 loss to the Tigers. Freshman southpaw B. J. Ryan won his last four starts and finished with a 6-2 mark and 3.59 ERA to lead the squad. Trey Poland led the squad with 71 strikeouts and also posted six wins.

Head Coach Wayne Rathbun moved into fourth place in school history with 46 wins in his two seasons as the Gents skipper.

Rathbun returns 17 letter-winners but will need to fill the holes left by departing Gent seniors Turkoly, Gaea, Danny Caballero, Carter Maw, Tommy Meyers and Rick Barry.

Soccer, Softball, Baseball Field Site Improvements Planned

Engineering work involving site planning and improvements to three Centenary athletic areas has been in progress since this past fall. The planning involves the development of a new softball field and the enlargement of the

present soccer and baseball fields.

In addition, restrooms and concession areas are needed for these three facilities as well as at the Centenary tennis complex. The plan will address lighting at the baseball field, additional length for the soccer field and a softball facility which shares the same space with the soccer program.

Director of Athletics Russ

Sharp said, "The planning which will soon be complete will allow us to develop a strategy to handle growth in these sports. Our facilities need improvements so we can position ourselves for the future and enhance recruiting and revenue."

The remaining elements in the planning process include the cost for several phased improvements, including permanent seating at softball, soc-

cer, and baseball, lighting for softball and soccer, and improved irrigation and drainage at all three sites.

"We are now completing our first 100 years of Centenary Athletics. These improvements will allow us to go into our second century on solid ground. We want athletic facilities which live up to the standards of quality that people expect from Centenary College," Sharp said.

Student-Athletes of Year Named

Ladies soccer forward Shelley Marusak and Gent basketball guard Aljay Foreman received the Female and Male Student-Athlete of the Year awards at the 1995 All-Sports Banquet held April 24.

Over 150 awards were presented to the student-athletes who earned outstanding academic or athletic honors in their respective seasons. In addition to these awards, the 1995 Centenary senior student-athletes in all 14 sports offered at Centenary were presented with "C" Club watches in recognition of their service.

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Foreman is a junior on the Gents basketball team and will rank as one of Centenary's greatest three-point shooters. The Beaumont, Texas, native needs only 43 more treys to become the school's all-time leader in that category. He is also currently ranked in Centenary's Top Ten for assists and steals. Foreman was also named to the District VI All-Academic basketball team this past season.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ladies Tennis Records 16th Straight Winning Season

Some things are simply inevitable...The sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening...The tides go in and out...And the Centenary Ladies tennis team finishes its season with a winning record.

For the 16th straight year, the Ladies tennis team finished over .500 with a 12-8 mark as well as a seventh-place finish in the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament. Seniors Sally Calogne and Heidi Zimmerman played large roles in the success of the team this season.

A native of Baton Rouge, Calogne finished at 8-12 in the No. 1 singles position. With her fine performance this season, Calogne is ninth in school history with 48 career singles victories in her four-year Centenary career. She also teamed up with Melanie Bolton to post a 12-3 mark at No. 1 doubles. The duo will rank second in school history with 31 career doubles wins and will finish with the fifth-best winning percentage (.806) in school history.

Zimmerman posted one of the finest singles season in Ladies history. The Denver, Pa., native ended the season at 14-6 at the No. 3 position and won eight straight matches at one point to finish as the Ladies leading TAAC player at a perfect 3-0. Like Calogne, she will enter the Ladies record book in eighth place with 49 career single victories. She was equally as talented in the doubles competition at No. 2 with Mandy Soderberg. The two combined for an 8-4 mark and won eight consecutive matches to finish the season.

Head Coach Pattie Adams will return six letterwinners for next season, including seniors Melanie Bolton and Rony Burgerson.

Ladies Finish Strong in Softball

With only one senior and a schedule featuring some of the nation's top teams, the Centenary Ladies softball team stuck together and earned a berth in the 1995 TAAC Tournament with a runner-up finish in the TAAC Western Division this season.

With six freshmen and four sophomores on a 14-member team, the Ladies struggled to a 7-36-1 mark. Nevertheless, the team won when it counted and finished with a 6-6 mark in the TAAC West.

Even more impressive was the way these Ladies entered the post-season tournament. In the final game of the season, Centenary had to defeat an undefeated (in conference play) Georgia State team that had won the TAAC Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament a year earlier.

The Ladies jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning thanks to lone senior Christie Hulse's single and some timely base-running. Junior pitcher Sherry Havard held off a late GSU rally and the Ladies won the game 3-2.

Hulse and freshman shortstop Angela Soliz each earned All-TAAC Second Team honors. A native of Houston, Texas, Soliz led the Ladies with a .283 batting average in her first year of collegiate softball.

Sophomore catcher Robin Rackley led the team with 13 RBIs and junior outfielder Kelly Griffin-Humphreys ended the season as the 20th best base-stealer in the nation with .548 stolen bases per game.

Head Coach Laneigh Clark returns 13 letterwinners for next season and will look to seniors Havard, Griffin-Humphreys as well as juniors Cara Couvillion, Lacy Crouch, and Rackley for upperclassman leadership.

Gent Linksters Close Out Season at TAAC Tourney

Sophomore golfer Michael Love shot a three-day score of 216 to earn a sixth-place finish at the 1995 TAAC Men's Golf Championships and earn All-Conference honors.

The Gents, who finished 11th in the tournament as a team, were dealt a tough blow when James Schilling was forced to withdraw from the competition with a broken wrist.

With only freshmen and sophomores on the squad this season, the Gents won their first tournament of the season on Sept. 26-27. Trent Hancock won medalist honors with a second-place finish while Ben Young finished in a tie for sixth at that tournament.

Head Coach Buck Fulco returns six lettermen for the fall season in 1995.

Gents Tennis Team Finishes Tough Season

The Gents tennis team closed out its 1995 season with a ninth-place finish at the TAAC Championships in Macon, Ga. on April 13-14. Senior Ashwin Damodaran, junior Davor Ivancic, and freshman Joe Biedenbarn all led the squad with five singles victories each. Eddie Wicker and Brent Lintz proved to be a valuable force in doubles competition as they combined for an 8-1 record at the No. 3 position and won seven consecutive matches at one stretch.

The Gents (2-13) will lose two valuable members in seniors Damodaran and Davor Poljak. Damodaran etched his name into the Gent record book by playing in 67 matches in his four-year Centenary career, the fifth most in school history.

Head Coach Jimmy Harrison returns seven letterwinners. Ivancic and Brent Waguespack will play key roles next season as the lone seniors on the 1996 squad.



Members of the 1994-95 Centenary Ladies Gymnastics Team are (left to right, standing) Melissa Delgatto, Amy Warren, Michelle Mullis, Jolie Veilleux, Stacy Sokol, (sitting) Veronica Stuart, Jennifer Hass, Christin Horn and Dawn Montague. Photo by Cowen's Studios.

Ladies Gymnastics Ends Season on a Winning Note

The Centenary Ladies gymnastic team closed out its 1995 season in fine fashion with a convincing victory over Winona State at the Gold Dome on March 25. The Ladies worked to a 5-12

record this season that saw them compete against nationally ranked opponents LSU, Oklahoma, and Auburn. With seven letterwinners returning for the 1996 season, it is easy to see why Head Coach Bob Moss is optimistic about the future.

The Ladies set several team and individual records along the way this season. Jolie

Veilleux was the leading gymnast this season and set a new school record with an all-around score of 38.425 at Oklahoma earlier in the year. In addition to this mark, she also set a new school record with a score of 9.775 in the uneven bars and tied a school mark with a 9.75 on the balance beam.

Veronica Stuart also added

her name to the Centenary record book with her record-setting 9.85 on the vault. The mark set a new school record in that event and was the highest mark ever received by a Lady gymnast in a single event.

The team also set a new school record with a team all-around score of 188.250 at Oklahoma on March 18.

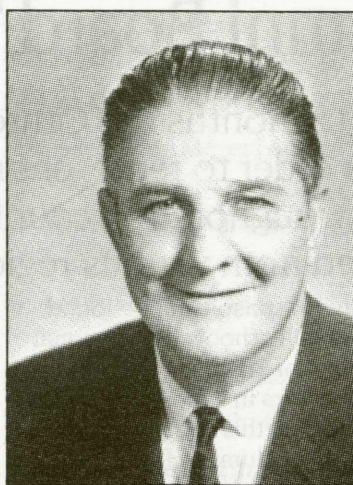
"Cowboy" Hohmann Named to College's Athletic Hall of Fame

Ex-football player Walter "Cowboy" Hohmann is the most recent inductee into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame. A four-year letter-man from 1933-36. Hohmann was a captain of the 1936 squad and was considered by many

of his coaches to be one of the best blockers in Centenary history. During this time at Centenary, Hohmann played all but 120 minutes over a four-year period in a total of 42 games.

He started his coaching and teaching career as a freshman coach at Centenary in 1937. He was a coach at Clarksville High School in Clarksville, Texas for five years.

After serving as principal of Bastrop High School and superintendent of Morehouse



Walter "Cowboy" Hohmann

Parish schools, he returned to Centenary in 1963 as Dean of Students and Director of Admissions.

In 1966, he served as the Louisiana State Director of Attendance. Upon retiring in 1974, Hohmann continued his civic and volunteer activities by serving on the Baton Rouge Mayor's Youth Council and by serving as the State Chairman for the Louisiana Joint Legislative Council for the NRTA and the AARP.



President Kenneth L. Schwab (right) presents a framed copy of a Memorial Resolution to family members of Mrs. Caroline Atkins Crawford during the annual meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees. Pictured are (left to right) Edward J. Crawford III, Laura P. Crawford and Katherine Crawford Weir.

Resolution Honors Mrs. Crawford

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Presented by
Benedict Atkins Galloway
during the April 20, 1995
meeting of the Centenary
College Board of Trustees

A dark shadow has fallen over Centenary College of Louisiana, for one of her honored trustees, Caroline Atkins Crawford, was called by death to her eternal home and rest on March 28, 1995, after a lengthy illness.

The words of the poetess, Mary Clark, are wonderfully appropriate as we put into words a memorial and tribute to Caroline.

"God sent to us an angel, said she was very rare. Told us she needed lots of love, then, left her in our care.

It didn't take long to love her, to know that she was blessed.

To know that God had picked for us the very, very best!"

Caroline Atkins Crawford was born on July 12, 1928, in Shreveport, Louisiana, the daughter of John Baxter Atkins and Katherine Adger Atkins, and the granddaughter of John B. Atkins, who along with his brother, James Atkins, in 1908

were the donors of a large tract of land on which Centenary College is located today. For four generations a member of the Atkins family has been active on the Centenary College Board of Trustees and benefactors of the College. Caroline not only followed in that tradition, but she excelled in her achievements and accomplishments in a most gracious way.

Dr. Donald A. Webb, former president of Centenary College, said of her, "Her response to the visionary programs of the College was munificent, but quiet. She never allowed her name to be acknowledged, even when her gift was historical. She wanted to see Centenary achieve quality and undergirded every aspect of its advance, from the choir, to the gymnasts, to the Aarhus Program, to scholarships, and most significantly and most quietly to its academic distinction." She was also an active and supportive member of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, the Junior League and the Colonial Dames.

But, it was in the home and family life where Caroline excelled most. She was married to Dr. Edward Jacobs Crawford, Jr. in 1940, and together they raised three lov-

ing and talented children, Katherine, Edward, and John, who speak of their mother as "gracious and caring, always smiling, and deeply committed to the well-being of her family." One of her closest friends said of Caroline, "She was a lover of people and always enjoyed their company. She was a quiet Southern lady with a wonderful sense of humor and delighted in telling stories on herself and finding the humorous side of every event." Tragedy also was a part of her life, but her faith and strong character enabled her to endure all of these tragedies in her life.

Caroline was to many of her friends one of "God's precious jewels." A jewel in its native state is only a stone. Much grinding, cleansing, and polishing are necessary to develop its proper value and beauty. Caroline passed through this process of cleansing and polishing on her way to becoming one of God's precious jewels and witnesses, which explains many of the afflictions of her life. Death came to her as a welcomed friend, and we, the Trustees of Centenary College, on this day, Thursday, April 20, 1995, say "farewell" to a loyal friend.

Trustee Caroline Atkins Crawford Dies March 28 at Age 66

Mrs. Edwards Jacobs Crawford, Jr. died at her home in Shreveport on March 28, 1995 after a lengthy illness. Services were held at First

United Methodist Church, March 30, 1995 at 10 a.m. Memorial services were officiated by Dr. Pat Day, assisted by Dr. Donald Webb. Burial followed at Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford, born July 12, 1926, was a native of Shreveport. She attended Randolph Macon Women's College and graduated from Louisiana State University. Mrs. Crawford was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Junior League of Shreveport, the Colonial Dames and the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Edward Jacobs Crawford, Jr.; her brother, John B. Atkins, Jr.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Atkins.

She is survived by her children, Edward Jacobs Crawford

III and his wife, Laura Popper Crawford, Katherine Crawford Weir and her husband, Donald William Weir, Jr., John Atkins Crawford and his wife, Ann Curtis Crawford; brother, William James Atkins and his wife, Ruth Knighton Atkins; brother-in-law, Claude Cunningham; grandchildren, Donald William Weir III, Caroline Crawford Weir, Edward Jacobs Crawford IV, Robert William Crawford, Andrew Atkins Crawford, John Henry Crawford and Katherine Blair Crawford. She was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dr. Charles Knight, Jr., Mr. Kenneth Eaves, Mr. Walter Hawkins, Dr. A.L. Wedgeworth, Jr., Mr. Donald Zadeck, Mr. Gordon Atkins, Mr. William J. Atkins, Jr., and Mr. John Atkins. Honorary pallbearer was Mr. Henry Bronner.

Bossier City sports great Cecil Upshaw dies Feb. 7 at Age 52

Cecil Lee Upshaw, one of Centenary's best-known and most successful athletes, died of kidney failure on Feb. 7, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 52.

Mr. Upshaw was best known for a nine-year major league baseball career, including seven of those seasons with the Atlanta Braves. He also starred in both baseball and basketball at Bossier High and Centenary.

He first attracted the attention of local sports fans in the summer of 1957, before his sophomore year at Bossier High, when he led a Bossier City team to the championship of the national VFW-Teen baseball tournament in Hershey, Pa.

In his senior year at Bossier High, he led Coach John "Hound" McConathy's Bearcats to the state basketball championship with the best won-loss record (41 wins, 4 losses) in the school's history. He set a school record of 742 points that season and was one of the first-team members of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-State team.

Mr. Upshaw was the career earned-run-average leader at

Centenary, where he allowed only 26 earned runs in 198 innings. He also held strikeout records for one season (105, in 1963, when the Gents played only 22 games) and a career.

In 1989, he was inducted into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame.

In professional baseball, he became one of the most successful relief pitchers in the major leagues. But his career was interrupted in 1970, when he suffered a freak injury to the ring finger of his pitching hand.

After Mr. Upshaw served two seasons as the Braves' player representative, Atlanta traded him to the Houston Astros in 1973. He also pitched for the Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox before retiring in 1975.

His career totals were a 34-36 record, 86 saves and a career earned-run-average of 3.13 in 348 major league games. At the plate, the highlight of his career was a home run in 1969.

National Alumni Board To Organize

During the next 12 months the Centenary Alumni Board will expand. In order to represent more accurately alumni living throughout the country, alumni board members will be elected from various regions, in addition to

the alumni representatives from Shreveport/Bossier.

"We are trying to be more responsive to alumni all over the country," said David Henington, director of alumni relations. "In talking with other small liberal arts schools

in our consortium we found that all schools had National Alumni Boards and active chapters in various cities to support this board."

The Alumni Office seeks alumni who want to organize chapters in their cities. They

are also seeking alumni to serve as class agents.

If you are interested in serving on the National Alumni Board, organizing a chapter or being a class agent call the Alumni Office 800-259-6447 or e-mail alumni@beta.centenary.edu.

Joanna Gunning Magale, 1906-1994

"Remembering Joanna"

By Char Miller

Her half-aunt was my great-grandmother. But that's just an educated guess about the genealogical thicket in which our lives were entangled, which is more than I can hazard about her other defining features, such as the tint

of her hair, her style of dress or shape of shoe. I have no memory either of the cadence of her voice or the rhythm of her walk. Of her mind, I'm at a loss, just as I am to explain why we always called her Cousin Joanna, as if cousin were her first name, and Joanna her last. But this much I do recall:

WHISTLE STOP

We were late, as usual. My father and I had been assigned to pick up Joanna Lachs Gunning Magale (maybe that's why we had shortened her name), travelling that winter of 1962 by train from her home in Shreveport to Chattanooga to attend my sister Helen's wedding, but we had been delayed. Who knows why; weddings are like that.

In any event, we had piled into my grandmother's old black Chrysler Imperial, shot up the incline driveway, experiencing a G-force similar, I thought, to that the astronauts were experimenting with in preparation for a Cape Canaveral blastoff. Would that we were actually going to move with that much force, but this was a Chrysler, not a booster rocket. To make up the lost time would require clever driving, so my father did what he could, choosing less crowded back roads with fewer lights, practicing the art of the rolling stop whenever confronted by an occasional red octagonal sign, only to be foiled by the very train we were hurtling to catch.

As we rounded a bend in the road, we were confronted with a series of Stop-Look-&-Listen guards, flashing red; a gate was descending. The New Orleans train then blew through the intersection on its way to the station. We did the only thing we could—pushed open the doors, stood up on the jambs, and waved furiously, hoping, I suppose, that Joanna would see us, realize that we'd be late, and not worry when we didn't greet her on arrival. Our strategy may have worked; my father thought he saw a return salutation.

It may not have been necessary, however, for the train barely beat us into the city, and as we loped down the crowded platform, weaving between baggage carts and knots of passengers heading for the waiting room, through steam rising from warm brakes, there was Joanna, descending from the car, leaning on a porter's shoulder.

She and I had met but infrequently, so my anticipation was mixed with anxiety; as much as I looked forward to

seeing her. I wasn't sure she'd recollect me, now a gangly preadolescent. And frankly I don't know that she did, but she enveloped me anyway. As I slid from her embrace I banged against something metallic; from her wrist swung a sack of cooking utensils. The rest of her luggage was no less curious. Along with the odd suitcase or two, she was surrounded by boxes filled with pots, pans, and other culinary paraphernalia; tucked here and there was a quantity of baked goods. Whenever she travelled, younger cousins had warned, her kitchen went with her. They hadn't lied.

The truth is, that's how I continue to remember her, moving within a domestic world, shifting tirelessly between stove, sink and refrigerator, devising new ways to feed a ravenous family hungry for the gastronomic delights she would turn out of my grandmother's oven. The details of those meals escape me, but I do know that whenever she went through the swinging door to the kitchen it was a good idea to sneak in behind; taste treats were part of her craft.

GOOD WORKS

She was more than a bustling, southern Julia Child, something I learned only while reading through the obituaries marking her death early in August, 1994. That's when I discovered how much she had contributed to the commonwealth; my 'discovery,' naturally, was mine alone; she knew the extent of her contributions to society. Extensive they were, too, ranging from an extraordinary set of endowments established at a host of academic institutions, including Centenary College whose library bears her name and that of her husband; she also lavished funding upon hospitals and churches, symphonies and opera companies, and, as a former teacher, poured her time, energy and insight into the development of educational programs and scholarship opportunities for students of all ages and abilities. These and her many other civic endeavors defined her public presence, a presence that was shaped by an intense concern for the human condition—mind, body and soul. Hers, then, was no so-called life, but one infused with outreach and uplift, a philanthropic mein more profound than the making of a good hot biscuit, but sharing with it this value: in the service of each she gave wholly of herself.

I might have given more in return. Time, however, slipped away, and as my education led me to crisscross the nation, I lost contact with Joanna for what now seems a startling 18 years. Then, in 1980, my wife and I decided to drive across country, through the south, on our way to visit her family in northern California. Not a direct route, to be sure, but one that would enable us to visit relatives scattered along the way, including Joanna, still in Shreveport. So I wrote to her, advising of our itinerary, and wondering if we might stop for a visit; as an added bonus, Judi was pregnant with our first child, a chance therefore for us to become reacquainted even as we launched into parenthood, an echo of the last time Joanna and I had met, at the commencement of my oldest sister's marriage.

I thought of that connection even more when, by return post, she replied that she'd love to see us, and would gather us in at the appropriate freeway exit off of Interstate 20; the form of our travel and the locus of our greeting had changed markedly in the years since we embraced on that crowded Chattanooga railroad platform.

We never hugged in Shreveport. Judi's first trimester proved rocky, and we canceled our driving tour, instead flying west along the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast, half a continent north of the Red River port city Joanna had called home for 87 years.

Her passing has implications for the family's sense of self. Born in January, 1906, she had been linked by life and memory to its late 19th-century origins within the New South, to those family members whose labor and beneficence were more than a little responsible for the quality and structure of my generation's existence. This, in turn, has implications for those who follow in our wake. Such as our son, Benjamin, now 13, whose impending birth had forestalled our earlier reunion with Joanna; her death demarcates a world he never encountered, and now can never know.

Except, that is, by the artifice of imagination. I have no trouble, for instance, envisioning the moment the two might have met: Ben folded into Joanna's welcoming arms, her hands full of pots and pans, dangling down.

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Mrs. Joanna Magale posed in front of Magale Library in 1989 during the Library's 25th anniversary celebration.

DEATHS

Mrs. E. J. (Caroline) Atkins Crawford Jr., H'93 Centenary Trustee, March 28, 1995

Mrs. James M. Miller Forgotson, Sr. '26, Feb. 6, 1995

Mrs. Marguerite Platt Godby '27, Jan. 17, 1995

Mrs. Opal R. Roquemore Hardin '27

Mr. Lionel R. Flaxman '28, Jan. 5, 1995

Mrs. Irby May Senn '29

Mrs. Marcia D. Dudley Greco '31, Dec. 25, 1994

Mr. Louie N. Markham '31, Jan. 27, 1995

Mrs. Marie Hanner Ellis '32, April 18, 1995

Mr. Blanchard Johnson '32, Feb. 24, 1995

Mr. Charles F. Liebert, Jr. '32

Mr. James A. Bains '33, Dec. 13, 1994

Mr. John L. Baird '33, Dec. 19, 1994

Mrs. Wellborn Dewitt (Sue) Jack '33, Feb. 8, 1995

Mr. Kenneth K. Kellam, Sr. '35, Dec. 30, 1994

Mrs. Harry J. Steinberg Schreiber '35, Jan. 9, 1995

Dr. Jack Cooke '38, Jan. 25, 1995

Mrs. Jacqueline Meyers Adams '39, Nov. 30, 1994

Mr. William Karr Graham '42, Sept. 9, 1994

Mr. Louis E. Fraser '43, Jan. 21, 1995

Dr. Charles William Keenan '43

Mr. Charles R. Murrah '43

Mrs. Carroll Freyer Zuzak '44, 1992

Mr. William B. Barnes '45, 1993

Mrs. Betty Goldstein Franklin '45, Feb. 15, 1995

Mrs. Margaret Anne Galloway McDowell '45, Dec. 24, 1994

Mr. James L. Bullock Jr. '47

Mr. J. Warren Fulton Jr. '47

Mr. Jerry L. Leonard '47, Feb. 17, 1995

Mr. John Paul Woodley '47, Feb. 7, 1995

Rev. Jack S. Winegeart '48, April 24, 1995

Mr. James R. Gilbert '50, June 22, 1993

Mr. A. N. Tooke Jr. '50

Judge James Manly Barton '51, Dec. 2, 1994

Mr. Seth Thomas Losey Jr. '52

Mr. Paul O. Roussel '53, Jan. 2, 1995

Mr. Albert K. Defrance Jr. '54

Mr. Charles E. Mayfield '54, Jan. 6, 1995

Mr. James C. Roberts '56, March 9, 1995

Mr. Harold L. Rosbottom '58, May 1, 1995

Mr. Howard C. Belcher '60, April, 1995

Mrs. George H. Levy Malone '65, Dec. 9, 1993

Mr. Cecil Lee Upshaw '65, Feb. 8, 1995

Martha C. Zenter MED '81, March 27, 1995

John H. "Jay" Allen Jr. '82, May 2, 1995

Mr. Charles A. Jimenez '89, Jan. 8, 1995

Strictly Personal

'31

Charles C. Hunter, after graduating from Centenary cum laude in only three years, got his law degree from LSU in 1935. In March of this year, Charles received a certificate for 60 years in the Bar Association.

'41

Val Borum, president of the Texas Medical Association (1988-89) and now a retired anesthesiologist in Fort Worth, and his wife Lillian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 5, 1994.

'44

Patricia Steele Jensen worked for ten years on a synthetic rubber program for Shell Oil Research Lab until 1953 when she became a homemaker. She and husband Andrew are still working even though they are both in their mid-70s.

'58

Col. (Ret.) Nathan Fox's daughter, **Laurie Ann**, 22, is in her final year of preparation for becoming an elementary school teacher and would like to stay somewhere in the Dallas Metroplex. His son, Steven Kyle, age 18, is just completing his first semester as a freshman at Texas A&M with a 3.9 GPA.

'55

Burl Plunkett, head basketball coach at Oklahoma University, brought Oklahoma women into the NCAA tourney for the first time since 1986 — a little Sooner than expected.

Judge Edmond C. Salassi could not attend Alumni Weekend because he and his Mt. Everest climbing group were returning to the Highlands of Scotland for the third time to climb mountains and trek about. He is a senior judge and now has more time for these activities. The group members climbed Mt. Everest to 26,000 feet in the Spring of 1987.

Claribel Brown Sebesta and husband **Bob** have three children and seven grandchildren (two sets of twins in different families). They traveled to Scotland in 1992 to visit their son and his family, and they look forward to retirement in about two years to be able to visit Centenary again.

'61

Cornelia Cooper Nordahl has sold WordSmith, the secretarial services company she started seven years ago. It has become a well-known service bureau offering desktop publishing and word processing. Connie's new business is a transcription and copyediting service. The copyediting is a natural evolution from the B.A. in English granted by Centenary, augmented by copyediting courses at Northeastern University in Boston. Among Connie's copyediting clients is Houghton Mifflin's College (textbook) Division.

'64

Dianna Ammons Redburn, Houston, of the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center has been selected as a Jules and Doris Stein Research to Prevent Blindness Professor of Ophthalmology at the Center. In addition, she has been appointed director of basic science research for the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. She continues in her role as assistant dean for research training at the



Members of this year's 50th Anniversary Reunion Class celebrating the event are (left to right) Carolyn Clay Flournoy, Myrtle Cannon Fuller, Shirley Murov Eltis and Lionel Eltis.

Medical School. She also continues to serve as a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

'65

Lou Minter Britt lives in Brentwood, Tenn. She is active in the real estate market with ERA on Franklin Road. She was recognized in 1994 at ERA's national convention as one of the top 100 realtors in the organization, closing over \$5 million in property. She stays busy serving all of the Nashville area, but specializes in Brentwood, Franklin, Belle Mead, Forest Estates and the Green Hills area. She has three daughters. She would love to hear from friends at 615/370-4470 or 800/726-4471.

'66

June Anderson Miller is now working for Long Insurance Services in Shreveport and is a member of the Centenary Alumni Board.

'68

Chris W. Barnette, Baton Rouge, is the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Baton Rouge-based General Health System. He has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association. The AHA is the trade association for the nation's 7,000 hospitals and health systems. He was elected to represent Region 7, composed of more than 1,500 hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. In March, the Region 7 Policy Board elected Chris as its chairman, which includes a seat on the national Board of Trustees. He serves on a number of state and community non-profit boards, including the Centenary President's Advisory Council, Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge, Capitol Area United Way and Mid City Redevelopment Alliance.

Caroline Means Bitterwolf is one of the some 80 teachers who have received the first national Board for Teaching Certification certificates. Over 270 teachers completed the process (a couple of thousand started it) and about 81 were awarded.

'71

Emily Taylor of New Orleans is teaching at her former high school. She received her master's degree in geology at the University of New Orleans in 1993 and fought a winning battle against breast cancer through surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and alternative

medicine from June 1993 to the present. Her life changed rapidly and is now viewed as acutely precious.

'73

Scott Mouton of Dallas is the choir director at Highland Park Methodist Church where his wife is co-minister of music.

'76

Dr. Victoria Fischer was recently granted tenure by the Elon College Board of Trustees. The board also approved her promotion to associate professor of music. She has been on the staff since 1990. After receiving her bachelor's degree at Centenary she received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and she has a doctorate and a master's from the University of Texas at Austin. For additional information, see the "Where Are They Now?" column in this issue of *Centenary Today*.

'77

Jeanne Campbell Reesman is a professor and administrator at The University of Texas at San Antonio. She has received awards for the research and educational activities she has undertaken about author Jack London, includ-

ing the founding of the international Jack London Society, which is comprised of scholars who study the author's works, as well as her many publications on London. The publications include her latest book that she co-authored with Dr. Earle Labor, *Jack London: Revised Edition*.

Peter Skrmetti and his family now live in Richmond Hill, Ga. They were assigned to nearby Ft. Stewart in the fall of '93 after returning from Jordan where Peter spent a year as an infantry exchange officer with the Jordan Army. In the past year, he has spent eight months overseas on temporary duty and on deployments with the Rapid Deployment Force, including nearly six months in Honduras, a week in Panama, and two months in Kuwait. The whole family is getting ready to move again. In July, they will be transferred to Ft. McPherson in Atlanta where Peter will work as a Middle East specialist.

Keith and Dianne Bell Stegall are living in Nashville. Keith writes music, produces and is the vice president of Mercury Records. He has been working on his own album after writing and producing projects for Alan Jackson, Tracey Byrd, Shenandoah, Brian Austin, and Wesley Dennis. He will be touring and promoting his album in 1995. They have 3 daughters - Jennifer, Erin and Lindsey.

MARRIAGES

Susan Claire Buchanan '92 and Stephen Huel Jones '93 were married Feb. 25, 1995 in Longview, Texas.

Lisa Renee Richards and Timothy Wayne Wilhite '93. Lisa is a 1993 graduate of Northwestern State University School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at LSU Medical Center. Tim is a student at Coolly School of Law in Lansing, Mich. They plan to make their home in Lansing.

Sallie Starr Bruechner and Kenneth Andrew Austin '91. The bride is a financial analyst with Comerica Bank in Dallas. After graduating from Centenary, Ken went on to graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick in Dallas.

Cynthia Lee Burns '94 and Walter Wilbur Beuhler were married May 19, 1995. She is pursuing an MBA from Incarnate Word College. He received a BBA in finance and real estate from Texas Christian University. He is employed with a local commercial lending corporation.

Elizabeth Louise Maguire '79 and Dr. Clark Anthony Elliott plan to marry June 10 in Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Catholic Church, Washington. After graduating from Centenary, she went on to graduate from Catholic University, Washington, and Wheelock College, Boston. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and received a medical degree from the University of Ottawa.

'78

Graduating medical students from the Class of 1995 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center selected **Paul Rogers** of Pittsburgh, Pa., as the recipient of the Golden Apple Award as the outstanding teacher during their clinical clerkships. Dr. Rogers is associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine at the medical center. He has also been honored with an invitation from the Ministry of Health for Singapore to be a visiting professor and teach at a number of Singapore hospitals this summer.

'79

Elaine McArdle has been named editor of *Lawyers Weekly USA*, the national newspaper for small-firm lawyers and sole practitioners. Elaine has been writing for the Boston-based newspaper since it began publication two years ago. She says it's a terrific job but nothing will compare with the *Conglomerate*. She doesn't get to write on walls or hold staff meetings on the roof. Elaine visited recently with **Jane Daugherty Karker** '79, who lives in Rockland, Maine, with her husband and two children, and is directing sales for a major company that does high-end printing in the region. Jane and Elaine are amused that they each are doing essentially the same thing they did at Centenary. They are also amused to find themselves so far from Shreveport; two stranded Southerners. Jane has mastered the art of driving in 10 feet of snow; Elaine is still getting stuck.

Betsy Maguire lives in Washington, D.C. and recently married Dr. Clark Anthony Elliott of Alberta, Canada.

'81

Keith Oncale, Dallas, a music/drama teacher, recently directed 10 students at the 1995 Musicfest Orlando at Walt Disney World in Florida. The "D Core Chorale" appeared before the Music Educators Association judges.

Tim Bruster, Houston, is the pastor at First United Methodist Church West in Houston, Texas. He preaches at the 11 a.m. service on Sundays. He received his doctorate from Perkins in 1991. Wife **Susan Prince Bruster** '81 has her master's degree and teaches music at Westbury Methodist Preschool. They stay busy with children Sara, 12; Katherine, 9; and Emily, 9. They would love to hear from friends at 713/652-2999 ext. 304. His church is located at Beltway 8 and West Park.

'84

Gretchen Vahlkamp Danly and husband David moved to Tyler, Texas where David is a child psychiatrist and Gretchen is a registered nurse practicing oncology nursing.

BIRTHS

Rick '91 and Anne Ligon are the proud parents of William Carter Ligon who weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long when he was born on May 1, 1995.

David McKenzie '84 and Shelly Lambrecht McKenzie '87 are the parents of a baby girl, Paige Leigh, born on Oct. 28, 1994.

Dave and Mary Bea Thomas Gross '80 are the parents of James Thomas Gross, who was born Nov. 23, 1994.

'85

Adam Harbuck and Connie Thode Harbuck '86 have moved back to Shreveport. Adam has been named the area representative for Paul Revere Insurance Co. The Harbucks were living in North Carolina where Adam managed a Wal-Mart. They are glad to be back in Shreveport near family. Their two children are daughter Taylor, 4, and son Charles Adam Harbuck III (Chad), 1.

Ron and Celia Whittler are living in Franklin, Tenn. They write "The trees are beautiful and we don't miss the Dallas traffic. Ron is the youth director at First United Methodist Church in Franklin and Celia is writing songs and traveling throughout the country performing. We love to hear from folks - Life is good!" Write to: 135 Meadowgreen Drive, Franklin, TN 37064 or call 615/790-6573.

'86

Capt. Kenneth D. Gele and Shelley Colbert Gele '85 are living in DeRidder, La., with their two children Andrew, 5, and Phillip, 2. Ken is still employed as an officer in the U.S. Army and stationed at Ft. Polk, just outside of Leesville.

Brad Lyon and Karen Mulling Lyon '86 are living in Knoxville, Tenn. Brad received his Ph.D. in math from Vanderbilt three years ago and has just completed a post doctorate position at Oak Ridge National Lab. He will begin working in a regular position at the lab in January. Karen loves teaching first grade in Lenoir City, Tenn. They recently bought a house and they have one dog, three cats, and no kids.

Renee Marie Bergeron is finishing her Ph.D. in pharmacology. She plans to seek employment in the pharmaceutical industry. She got married April 9, 1995. Renee welcomes any correspondence from classmates. She can be reached at 2245 St. Denis, New Orleans, LA 70122.

Curtis L. Westerfield and Mia Robinson Westerfield are living in Los Alamos, N.M. Curtis is in his third year of research and is doing post-doctoral work.

David and Joy Vroonland are still in Japan. They are amazed and delighted everyday at 14-month-old Caleb. Dave's job has been going well. He and his Japanese boss took a trip to the U.S. in early August where they did a central U.S. tour, riding horses, shooting guns (in South Dakota), going to a mall, seeing the mountains of Colorado, and sampling the great variety of foods available throughout. Joy has been busy and

stressed, trying to balance work and focused mothering. She tested and earned her Wyoming licensure in psychology in the spring of '94. Her big interest now is playing with their computer. Dave and Joy will celebrate nine years of marriage in late June in Hawaii. They will be starting an as-yet-unknown new assignment shortly thereafter. To reach them call 011-81-3117-57-3878.

'87

Braun Ray Campbell and husband John are living in Jacksonville, N.C., where Braun is a full-time mom. She still does a little freelance writing/public relations, although, as son Jay (14 months) gets more mobile, her freelancing gets harder to do. John is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He will be the surgeon for the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEV) from the end of August to the beginning of March.

'88

Terese Lambert is in Center City, Minn., doing her internship at Hazelden and loving it. She is doing chemical and social assessments, and is soon to get her own case-load.

'89

Ginger Alumbaugh sent the following information from the class of '89:

Leslie Cole Tanquary is a flight attendant with American Airlines, based in Los Angeles.

Gretchen Spring, Little Rock, obtained her master's degree in speech pathology and is working at UAMS Medical Center. She and **Mary Kay Burton** are the leaders of a Girl Scout troop in Little Rock.

Tammie Courville Mayo and Thad '88, Lake Charles, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Chandler Diane Mayo. Chandler was born on March 21, 1995, and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Tammie is a homemaker and Thad continues to work at Mayo Land Title Co., Inc..

Ginger Alumbaugh, Baton Rouge, is now working as a paralegal with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana.

Rick Seaton, Shreveport, received his MBA in '93 from Louisiana Tech University. His new Restaurant, Rick's Cafe, opened in March of '95 at 101 Kings Hwy. He also owns Joe's Bar and Grill at 163 East Kings Hwy., Bert's Pool Hall, Pick & Pack Grocery, and Shreveport Productions, a catering and special events company. All



Church Careers Celebration

Church Careers alumni and students gathered for the Founders' Day Program honoring the 25th anniversary of the School of Church Careers and to hear Celia Sirman Whittler '85 (right) sing during the ceremony.

of these businesses just happen to be adjacent to the Centenary campus.

John Veuleman lives in Shreveport and is affiliated with The London Gallery. He had a showing of oil painting at the gallery May 20 and 21. The London Gallery is located at No. 1 Merchants Square, 6401 Line Avenue in Shreveport.

'91

Larry Layfield graduated from the Louisiana State University Dental School in New Orleans and is going on to orthodontist school in New Orleans. He received eleven awards, including the Chancellor's Award.

'92

Lee Elliott, Little Rock, has been promoted to supervisor-customer services for ALLTEL's Southwest Region telephone operations in Little Rock, Ark. He will have the responsibility for the development and implementation of customer service procedures and practices in the Southwest Region. He will also provide business office support for major systems conversions and changes. Lee joined ALLTEL in 1992, and most recently served as accountant-corporate treasurer. He earned a B.S. in accounting and business administration at Centenary.



Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 and State Rep. Melissa Flourney with Meadows Museum Director Judy Godfrey '66 at the Meadows Museum's Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, which honored those who worked during the massive Project SPACE effort spearheaded by the museum.



Susan Kunnemann Shuey '71 and Dr. Henry M. Shuey Jr. '70 visit with Betty McKnight Spears H'78 and Dr. Virginia Carlton '39 during Alumni Hall of Fame banquet.



Legacy Luncheon Dignitaries

Participants in this year's Legacy Luncheon, which honors Centenary's scholarship donors, included (left to right) Betty Hicks Conger, William Conger, student Emily Lowe, Lee Conger and Bettie Lee Conger. The Conger family's scholarship, the A.P. and Mary Conger White Endowed Scholarship, was featured during the event.

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Coming This Fall at Centenary

- President's Convocation
Author Reed Massengill speaking
11 a.m. Aug. 29, Brown Chapel
- 9th Annual Book Bazaar
Sept. 15-16, Gold Dome
- Lagniappe Days for Highschoolers
Oct. 6, Nov. 10, Dec. 9
- Gents Basketball opens at home
7 p.m. Nov. 25, Gold Dome

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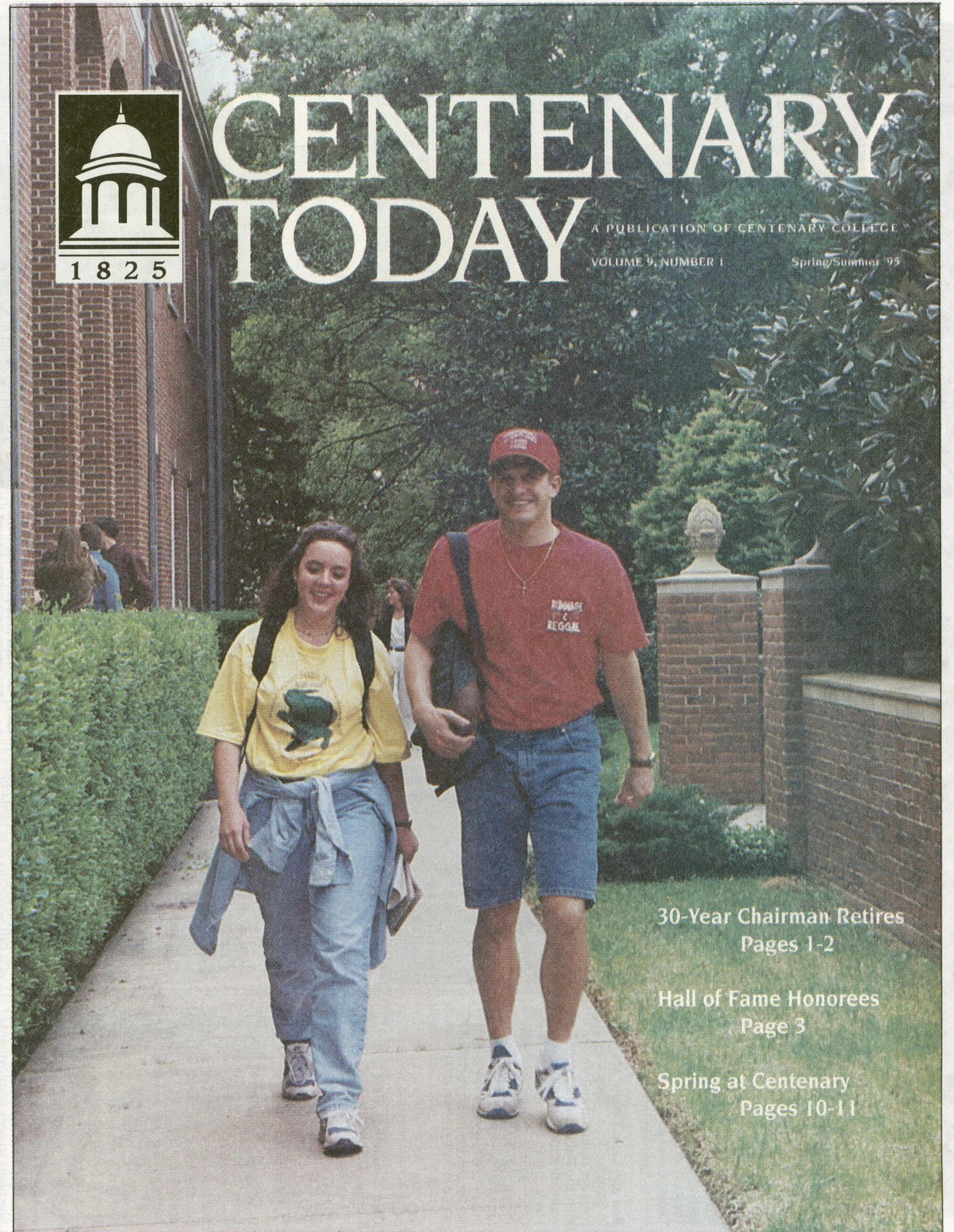
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Venerable Lobsang Samten and Mandala

Tibetan Buddhist Monk Venerable Lobsang Samten will be in residence at the Meadows Museum for six days in February to create a Sand Mandala, a ritual design of geometric patterns. Although the sacred art form is thousands of years old, the Mandala has re-emerged in the West with a new vitality. This will be the first Louisiana presentation of the exotic artwork-in-progress.

Tibetan Buddhist Monk to Keynote Meadows Museum's 20th Anniversary Celebration

The Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College will celebrate its 20th anniversary in February 1996 with a variety of exhibits and community-wide programs.

Sponsors for the anniversary celebration are the Shreveport

Art Guild, Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., Rose-Neath Funeral Homes, the Centenary Muses, and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council.

Created to interpret the diverse cultures represented in the Indochina Collection of Paintings and Drawings by French artist Jean Despujols, the Meadows will focus on the universality of the mandala (*mandala* is an ancient Sanskrit word meaning "circle" and "center") and the Buddhism components in the collection.

Tibetan Buddhist Monk, The Venerable Lobsang Samten, will be artist-in-residence for six days from Feb. 6 through 11 to create the Guhyasamaja Sand Mandala in the Meadows' main gallery — a performance installation. The sand mandala, with roots in Indo-Tibetan tradition 500 years before Christ, is a sacred ritual design belonging to the Tibetan Buddhist tradition called Vajrayana. It is a brilliantly colored, complex symmetrical design of geometric patterns measuring about

MEADOWS MUSEUM HOURS

Normal Hours:
Noon - 4 p.m. Tues. thru Fri.
1 - 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

Extended Hours
Tues., Feb. 6 - Fri., Feb. 9
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Extra Hours
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 10 & 11
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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three feet in diameter which symbolize the teachings of the Buddha.

The Venerable Lobsang Samten was born in Tibet in 1952 and has served the Dalai Lama as personal attendant since earning a master of Buddhist sutra and tantra studies at Namgyal Tantric College in Dyransala in northern India. Arrayed in a purple-and-saffron robe, Venerable Samten will begin each day with an hour of prayer, a meditative state essential to his art. For six hours each day he will lean

over a three-foot-square *thekpu*, or mandala house, holding two tapered tubes of sand, delicately sifting fine streams of vivid colors of sand—greens, reds, blues and blacks—into elaborate patterns and symbols to create a complex design rich in meaning. The entire week is a process that is focused on public participation and understanding of this significant universal archetype. Venerable Samten will constantly explain the symbolism and details of the mandala to visitors.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, Lobsang will destroy it. Amid chanting, he will perform the Dismantling Ceremony, sweeping his laborious mandala off the platform and processing to the Red River. There the colored sand will be thrown into the flowing water as a symbolic gesture for the prosperity of the community. The dismantling is part of creation. It concerns the cycle of life; of giving natural elements back to the earth.

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Eminent Scholars Endowed Chair Honors Civic Leader Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited

The late civic leader and philanthropist Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited will be honored with a million-dollar Eminent Scholars Endowed

Chair at Centenary College of Louisiana as the result of a gift to the college from her husband, Edwin F. Whited.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab announced Jan. 22 that the \$600,000 gift will enable the college to establish the Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Endowed Chair and to apply for \$400,000 in state matching funds to complete the \$1 million endowment.

Once the match is completed by the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund, the gift will be "endowed in perpetuity," with its interest supporting an eminent scholar on the faculty.

"Mary Amelia had a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in psychology. Her abiding interest in the sciences and psychology, along with Centenary's growing national reputation in these areas, makes it appropriate to honor her in this way," Whited said.

A former Shreveporter who moved to Santa Fe, N.M. in 1977, Mrs. Whited was the former president and executive



Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited

vice president of the Frost Foundation, Ltd., a charitable giving institution. In Shreveport, she was active in numerous civic organizations, including the Junior League of Shreveport, which she served as president, vice president, treasurer and assistant treasurer. She was a member of the boards of St. Mark's Episcopal Church Women's Auxiliary, the Shreveport Symphony Guild, Amanda Clark Home for the Aged, Toy Loan, American Cancer Society, Vocational Guidance Committee of the

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Centenary Guarantees Set Tuition Rate for Students

Students at Centenary College of Louisiana will be able to plan their college expenses without tuition increases as a result of an innovative

plan approved Dec. 7, 1995 by the Board of Trustees.

The plan guarantees full-time undergraduates a fixed tuition rate until they graduate. Centenary is the first among private institutions in the region to guarantee tuition throughout a student's undergraduate experience.

"The tuition freeze provides security and certainty to our students and parents as they plan and budget. It eliminates the uncertainty

caused by annual tuition increases," said President Kenneth L. Schwab.

The action by the Board of Trustees means that current students who enroll full-time next fall will pay \$10,200 in tuition each year until they graduate. New full-time students next fall will pay \$10,400 per year until they graduate.

Dr. Schwab said that the new tuition plan will allow students to plan their entire

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Regents Complete Endowed Chairs, Professorship

Michael Dees (second from left), chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Regents, and Barbara Thorne-Thomsen (third from left), a Shreveport member of the Board of Regents, present State of Louisiana checks totalling \$840,000 to a Centenary delegation attending a Regents' meeting in Baton Rouge. The matching funds completed two \$1-million endowed chairs and a \$100,000 endowed professorship at Centenary: the A. Harvey Broyles Chair in Computational Science, the Rudy and Jeannie Linco Chair of Business Administration, and the John B. and Minnie Sue Entrikin Endowed Professorship. Participating in the ceremony were Mrs. Alberta Broyles, President Kenneth L. Schwab and Centenary Trustee Virginia Shehee.

Centenary is Selected Among Nation's Top 200 Undergraduate Science and Mathematics Programs

Centenary has been identified by *Peterson's Guides* as one of 200 colleges and universities in the United States that offer an outstanding undergraduate program in the sciences and mathematics.

The Centenary program will be described in the upcoming book *Top Colleges for Science—Leading Programs in the Biological, Chemical, Geological, Mathematical, and Physical Sciences*.

Centenary was selected from among a set of nearly 1,500 four-year colleges and universities initially identified according to the classifications listed in the 1994 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. This group was analyzed based on the

number and percentage of:

- baccalaureate alumni who earned doctorate degrees in each of the basic sciences and mathematics from 1988-1992,
- undergraduates who earned their baccalaureate degrees in each of the basic sciences and mathematics during those same years, and
- baccalaureate alumni who were awarded National Science Foundation Fellowships in the sciences and

mathematics from 1990-94.

Peterson's is a major publisher of college guidebooks. *Top Colleges for Science* will be the first-ever college guide to the nation's leading undergraduate science programs. The book is being assembled for those students in high school who are serious prospective science majors facing a specialized college selection process and perhaps a limited number of institutions for consideration.

Centenary Selected for U.S. News' Best Colleges List

Ranked No. 10 Among South's Regional Colleges & Universities

In its annual *America's Best Colleges* issue, which arrived on newsstands Sept. 18, U.S. News named Centenary College of Louisiana as the tenth-ranked regional college/university in the South.

The ranking marked the sixth consecutive year that Centenary has been listed by the magazine. From 1990-93 Centenary was listed among the top 140 national liberal arts colleges. In 1994 the college was ranked fifth among the South's regional universities.

The categories were changed in 1994, due to a

change in classifications by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Centenary and some 300 other four-year colleges were moved to new categories. Centenary was ranked along with 500 regional colleges and universities in the nation, with U.S. News selecting the top 15 in four regions: North, South, Midwest and West.

To arrive at the rankings, U.S. News did a reputational survey of some 2,700 officials at accredited four-year colleges and universities. The results of that survey were combined with educational data that measured student selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, retention rate and alumni satisfaction.

College Chosen to Participate in Pew Higher Education Roundtable

The Centenary College Campus Roundtable of the Pew Higher Education Roundtable program began during two days in October and

continued for two more in December.

A 30-person group spent the four days as a part of the national laboratory seeking to identify the best practices for improving quality, containing costs and sustaining the values that define the learning community of individual colleges and universities.

The program is sponsored by The Pew Charitable Trusts and is based in the University of Pennsylvania Institute for Research on Higher Education.

The goal of the Centenary roundtable is to have its members emerge from their conversation with:

- A shared understanding of the institutional culture.
- A shared understanding of the elements necessary for long-term financial viability.

■ A reality check on the institution.

Participants in the Roundtable were:

Student: David Evans, SGA president.

Faculty: Mary Barrett, David Bieler, Ernest Blakeney, Leta Carson, Steve Clark, Kathy Fell, Rodney Grunes, Alton Hancock, David Havird, Beth Leuck, Jim Marcum, Gale Odom, Barrie Richardson, Robert Ed Taylor and John Turner.

Trustees: William B. Anderson, Charles Ellis Brown, Edward J. Crawford III, Roy S. Hurley, Michael Mann, George D. Nelson, Samuel P. Peters Jr. and Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen.

Administrators: Robert P. Bareikis, Eugene R. Gregory, Dorothy B. Gwin, W. Thomas Phizacklea, Kenneth L. Schwab and Russell Sharp.

Whited Chair

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Caddo-Bossier Association for Retarded Children, Community Council, The Community Chest, Caddo-Bossier Mental Health Association and Historic Preservation of Shreveport.

Among her charitable work in Santa Fe, was service as a founding member and vice president of The Hospice Center, which located its home office in Santa Fe, as a board member of the Santa Fe Historic Foundation and a member of the St. Vincent Auxiliary.

She also served on the board of directors of Prescott College and the national Association of Junior Leagues of America, which she served as regional director, and was a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames Association.

Mrs. Whited earned a B.S. degree in physics at Hollins College in Virginia and the M.A. degree in psychology, with an emphasis on Jungian analysis, from Goddard College in Vermont.

Edwin Whited, a descendant of a pioneer Shreveport family and a longtime civic leader, is a 1943 graduate of Centenary, a 1968 recipient of the Alumni Hall of Fame Award and a 1986 recipient of the college's honorary Doctor of Laws degree. For his outstanding service to the community he was awarded the Optimist's "Mr. Shreveport" Award in 1978. He is currently

executive-in-residence at the Frost School of Business at Centenary.

While serving as a member of the Board of Trustees, he established the Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, the annual fund of the College, and in the mid 1970s announced a \$1 million grant from the Frost Foundation to establish Centenary's School of Business.

The immediate Whited family includes a daughter, Mary Amelia Whited-Howell, who is president of the Frost Foundation and a 1988 Centenary graduate; son-in-law Philip Howell, a 1987 Centenary graduate; and grandson, Carter. The Howells, who reside in Santa Fe, N.M., continue their family's strong ties to Centenary as members of the President's Advisory Council.

"Edwin Whited has been a long-time and valued supporter of Centenary College. His personal commitment, wise counsel and generosity has influenced the lives of myriad Centenary students and faculty, and will continue to do so for generations to come," Dr. Schwab said. "It is most appropriate that an endowed chair will honor such an outstanding and forward-thinking civic leader as Mary Amelia Whited. We are pleased to be able to name this Eminent Scholars Chair in her memory."

Meadows Celebrates

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community will have the opportunity to learn more about the mandala with a series of lectures, "The Universality of the Mandala: The Archetypal Circle," focusing on the history and use of the mandala image as well as the symbolism found in painting, dance, literature, psychology and religion.

Dr. Donald A. Webb, president emeritus of Centenary College and Methodist minister, will initiate the series on Feb. 4 with "Mandala—of Eye and Soul, of East and West." Dr. Earle Labor and Dr. Lee Morgan of the Centenary College English Department and Dr. Wilfred Guerin of the Master of Liberal Arts program at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, will present "Mandalizing Literature: A Holistic Approach" on Feb. 25 addressing the mandala's integrative symbolism in

Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, C. G. Jung's literature and in popular culture such as the Beatles and contemporary graphic design.

Complementing the series will be an exhibit of Buddhist Thankas and sculpture as well as numerous visual manifestations of mandalas.

Dr. Dana Kress, associate curator of the Indochina Collection and assistant professor of French at Centenary College, will give a major presentation on Jan. 28 based upon his two years researching Jean Despujols in France and the United States. "Revelations of a Rebellious Pilgrim: Jean Despujols's Secret Indochina" will reveal the French artist as a prominent figure in the 1920s and 1930s Paris art, literary and philosophy scenes.

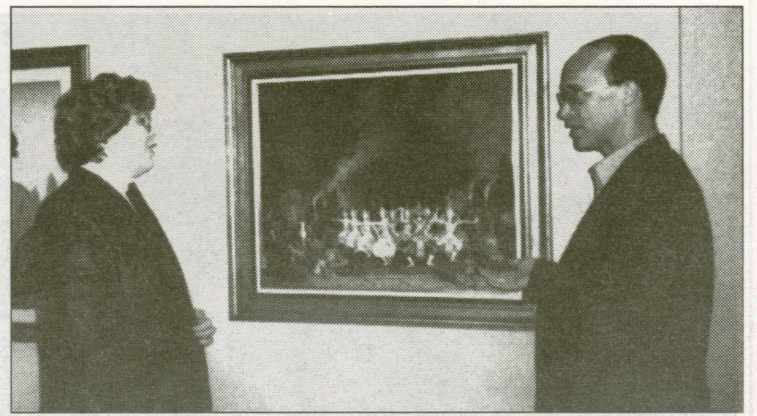
Additional reinterpretation of some of the Indochina

paintings is resulting from Kress's research.

A Family Day Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 1-3 p.m. A new Exploration Center will be premiered, including hands-on activities, photo opportunities and birthday cake.

The Shreveport Symphony Orchestra will perform *Despujols Portraits* in Feb. 14 and 15 candlelight concerts. The Symphony's performance is based upon Jean Despujols's piano compositions that were arranged for the entire symphony by principal horn player Thomas Hundemer.

The impact Despujols had on the Shreveport area will come to light through an oral history project interviewing residents who knew the artist. The project will enrich the Despujols Collection with personal remembrances through community participation.



Wisconsin Connections

French Professor Dr. Dana Kress of Centenary (right) visits with Georgia Lang, special projects director of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wis. The Wisconsin Museum mounted a major exhibition featuring Centenary's Indochina Collection during November and December and sponsored a lecture by Dr. Kress. The museum is now loaning an ancillary event — a photo exhibit of works by a Wausau newspaper photographer — for display Feb. 4-28 in Magale Library in conjunction with the Meadows Museum's 20th anniversary celebration "East Meets West."

Photos of Life in S.E. Asia On Display Feb. 4-28

In conjunction with the Meadows Museum's 20th anniversary celebration, "East meets West," *The (Shreveport) Times* is sponsoring a photo exhibit by

David Humphreys, chief photographer with the *Wausau Daily Herald*, a Gannett newspaper in Wisconsin. The photos are part of a special report from Wausau that tells about the journey several Hmong and Lao refugees took to the homeland of more than 4,500 Southeast Asians who now live in the Wausau area. The report helps explain why so many Southeast Asians now live in Wausau, and has helped strengthen understanding and tolerance in that community.

The 24 photos, taken in 1994, provide firsthand information about the current conditions of the Hmong and Lao in Southeast Asia. These contemporary images present a

striking similarity to Jean Despujols's drawings and paintings created 57 years ago of the same ethnic groups.

The photo exhibit was an ancillary event in conjunction with 69 paintings from Centenary's Indochina Collection, "Jean Despujols: Indochina Odyssey," on exhibit last November and December at the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau. The photos are generously on loan to Centenary College from the Woodson Art Museum and the photographer.

Photographer David Humphreys spent six years as staff photographer with the *Monroe (La.) News Star* and is from southern Arkansas. Admission is free.

MEADOWS MUSEUM 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPONSORS

Shreveport Art Guild, Kilpatrick Life Insurance, Rose-Neath Funeral Homes, The Centenary Muses, and Shreveport Arts Council

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Exhibition dates: January 28 - March 3, 1996

Sunday, January 28

2 p.m. Dr. Dana A. Kress, "Revelations of a Rebellious Pilgrim: Jean Despujols's Secret Indochina," Meadows Museum main gallery

Saturday, February 3

1-3 p.m. Family Day Birthday Party, New Exploration Center opens with hands-on activities, Meadows Museum

Sunday, February 4

2 p.m. Dr. Donald A. Webb, "Mandala—of Eye and Soul, of East and West," Hurley Music Auditorium

East Meets West Photo Exhibit, Magale Library Gallery

Tuesday, February 6 thru Sunday, Feb. 11

Tuesday - Friday (9:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.)

Saturday - Sunday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) Venerable Lobsang Samten, Tibetan Buddhist Monk, Construction of the Guhyasmaja Sand Mandala, Meadows Museum main gallery

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 p.m. Meditation hour led by Venerable Samten (Registration required)

Thursday, February 8

11 a.m. Convocation in Meadows Museum—sponsored by The Centenary Muses

Sunday, February 11

3 p.m. Mandala Dismantling Ceremony with procession to Red River

Wednesday, February 14

7:30 p.m. Shreveport Symphony Orchestra performs "Despujols Portraits," All Souls Unitarian Church, admission fee

Thursday, February 15

7:30 p.m. Shreveport Symphony Orchestra performs "Despujols Portraits," All Souls Unitarian Church, admission fee

Friday, February 23

3:30 p.m. Campus Birthday Party for Meadows hosted by Centenary Alumni Association

Sunday, February 25

2 p.m. Dr. Earle Labor, Dr. Lee Morgan, and Dr. Wilfred Guerin, "Mandalizing Literature: A Holistic Approach," Hurley Music Auditorium

'Ancient Memories: Glass Sculpture' at Meadows

The works of glass artist William Morris will be on display March 24-May 19 in the Meadows Museum's "Ancient Memories: Glass

Sculpture" exhibit.

Morris is one of the most gifted and daring young glass artists in America today. A student of the Pilchuck Glass School in Washington under Dale Chihuly, he has also worked with Italian glass masters.

This extraordinary exhibition of glass works includes images of petroglyphs inspired by prehistoric cultures and multi-part assemblages of amulets, animal masks, bones and tools that invoke universal icons of the hunt. The Canopic Jars series draws inspiration from ancient Egyptian burial rituals.



A part of the Canopic Jars series, this piece is entitled "Wolf" and is an example of blown and etched glass.



She's Number 1, He's 39 — License Plates Available

In this case it's all right to point — to the Louisiana license plates on the vehicles of Centenary's "First Lady" Patricia Schwab and Trustee Sam Peters, who happens to be a graduate of the Class of 1939. In addition to vehicles that are Centenary maroon in color, the two share a spot on the list of Centenary supporters who have ordered license plates sporting the Centenary College 1825 tower logo. The plates are available through the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles. Centenary alumni and friends can reserve the maroon and white prestige plates for an additional \$26 every two years. From their fee, Centenary will receive \$25 for its scholarship fund. For further information call the Prestige Plate unit at (504) 925-6364 or the Alumni Office at (318) 869-5151 or 1-800-259-6447. Those calling the Prestige Plate Unit to order should have their current plate number available. Plates can be ordered at any time, with credit given for the unused period on the current renewal.

Travel Opportunities for Alumni and Friends Offered

Centenary will be offering several educational discovery trips for its alumni and friends in the coming months. The trips and dates are:

■ Discover the Iberian Peninsula:

April 16-29; Explore famous ports of call along the coasts of Portugal, Spain and the French-Italian

Riviera aboard Royal Cruise Line's Crown Odyssey. For more information, call Janie Flournoy at 869-5103 or 800/259-6447 or Katherine Cheesman at (318) 865-3837.

■ Tour Eastern Turkey and Syria:

June 7-19; Join Nigel McGilchrist for 12 days in Istanbul, Damascus,

Dogubayazit, and other exotic spots in Turkey and Syria. For more information, call Ann Covington Sale at 800/886-8728.

■ Explore the Art and Architecture of England:

Mid-June; Join Steve Shelburne for an in-depth study of important art, architecture and gardens of London and the countryside of England. For more information, call Kay Lee at (318) 869-5115 or Dr. Shelburne at (318) 869-5255.

■ Travel with the Centenary Alumni Choir:

June 25-July 9; Join Will Andress for a musical tour of Ireland, Wales, Scotland, York, the Cotswolds and London. Reserve your space at (318) 429-6887 (9 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays) as soon as possible.

■ Take a Photographic Safari to Kenya:

July 4-17; Join Flavia Leary on her sixth trip to East Africa. For more information, call her at (318) 869-3411 or (318) 222-7241.

Tuition Guarantee

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undergraduate experience, while enabling the College to assist those currently enrolled and attract additional qualified students.

The plan was proposed by the College's Economic Policy Committee, a faculty organization, in consultation with the dean of enrollment management.

"Centenary's tuition and fee structure compares favorably with peer institutions in

the South, and we continue to be ranked nationally among the nation's finest," Dr. Schwab said.

The new guaranteed tuition rates represent a four percent increase in tuition over this year for continuing students and a six percent increase for new students. "Last year alone," Dr. Schwab said, "the average tuition increase for the nation's private colleges was six percent."

Let Your Memories Come to Us

Let your memories come to Centenary. Mrs. Jake Hanna did just that recently when she donated her late husband's letterman jacket and C Club blanket. These important memories of his days as a star quarterback in the mid 1930s, when Centenary was a nationally ranked football power, are now in the Centenary Archives, available to the minds of historians and visitors who will use the Archives for years to come.

Countless others have placed letters, diaries, photographs, scrapbooks and memorabilia from the college's last 171 years. They

reside in places of honor in the Sam P. Peters Research Center, which houses the archives.

Please remember us when you clean your attics, write your wills or settle a relative's estate. And watch for more information about the Archives in the next edition of *Centenary Today*.

If you have Centenary memories that should be in the Archives, contact the Alumni Office or the Archives via Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188 or call us at (318) 869-5013 or 1-800-259-6447. Thanks—in advance—for the memories.

Where Are They Now?

Their Honors: Victory on Supreme Court, Gaskins 2nd Circuit

The Halls of Justice continue to be populated by Centenary alumni. Jeff Victory of the Class of 1967 is now serving a 10-year term on the Louisiana Supreme Court. He was elected from the Northwest Louisiana District.

Gay Caldwell Gaskins '75, became the first woman elected from Caddo Parish to the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal, which has jurisdiction over most of North Louisiana. She was elected last fall by a wide margin after running a low-key, grassroots campaign based on her qualifications.

Stinson: Entertains at Sultan's Birthday Celebration

"When the Sultan of Brunei wants to be entertained, he simply looks around the world and imports the talent. His latest choice? Belcher native Brian Stinson." That's the way *The (Shreveport) Times* began its article July 27 about Stinson, a member of the Class of 1989. It noted that Stinson works at Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla., and emcees a touring game show called *Wild and Crazy Kids* for Nickelodeon Studios.

Apparently the Sultan saw the game show on a visit to the U.S. and imported Stinson and his cast and crew to perform in Brunei — which, by the way, is an independent nation in Malaysia.

Stinson, who has appeared in three films and several television productions, can also be seen in national TV commercials for Titleist golf balls and Turtle Wax products.

Beth Johnson: Fitness Trainer to the Stars

Watch for an early 1996 issue of *Elle Magazine* that will include Beth Johnson '81 of Beverly Hills, Calif., in its feature on fitness trainers to the stars. Beth, a gymnast, was a 14-time All-American for Centenary and competed with all the All-American gymnasts in the country during the 1979 competition. Among her many accomplishments, she was a bronze medalist at the World University Games the same year and was a member of the TBS Cup team for the European tour of the U.S. team, a team member of the U.S. National Gymnastics Team and was All-Division in 1978-80.

Among her celebrity clients in Beverly Hills: Terri Garr, Cheryl Tiegs, Sharon Stone, Lenny Kravitz and Belinda Carlisle.

Skipworth: United Nations Photographer featured in People

Paul Skipworth '67 of Dallas, Texas, was featured in *People* magazine in early November, telling the story of how he got the accompanying photo of 189 of the world's leaders. Skipworth shot the group portrait to commemorate the United Nations' 50th birthday in October in New York City. He has also been the head photographer at the last three U.S. presidential Inaugural Balls.

Borum: TSA Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Val F. Borum '41 has been honored with the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists' highest award, the 1995 TSA Distinguished Service Award. He was recognized for his 34 years of practice and his reputation as a skilled clinician with a special caring heart toward his patients and the members of the operating room staff. He resides in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Eldredge: CPA President

Mark D. Eldredge '82, CPA of Shreveport, recently took office as 1995-96 president of the Shreveport Chapter of the Louisiana CPA Society (LCPA). He will serve a one-year term as president of the volunteer organization.

Eldredge is a partner with the CPA firm Heard, McElroy & Vestal, LLP in Shreveport.

Also serving on the board of directors is James K. McClelland '81.

Henderson: Fulbright to Japan

Coastal Carolina University international studies professor James Henderson '64 participated as a Fulbright Scholar in a four-week, U. S. Department of Education funded comprehensive enrichment program and professional development seminar held in Japan in June and July.

According to Rajopal Sashti, seminar director, the objective of the program was to provide opportunities for cultural immersion and to introduce those who are responsible for some aspect of international education to the history, geography, culture and development of Japan, so that they, in turn, will integrate Japanese culture into various courses and enhance the knowledge and understanding of students.

According to Henderson, the Fulbright was an excellent opportunity to become immersed in Japanese society. "Although there were many cultural similarities between the United States and Japan," he said, "there also were many differences and that's something you can't learn from a book - you have to experience it first hand."

Alumni Weekend March 21-24 Offers Something for Everyone

The 172nd Founders' Day Convocation, followed by a picnic on the grounds, a Gents Baseball game and the annual Awards Banquet

are some of the many activities planned for Alumni Weekend on March 21-24 this year.

Dr. Ken Aizawa, the newly appointed Charles T. Beard Professor of Philosophy, will begin the celebration when he addresses the Founders' Day Convocation at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 21 in Brown Memorial Chapel.

Special guest will be author and writer Lis Harris, a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker*, who will speak on Friday evening in Bynum Commons. She will speak again at a public symposium on "Women and Work" from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday in the South Dining Hall. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the admission of women to Centenary, this year's theme will include women's issues.

Saturday's morning symposium will be followed by a lunch on the new Sculpture Green, which is adjacent to the Hargrove Memorial Band Shell. The Centenary Choir will perform.

Afternoon festivities include the dedication of the new softball field and a 65th

anniversary celebration of the Maroon Jackets.

On Saturday evening the classes of 1945 and 1946 will celebrate their 50th reunion, while the classes of 1971-73 will celebrate their 25th.

Sunday worship will be at First United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., preceded by a 10 a.m. reception in the office area of the church.

Special activities are also planned at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse and the Meadows Museum.

This year's event marks the third Alumni Weekend to be held in conjunction with the Founders' Day celebration. "This year we have added an intellectual component to the weekend as well," said David Henington, director of alumni relations. "In addition to the speaker, we are planning an annual symposium addressing a current issue of general interest."

As the list below illustrates, Alumni Weekend offers something for everyone. Mark the form below and send it to us as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Alumni Choose Three to Receive Awards

Three outstanding inductees have been selected for three awards at Centenary. They are William E. Bradford '58 of Dallas, Texas, Alumni Hall of Fame; Leonard Riggs Sr. '28 of Longview, Texas, Alumni Loyalty

Award, and Dr. Lee Morgan of Shreveport, Honorary Alumnus.

They will be honored during Alumni Weekend festivities and at the special Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. March 21 at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport.



**BRADFORD:
ALUMNI HALL
OF FAME**

Bradford '58 was chosen for the prestigious Hall of Fame Award. Mr. Bradford was elected president and chief executive officer of Dresser Industries, Inc. in November, 1995.

He joined Dresser Industries in 1970 as product manager, D.A.T.A. Systems, for the Swaco Division. He advanced to area manager, Mid-Continent area, for the Oilfield Products Group.

In 1975, he was transferred to London, England, as Operations Manager, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, for the Oilfield Products Group. A year later, he was named vice president, U.S. and Canadian Operations, for the Security Division, and moved to Houston, Texas. Two years later, he was named president of the Security Division. In 1979, he became president of the Oilfield Equipment group where he remained until September, 1983, when he was promoted to vice president-operations, and in 1985 senior vice president, Dresser Industries, Inc.

He was appointed president and CEO of Dresser-Rand Co. in Olean, New York, in February, 1988. In March, 1992, he was elected president and chief operation officer of Dresser Industries, Inc.

Mr. Bradford earned a B.S. degree in geology from Centenary College in 1958, and attended the Executive MBA Program at the University of Houston.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MAPI); a member of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association (PESA); the American Petroleum Institute (API); member of the Board of the National Ocean Industries Association (NOIA); the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA); the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE/AIME); the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association; the President's Advisory Council of Centenary College; the Executive Advisory Board of the College of

Business Administration, University of Houston; past member of the Business Council of New York State; and a past member of the Eximbank Advisory Committee.

He is on the board of directors of Diamond Shamrock and Oryx Energy. He and wife Jo Deane are the parents of William, Jon and Kathleen Bradford Powell '84.



**LEONARD
RIGGS SR.:
ALUMNI
LOYALTY
AWARD**

Mr. Riggs '28 is a landscape architect in Longview, Texas. His long association with Centenary has spanned many decades and has had a lasting effect on the beauty of the campus. Beginning in 1952 Mr. Riggs worked with Dr. S. D. Morehead in preparing the major layout for the campus beautification program and initiating improvements campus wide. His most well known project on campus was Crumley Gardens at the corner of Centenary Boulevard and Kings Highway, a site that continues to draw many visitors to campus when the azaleas are in bloom.

Mr. Riggs began his noted career as a landscape architect with the Walnut Hill Co. in Shreveport. He then worked with the R. Lacy Co. in Longview Texas, before starting Riggs Landscape Co. in 1949. He continues to work with Riggs Enterprises, founded in 1976. He was the recipient of the Gold Medal award at the National Flower Show in 1939; Beautification award from the City of Longview, 1982; served as the president of the Texas Association of Nurserymen in 1942-43; president of the Texas Landscape Association in 1954-55; and received the Paul Harris award from the Longview Rotary Club in 1982.

Mr. Riggs holds Texas license number 1 and continues to be an active and enthusiastic supporter of continuing beautification efforts at Centenary College.

Mr. Riggs and his wife Fleeta are the parents of Dr. Leonard M. Riggs Jr., '64.



**HONORARY
ALUMNUS: DR.
LEE MORGAN**
For 41 years Dr. Morgan has taught English at Centenary College. He

came to Shreveport in 1954 after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. His other degrees are from Hendrix College and the University of Tennessee. Since 1980 he has held the Willie Cavett and Paul M. Brown, Jr. Chair of English.

Dr. Morgan has been instrumental in bringing Woodrow Wilson Scholars to Centenary—in fact the college has the distinction of having had more visiting Wilson Scholars than other college or university. These visitors have done much to enrich the academic life over the years.

During this time he has taught thousands of Centenary students. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Kansas, the University of New Orleans, the University of Aarhus in Denmark, Nicholls State University, Sam Houston State University, and Stephen F. Austin State University. He has also taught in summer sessions at St. John's College at Oxford University. The National Endowment for Humanities has awarded him several grants for post-doctoral study at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and City University of New York. In the summer of 1969, he was chosen to participate in the Visiting Faculty programs of Harvard University, funded by the Carnegie Foundation.

Dr. Morgan is co-author of three widely used Harper and Row textbooks, the latest one entitled *LIT: Literature and Interpretive Techniques*. From 1973 to 1975, he edited the journals of the College English Association. A specialist in 18th-Century English literature, especially Dr. Johnson and Boswell, Dr. Morgan has presented numerous papers and published articles and reviews in those areas.

He has been active in his community by serving on the Louisiana Advisory Committee of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; he was one of the original board members of the Community Action Program of Caddo and Bossier Parishes and he is a popular lecturer and book reviewer in Shreveport.

Dr. Morgan is married to the former Lucy Strain. Their children are Jim Morgan, Dr. Leslie Morgan, Everett Lee Morgan '85, Ashley Morgan, Rachel Morgan '90, and Florence Morgan, future Centenary graduate.

REGISTRATION FORM

CENTENARY ALUMNI and FAMILY WEEKEND MARCH 21-24, 1996

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Numer attending _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Guest lists will be used at various events. Tickets for *Assassins* may be picked up 30 minutes before the performance at the Marjorie Lyons Theater Box Office. Please indicate in the space provided next to each event the number who will be attending.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 11 a.m. - Founders' Day Convocation, Brown Chapel Dr. Ken Aizawa, Charles T. Beard Professor of Philosophy, speaking
- Noon - Founders' Day Picnic
- 7 p.m. - Gents Baseball vs USL Fairgrounds Field. Tickets available at the game: \$3 adult, \$1.50 children
- 7 p.m. - Awards Banquet, Petroleum Club, \$20 per person.
- 8 p.m. *Assassins*, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, \$15 per ticket

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 5 p.m. - Reception and registration, South Dining Hall
- 5:30 p.m. - Alumni Banquet, South Dining Hall, \$10 per person
- 7:30 p.m. - 100th anniversary of the admission of women to Centenary College; Speaker: Lis Harris, author and writer, Bynum Commons
- 8 p.m. - Alumni Piano Recital by Sandra Wyatt '93 and Jill Bowen '90
- 8 p.m. - *Assassins*, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, \$15 per ticket

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast, South Dining Hall
- 9 a.m.-noon - Symposium: "Women and Work" with Lis Harris, author, and Centenary faculty, South Dining Hall
- 10:30 - 11:55 a.m. - Navigating the Internet (Limited space, pre-register)
- Noon - Lunch, Hargrove Memorial Band Shell Lawn \$6.00 per person
- Noon - 4 p.m. - Moon Walk, Frost Memorial Gardens
- 1 p.m. - Ladies Softball game and Softball Field Dedication, Centenary Field. Tickets available at the game: \$3 adult, \$1.50 children
- 2 p.m. - Maroon Jacket service and reunion celebrating 65 years of service, Brown Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. - 45th Reunion Cluster Classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952, Hamilton Hall Lobby
- 7 p.m. - 50th Reunion Cluster Classes of 1945 and 1946, The Shreveport Club, \$25 per person
- 25th Reunion Cluster Classes of 1971, 1972, and 1973
- 6 p.m. reception and 7 p.m. dinner - Athletic Banquet recognizing 1996 inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame, Sheraton Hotel, \$20 per person
- 8 p.m. - *Assassins*, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, \$15 per ticket

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 10 a.m. - Reception at First United Methodist Church, Office Area
- 11 a.m. - Worship Service, First United Methodist Church
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch, Bynum Commons, \$5.25 payable at the door
- 1 - 4 p.m. - "Ancient Memories Glass Sculpture," Meadows Museum



The Magales

This relatively rare photo of John F. and Joanna G. Magale together, and the one at the bottom of the page, are from a 1950s era West Indies cruise. John Magale was said to be camera shy.

Joanna Magale Bequests Benefit Many in Area

Centenary College, LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport and the Schumpert Foundation were among the major beneficiaries of

bequests from the late philanthropist Joanna Gunning Magale, family members announced Aug. 2. The heads of the three organizations accepted checks which together totalled over \$1.2 million during an afternoon ceremony at the Magale Library at Centenary.

The bequests were:

- \$915,000 to Centenary College, including \$300,000 each for endowments for the library, the sciences, and scholarships, and \$15,000 for the Center for Learning Enhancement and Research.
- \$200,000 to the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport for support of programs and research in orthopedics and neurology.
- \$100,000 to the Schumpert Foundation for research and allergy studies through the Magale Allergy Education and Research Fund.

Mrs. Magale was a well-known Shreveport civic leader and philanthropist who supported educational, medical and social causes, primarily in Louisiana and South Arkansas. She was the widow of John Francis Magale, a prominent geologist and pioneer during the area oil boom that began in the 1920s. Together they formed the Magale Foundation, an independent foundation formed in Louisiana in 1957.

Announcement of the Magale bequests was made by Dr. Sonya Wisdom-Attaway, a niece of Mrs. Magale. Also attending on behalf of the Magale family were Mrs. Magale's brother, Stedman Gunning, and another niece, Mary Elizabeth Gunning Lester, both of Shreveport.

Representing the Magale Foundation and estate were Archie Monroe and Homer Greer, both of Magnolia, Ark., and William Burroughs and John M. Shuey '38, both of Shreveport.

Accepting the funds on behalf of their organizations were Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary College; Dr. Arthur M. Freeman III, dean of the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport; and Mac Griffith '69, president of the Schumpert Foundation.

The Shreveport bequests were among over \$3 million in public bequests outlined in Mrs. Magale's will. They included:

- \$1 million to the Magale Foundation
- \$500,000 to the Alton Oschner Medical Foundation
- \$300,000 for a Northwestern State University Endowed Scholarship
- \$300,000 for a Southern Arkansas University Endowed Scholarship
- \$25,000 each to the South Arkansas Symphony, the Shreveport Symphony, First Southern Methodist Church of Shreveport and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magnolia, Ark.
- \$15,000 each to the United Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, Southern Methodist College of Orangeburg, S.C. and the Caddo-Bossier Association for Retarded Citizens.
- \$10,000 each to Up with Downs of Shreveport and the Shreveport Rescue Mission
- \$5,000 each to the Shreveport Humane Society, Shreveport Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, Volunteers of America and the Boys Farm of Newberry, S.C.

Joanna Gunning Magale: Educator, Volunteer, Civic Leader

By Lynn Stewart, Centenary Director of Public Relations

Joanna Lachs Gunning Magale was a member of a pioneer North Louisiana family. She was born in Natchitoches on Jan. 14, 1906, the daughter of Mary Johnson Gunning and Leo Gunning. Mrs. Magale died Aug. 2, 1994 at her Shreveport residence after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Magale resided in Shreveport for 87 of her 88 years. She attended Line Avenue Elementary School, Mansfield Female College and Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Penn. She received a two-year degree from Randolph Macon in Danville, Va., and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana State Normal (now Northwestern State University) in 1926.

Prior to her marriage to John Francis Magale in 1936, she taught in public schools in Elm Grove, La., and Magnolia, Ark. Continuing her educational career, she operated a private nursery school for several years.

Mrs. Magale was president of Magale Foundation, Inc., an independent foundation incorporated in 1957 in Louisiana. The Foundation assists young people in educational pursuits or through contributions to educational or training institutions, principally in Louisiana and Arkansas. An endowment was established on behalf of Joanna and John Magale in 1974 to formally dedicate the Magale Memorial Library on the campus of Centenary College and the John F. and Joanna G. Magale Library at Southern Arkansas University.

Mrs. Magale also provided continuing support to numerous other organizations throughout the area, including the Centenary science program and the Centenary Center for Learning Enhancement and Research (CLEAR) program, developed by the late Dr. Eddie Vetter for students requiring additional learning experiences.

The Joanna G. Magale Endowed Professorship Fund and the John F. and Joanna G. Magale Scholarship Fund was established at Northwestern State University in 1990. Also at Northwestern, the recital hall of the A.A. Fredericks Creative and Performing Arts Center was named the Joanna G. Magale Recital Hall. She was awarded the prestigious "Nth Degree" from NSU.

Mrs. Magale supported activities of the Louisiana Association for the Blind and the National Polio Foundation at Confederate Memorial Hospital, volunteering many hours. She was actively involved in the building, developing, furnishing and landscaping of the Magale Manor group homes, a branch of the United Methodist Children's Home in Magnolia, Arkansas. She also contributed to the building of Live Oak Retirement Center in Shreveport, and was a sup-



Joanna Gunning Magale

porter of the Salvation Army, Rutherford House and the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter.

She served as a board member of the Southern Methodist College in Orangeburg, S.C. for several years. The First Southern Methodist Churches in Shreveport, Haughton, Coushatta, Campti, Homer and Magnolia were organized and financed through her generosity.

Mrs. Magale served on the Board of Trustees of the Alton Oschner Medical Foundation for 12 years. She also supported the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport and the Biomedical Research Center, funding many grants and scholarships during a 20-year period.

The LaVon Edsell Kirby Scholarship Fund was established in 1976 to support the scholarship and educational programs of the Shreveport Symphony. Mrs. Magale was named an honorary board member of the South Arkansas

Symphony and was an active supporter of the Shreveport Opera as well as a member of the Woman's Department Club and the Shreveport Club.

Mrs. Magale also had a life-long love for flowers and plants, and was nationally recognized as avid grower of orchids. She received three international orchid awards and was honored with a phalaenopsis orchid named for her. She was a member of the Shreveport Orchid Society, the Shreveport Rose Society, the American Rose Society and the Shreveport Beautification Foundation, Inc.

Mrs. Magale's final public bequests were made to the Magale Foundation, Centenary College, the Alton Oschner Medical Foundation, Northwestern State University, Southern Arkansas University, the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport, the Schumpert Foundation, South Arkansas Symphony, Shreveport Symphony, First Southern Methodist Church of Shreveport, Boys and Girls Clubs of Magnolia, Ark., the United Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, Southern Methodist College of Orangeburg, S.C., the Caddo-Bossier Association for Retarded Citizens, Up with Downs of Shreveport, the Rescue Mission of Shreveport, Humane Society of Shreveport, the Shreveport Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Volunteers of America and Boys Farm of Newberry, S.C.



John and Joanna Magale board the West Indies cruise ship Stella Polaris.

John Francis Magale: A Private, Studious, Productive Man

By James W. Marcum, Ph.D., Centenary Director of Library Services

John Francis Magale was a very private man, a man who "ran from publicity" all his life, according to his cousin and lifelong friend, Archie Monroe of Magnolia, Ark. Some hasty digging in the library he honored with a generous

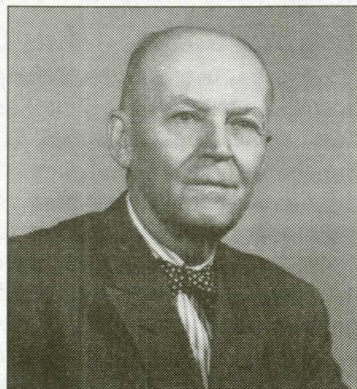
endowment in his will — along with information provided by Monroe, by colleagues like Erwin Saye, by his niece, Sonya Attaway, and by others who knew him — turned up bits and pieces of information that allow some "fleshing out" of the life of this quiet, but productive and generous man.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1892, in Magnolia, the son of Joseph and Mary Boreing Magale. The family was prominent. Joseph served as president of a bank, and later served as postmaster; Mary was a fine Southern lady who generously supported her beloved Catholic Church and was famous in Magnolia for her well-tended flower garden. John attended school in Magnolia, participated in the band and in sports, and was a member of the community band in 1909. After high school, John attended the Little Rock Business College, and the University of Arkansas, where he studied civil engineering and geology. He served a short stint in officer training during World War I. John briefly utilized his engineering skills working for the Louisiana and Northwest Railroad in its early development.

Geology became Magale's consuming passion. While clerking for the Magnolia Post Office for several years, John studied geology on his own, frequenting available libraries. This reliance on libraries to flesh out an incomplete education provides a clue for John's later generosity toward two libraries in particular.

John began studying the geological formations of the Magnolia area in 1921, field work he ended only in the summer of 1927. Middle States Oil drilled wildcat wells in the area beginning in 1923. Promising sands were found, but wells were not completed. John would begin his oil exploration career in this area some years later.

John Magale soon took leave of the post office to devote himself to oil exploration and production. His reputation was such that he moved to Shreveport in 1926 to work as a geologist for the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., a firm linked to the Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. and a forerunner of Arkla. Monroe reports that John established a petroleum library for that company in the Slattery Building. At first Magale rented a room, suggesting his limited circumstances; in 1930 he was living at 425 Wilkinson, near Centenary College. There are



John F. Magale

hints that he studied geology at Centenary, but no records of formal study at the college were located.

Magale carefully struck out on his own, opening his own company around 1935. He first listed himself, in the Shreveport City Directory, as a geologist, the title he apparently preferred as late as the World War II years. Probably his first endeavor was an exploratory well drilled by Magale and Elam beginning in December 1935; traces were found but the well was abandoned by the following January. The findings were such, however, that all existing leases in the area were maintained. In 1937 Magale, Black, and Kerr-Lynn (also listed as Kerlyn) drilled a well that opened the Magnolia field. This Magnolia field would become part of a large range of oil fields, in what is known as the Smackover limestone formation, developed from the 1920s through the late 1940s. The formation includes the Midway, the Dorcheat, the Macedonia, and the Buckner fields. This area merged somewhat with the Haynesville field spreading north across the state line from Louisiana to become a major oil-producing area that was particularly important to the country during World War II. Among the major figures in the development of this area was Dean McGee of Oklahoma City, a founder of Kerr-McGee.

Magale probably made his fortune in the first decade of his oilfield activity. The East Magnolia Field had a rapid cycle of productivity. Nine wells were drilled in 1938, three were dry holes; 78 wells were drilled in 1939 (only two dry) and 35 in 1940. Production jumped from 100,000 barrels in 1938 to 3.5 million in 1939 to 7.4 million in 1940; it fell to 6 million in 1943 and below 5 million in 1945. As driller of the discovery well, Magale undoubtedly played a role in the development of this field.

A change in lifestyle paralleled this business success. In 1936, at the age of 44, he married

Joanna Gunning, taking up residences on Unadilla, and then Ockley Drive in Shreveport. By 1943 he and Joanna were living in the newly built home at 437 Sherwood Road. They would remodel the house more than once, but they settled in there to stay.

The writer of the history of Columbia County labeled him a "financial genius" in the oil business. Magale remained active, working out of an office in the Commercial National Bank building for a number of years, buying oil and gas leases, drilling exploratory wells, and acting as an independent, consulting geologist. For John the key to geological analysis was the outcrop structure known as Saratoga Chalk, reports Erwin Saye. In his reading, this provided a reliable guide to the presence of petroleum. In 1953 Magale was described as an "oil operator" with offices at 418 North Market. By 1961 he was focusing on oil production and officing in the Beck Building.

Magale was not self-indulgent. He accumulated sufficient resources to establish a Shreveport-based foundation in 1957 to provide scholarships to area young people wanting to attend college. In 1970 he founded a Methodist children's home in Magnolia. His generosity culminated in bequests to several institutions, notably the college libraries at Centenary and the Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia after his death on Dec. 13, 1974.

The activities of John Magale included participation in geological and historical societies in Louisiana and Arkansas. He held memberships in numerous civic and cultural organizations, often holding life memberships. A niece, Sonya Attaway, remembers John sitting at home for long hours either reading or working mathematical problems. In her view, it was a hearing problem that made John reluctant to participate more fully in the social life of the community.

John Magale believed in education and in libraries. His generosity has enriched both, to the benefit of many students — past, present, and future. Additional gifts from Joanna, continuing the legacy, were distributed in August 1995 by the Magale family.

There could be no more appropriate legacy for this quiet, studious, productive man than the Magale Memorial Libraries at Centenary College and Southern Arkansas University.



Scholarship Smiles

A scholarship awards presentation from the U.L. Coleman Co., Ltd. was the occasion for smiles recently from (left to right) Joyce Oldham of U.L. Coleman, Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab, U.L. "Linc" Coleman, recipient Sheila Graham, Economics Professor Elizabeth Rankin, and Frost School of Business Dean Barrie Richardson.

New Endowed Travel Fund to Assist Students

Using funds from last summer's Alumni Association Safari to Kenya, Centenary College has established an endowment for student travel.

"This is a significant step in helping our students participate in what many of us feel is one of the most enriching and memorable experiences in a student's four years at Centenary—travel," said Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts.

"Under the Centenary Plan, the College requires all students to live and study in another culture for at least three weeks. At the same time, over 80 percent of our students receive financial aid. The new endowment fund for student travel can help provide much-needed financial support," Ms. Flournoy said.

Many Centenary students cherish their memories of that first "big" trip. "Whether to another part of America or to a foreign country, we probably all experienced the excitement and discovery in learning about the peoples and culture of another land. Who could ever forget seeing for the first time the sea of bicycles in Beijing; a Massai village in East Africa; the Alps, a Paris Opera performance? There is no real substitute for

being there; reading about a place is just not the same," Ms. Flournoy said.

Centenary student Kristen Batchelor, a French major, has studied abroad for the past two summers. "My mind has been opened to so many new ideas and ways of living," she said. "Backpacking through France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium gave me the opportunity to converse with young people through a common language—not English, but French." Ms. Batchelor, who will graduate in May, said that making friends with people from other cultures made her "aware of our similarities and helped me celebrate our differences."

Contributions will be added to the travel fund from future Centenary-related trips.

Alumni and friends are also invited to contribute to the fund whenever they wish. Gifts may be made on special occasions in memory or in honor of a relative or friend.

For more information on the Travel Fund, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, Office of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.



Brown Society Luncheon

Visiting with Roy Hurley (center), chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, at the annual luncheon of the Paul Brown Society are Bert '47 and Eleanor Brown '45 Greve, Society members. Mrs. Greve is the daughter of the late Paul Marvin Brown Jr., alumnus, board chairman and long-time Centenary supporter for whom the Society is named. As have all the Society members, the Greves have included Centenary in their estate plans.

New Members of the Paul Brown Society

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society:

Mrs. Doris K. Sims '66	Mr. David Henington '82
Dr. C. Vernon Sanders '53	Mrs. Kathryn Hooper Lakin '43
Mrs. Jack S. Wilkes	Miss Isabella Leary '33
Mr. J. "Ron" Atchley '75	Mr. and Mrs. John Paylor '50
Ms. Margaret Bray '66	Ms. Jule Anne Young '63

The Paul Brown Society recognizes alumni and friends who include Centenary College in their estate plans. For more information, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, Office of Special Gifts, 800/259-6447.

You may qualify as a member of the Paul Brown Society and not even know it.

Dear Alumni,

If you have named Centenary as a beneficiary in your will or other estate plans, we would like to say thank you. We would also like to induct you into the Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Society and include you in the group's annual activities and events.

Gifts of future support play a major role in the tradition of giving that has strengthened Centenary College over the years. The Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society was founded in 1994 to recognize alumni and friends who continue this tradition by including Centenary in their estate plans.

Many of you knew Paul Brown and would agree that no other person has been associated so closely and for so long with Centenary's development as "Mr. Paul." He came to the College as a student in 1909, when one building, Jackson Hall, served all housing and instructional needs. When he retired as chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1965, Centenary's campus reflected a half-century of growth.

Centenary continues its move forward, undergirded by bequests, trusts, and gifts of life insurance, real estate, retirement plans, and other special gifts.

If you qualify for membership or if you would like more information, please call me at 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

Sincerely,

Janie Flournoy '72
Director of Special Gifts

P.S. I have a wonderful computer program that calculates how you can invest in Centenary, decrease the amount of your estate passing to the government, and increase the proportion passing to your heirs. Let me know if I can help.

Your Retirement Plan and Its Silent Partner (Uncle Sam)

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Did you know Uncle Sam wants to be your silent partner in your retirement plan?

We work hard all of our lives to build a comfortable nest egg for our retirement years. For some, a substantial

amount of retirement assets are safely tucked away in a qualified retirement plan

growing each year without the burden of taxes. Oh, the miracles of tax free compounding!

But your nest egg could be a potential windfall for the tax collector. Without proper planning, the combination of estate and income taxes on this "nest" can trigger an effective marginal tax rate in excess of 75 percent. Your federal and state governments may not have the same charitable objectives with their slice of your pie. Married couples can postpone these taxes by transferring assets to a surviving spouse and claiming the marital estate tax deduction. By doing so, there is no estate tax liability for the first to die. However, the unmarried individual or surviving spouse cannot claim the marital deduction. As a result, their estate (heirs) could face a very large tax bill.

If you will presently include a gift to a charity, consider transferring a portion of the assets in your retirement



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plan to the charity. You'll avoid a tax assessment on the growth in your plan. Be careful how you make this transfer. Certainly it is best to name the charity as the beneficiary through your retirement plan documents. In this manner, your heirs avoid a possible 40 percent tax on the income built up in the plan and a marginal estate tax rate of 55 percent on the value of the plan.

Let's assume the following facts:

- You are single, age 75
- Your beneficiary is age 55
- Your assets total \$3,100,000
- Your beneficiary's tax bracket is 40 percent
- Your plan has a value of \$100,000 at your death

Tax on Retirement Plan, combined federal and state

- Estate Tax = \$55,000
- Income Tax = \$21,520
- Net to heirs for investment = \$23,480

With these facts, a \$100,000 retirement plan held by a single individual if left in an estate will leave the heir only \$23,480 to invest. This 75/25 percent split between Uncle Sam and your heirs probably isn't what you have in mind. Let's reverse that to 75 percent to your favorite charity, 25 percent to Uncle Sam and your heir having the right to

the earnings from 75 percent of the plan assets over his/her lifetime.

This result can be achieved through use of a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRUT). You specify the rate of return your heir shall receive for the balance of his/her life and your estate receives a charitable deduction for the present value of what will ultimately transfer to the charity. For example, rather than earning perhaps 6 percent on \$23,480, your heir can earn 6 percent on \$75,000.

In this scenario, the heir receives a lifetime of income on a larger principal balance, the charity receives funding and Uncle Sam gets \$25,000 instead of \$75,000.

Charitable contributions of retirement plan assets offer significant opportunities for tax savings as part of an overall estate plan. Certainly it is advisable to consult with your tax advisor concerning potential pitfalls.

Remember the only thing we leave behind in our life is what we do for others.

Gerald W. Hedgcock, Jr. CPA, Class of '71, serves as partner in charge of taxation at Heard, McElroy & Vestal, L.L.P. in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Support the Great Teachers and Scholars Fund

For more information, contact Dwight Seuser, Director of Annual Giving
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The Often Overlooked Louisiana Tax Credit for Contributions To Educational Institutions

by Bobby E. Jelks, CPA

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:37 provides an incredible 40 percent credit for certain contributions to educational institutions. This credit was added to the law in 1983 and was effective Jan. 1, 1984. As R.S. 47:37.A. clearly

states, the intent of the Section is to provide an incentive to corporations, individuals, estates and trusts to contribute or donate, or sell below cost *tangible movable property* to public educational institutions for purposes of research, research training, or direct education of students in the state.



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"Tangible movable property" is defined to mean "...property of a sophisticated and technological nature including any computer or data processing equipment, either hardware, software, or both, which is capable of being used for purposes of research, research training, or direct education of students." Any software/courseware donated under this provision must be compatible with the existing hardware of the educational institution.

"Educational institution" is defined to "... include any public elementary and secondary, vocational-technical, or higher education facility, private, or parochial institutions, community colleges, special schools, museums or any public library in the state of Louisiana." This list is somewhat broad and covers most educational institutions.

CLAIMING THE CREDIT

The donor is allowed a credit equal to 40 percent of the property's value or in the case of a sale below cost, 40 percent of the difference between the price received and the value of the property. For new items, the value for this purpose is based upon the donor's cost and not on retail value. According to the statute, when new property is donated or sold below cost, the donor must furnish to the board of jurisdiction an invoice showing the donor's actual purchase price.

The statute provides that when used property is donated, an appraisal must be obtained by the institution accepting the donation, and must furnish to the donor a certification of such donation which must include the value of the donated property. The donor must attach this certification to his or her income tax

return filed with the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

It is noteworthy that the statute places the burden on the educational institution to ask and receive a copy of the invoice for new items and obtain an appraisal of used items. The statute also states that the Secretary of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. To date no regulations have been issued, perhaps because of the limited use of this credit. Louisiana Form R-3400 (9/94) is, however, available to claim the credit. The Form apparently serves as the certification required to be attached to the return of the donor.

Form R-3400 states that the invoice related to new property should be attached. As noted above, the statute states that an appraisal shall be obtained by the educational institution.

Form R-3400 requires an authorized signature of the institution accepting the donation effectively certifying the value shown as the correct value.

It appears in practice that the donor is providing the estimated value to the donee institution without a formal appraisal. Clearly the institution receiving the property should agree that the value appears to be in fact reasonable. The author believes the reason for lack of strict compliance is due to the apparent lack of use of this provision, or possibly conservative valuations by

taxpayers up to this point. It would seem difficult to actually require an appraisal of used computer equipment without defining the qualifications of those appraisers acceptable to appraise such equipment.

A FEW STRINGS ATTACHED

The statute provides that the donor shall enter into an orientation agreement with the educational institution receiving the property. This orientation must be provided at no cost to the institution and shall be provided at a location as determined pursuant to the agreement.

This orientation shall occur within two weeks after installation of such property. This requirement is unlikely to present a problem.

The statute also provides that if requested by the donee or purchasing organization, the donor shall enter into a minimum three months maintenance/service agreement with the educational institution receiving the donation in order to receive the tax credit. The statute does not mention whether a fee can be charged for this service.

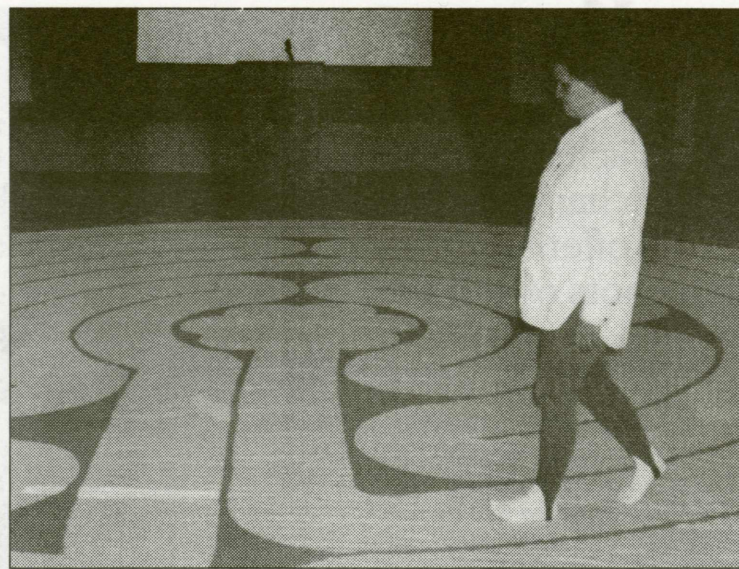
The statute does provide that the credit is limited to the total income tax liability for the taxable year for which it is being claimed and shall be in lieu of the deductions from gross income provided for charitable contributions/gifts.

FINAL THOUGHT

This Louisiana credit should put universities and other educational organizations in the position of obtaining the majority of the needed computer and other high technology equipment in the form of donations and not direct purchase. At any time when such organizations need equipment of this nature they should discuss this need with their most loyal donors and offer them the chance to purchase the equipment for the institution in lieu of a simple cash donation. The institution can realize the value of the donation at a lower cost to the donor.

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Walking Centenary's Labyrinth

Christian Education major Barbara Morris walks and meditates on Centenary's own Labyrinth. The School of Church Careers developed its portable labyrinth, which it uses in Kilpatrick Auditorium. It is also available for churches or other religious groups to reserve and use at their own meeting places.

Walking the Sacred Path: the Labyrinth

By Jayne Trammell-Kelly, Director, School of Church Careers

The Labyrinth is a spiritual tool that is at least 4,000 years old. Based on the circle, the universal symbol of unity and wholeness, the

labyrinth sparks the human imagination as it becomes a divine imprint calling us to reflect upon the light inside of us and around us.

The oldest form of a labyrinth is the Cretan Labyrinth. These intriguing patterns have been found on rock carvings, pottery, coins and other artifacts in ancient civilizations. Labyrinths are made from various materials; some are outlined in stone, some created with shrubbery, some on mosaic tile, some on tapestry.

Some pavement labyrinths can be found in Christian churches such as the Chartres Labyrinth laid into the cathedral floor in France around the year 1194. One currently very popular labyrinth is a replica of the Chartres Cathedral Labyrinth made of carpet in the Grace Cathedral in California. Labyrinths are found in almost every religious tradition and are often overlooked.

The experience of walking the labyrinth has been used to meditate, to reflect inwardly, to pray, to focus on one's

relationships with God and with others. For many who walk the labyrinth, it enlivens the intuitive part of our human nature and stirs the soul; for some it quiets the mind and opens the soul, evoking a sense of peace. Walking the labyrinth has emerged today as a metaphor for the spiritual journey and a powerful tool for transformation.

The Centenary School of Church Careers developed its own portable labyrinth from the Grace Cathedral Seed Project. It is made from over 60 yards of canvas that was sewn together and then completed with numerous hours of work drawing and painting the pathways. It is available for churches or other religious groups to reserve and use at their own meeting places. There is a deposit of \$50.

Walking the labyrinth can be a powerful tool for transformation for those seeking spiritual renewal. If you would like more information please contact the Centenary School of Church Careers at 869-5156.

Thank You to Donors

Special thanks and sincere apologies are extended to five donors whose names were either left off or incorrect in this fall's President's Report for 1994-95.

They are among our valued supporters who give generously of their resources to provide a Centenary Experience that is the best possible to all Centenary students.

The President's Club listing should have included:

Dr. Leonard M. Riggs, Jr. '64
Dresser Industries
Mrs. Dorothy C. Tatum

The 1825 Gold Club should have included:

Jay '61 and Sara Hitchcock Lang '62

Their support is truly appreciated.

Fall at Centenary

Each semester at Centenary College has its own character, uniqueness, and special events and offerings. The photos on these two pages are snapshots of Fall 1995 but only a glimpse of the myriad activities for the semester.

They show first-year students, seniors and author Reed Massengill leaving Brown Memorial Chapel after the President's Convocation, which opened the semester. Massengill delivered the formal Convocation address but prior to that he had spent almost a week on campus, visiting with students and listening to them during special orientation exercises. Since most of the students had read Centenary-provided copies of Massengill's book *Portrait of a Racist: The Man Who Killed Medgar Evers?* during the summer prior to coming to campus, many felt a special bond with the young author.

Also pictured on this page are two of the many holiday celebrations observed by the Centenary community. Edwin F. Whited hosted a reception prior to the December meeting of the President's Advisory Council (PAC), in honor of the PAC members who support the college with their wise advice and counsel. Santa's reindeer added interest to the campuswide Christmas dinner that completed the semester for faculty and staff several days after the students went home for the holidays. Other special campuswide events were observed in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

A glimpse of the many student activities is found on Page 11. There's evidence of "President-Student Swap Day," during which student Carlos Garcia occupied the President's Office and followed his day's agenda and Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab attended classes.

Sara Fritz, reporter and investigations editor for the *Los Angeles Times*, was on campus for a week as a participant in the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program.

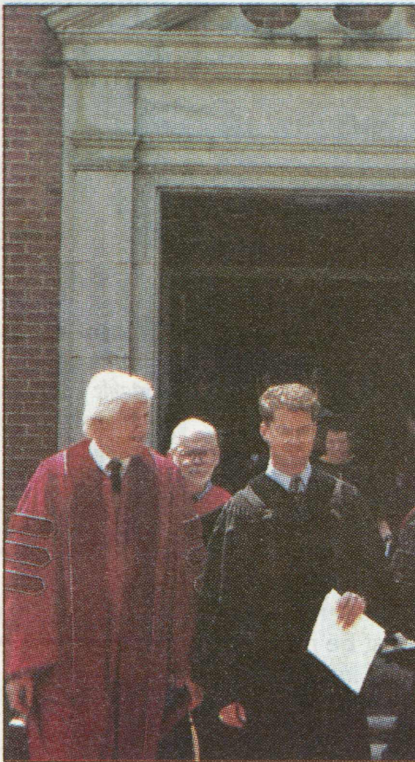
Some of the student editors of the brand new, student-produced French-language newspaper *Le Tintamarre* are pictured with their French professor, Dr. Dana Kress. Valerie Zabel, under the supervision of Dr. Juan Rodriguez, performed research that measured emission spectra of biological compounds. The work was done in gas phase to separate out environmental effects on the response of the molecules. The project was done under a summer research grant of the Laser Science Topical Group (LSTG) of the American Physical Society (APS). The LSTG newsletter featured the research prominently. Ms. Zabel will also present her findings at the next meeting of the Texas Section of the APS.

In classrooms in the basement of Magale Library, political science students of Dr. Rodney Grunes participated in a Moot Court. They made their presentations before a distinguished group of community leaders. Just down the hall, sociology students taught by Dr. Mark Fisch mapped out the results of their survey of lighting in the Highland area of Shreveport. The project will continue this semester as students seek to compare their findings with the area's crime statistics.

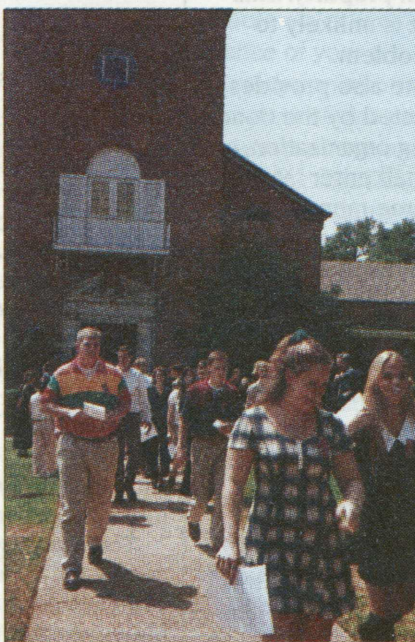
A special trophy case was constructed in the Library to house historic items about the award-winning ROTC cadets of 1954. The dedication of the case was cause for a reunion of participants, their families and their ROTC instructor, Arthur W. Hawthorne Sr.



At PAC reception: John and Marie Goode



Roy Hurley, Robert Bareikis, and author Reed Massengill



Students depart President's Convocation



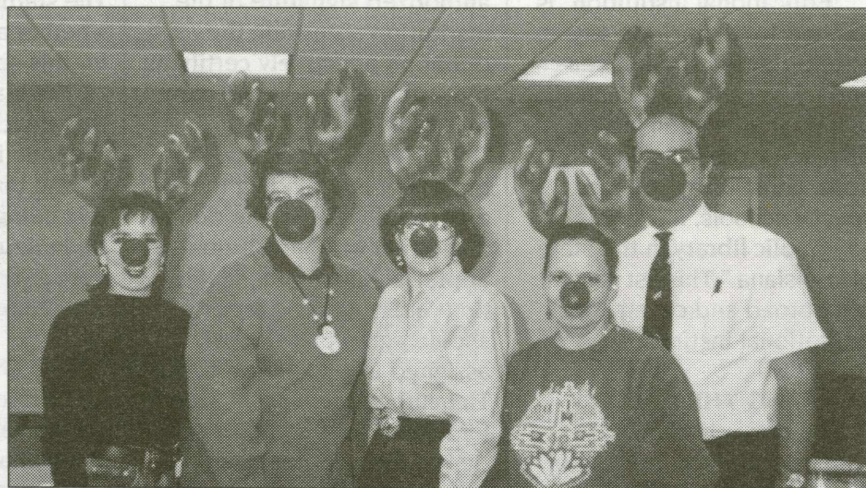
Celia and Ken Carlile '79 & '91 with Ken Schwab



Dr. Lee Morgan leads procession of seniors to President's Convocation



PAC reception host Edwin Whited '43 with Philip Howell '87, Marilee Davis Harter '44, and Roy Hurley



Some of Santa's reindeer: Linda Smith, Christy Wrenn, Marcia Alexander, Kathleen Smith, and Russ Sharp



Andy Shehee '77 and Tom Ruffin '47



Bob Brown and the Rev. LeBaron Taylor

CENTENARY EVENTS



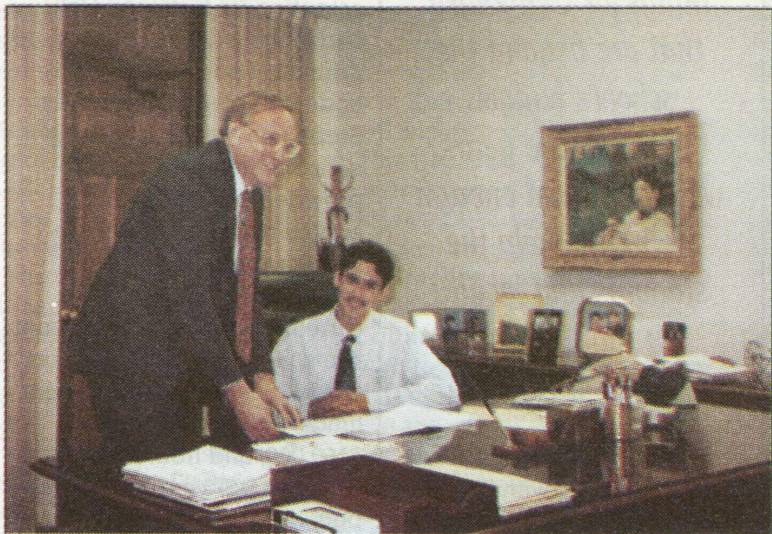
Swap Day: "Student" Ken Schwab, "President" Carlos Garcia



Student visits with L.A. Times' Investigations Editor Sara Fritz



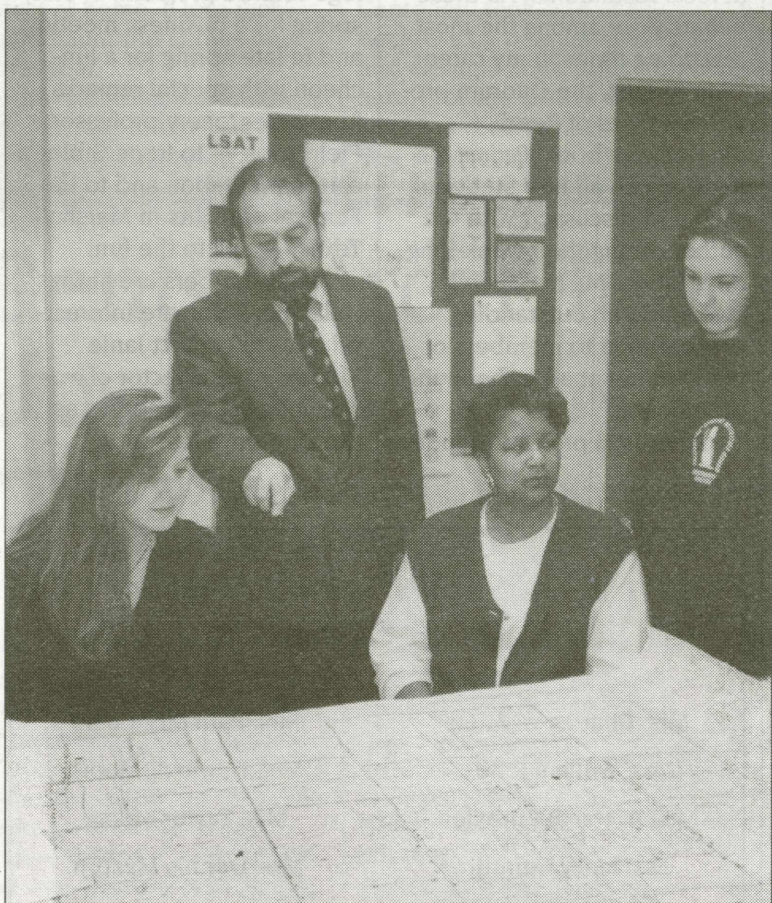
French group Dr. Dana Kress, Marilyn Wheless, Sheila Graham, and (seated) Kristen Batchelor and Emmanuele Jacquel



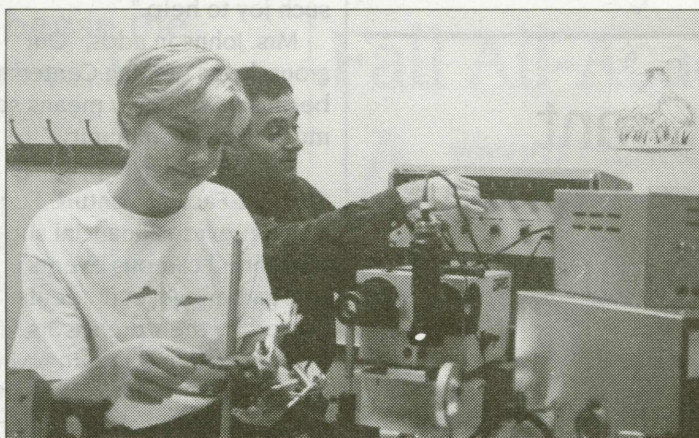
Vice President Gene Gregory with "President" Garcia



Heather Turnbull addresses Moot Court judges in political science class.



Sociology class works on lighting survey: Cynthia Cottrill, Dr. Mark Fisch, Patricia Ellis, Amy Ware



Valerie Zabel's research for Dr. Juan Rodriguez results in presentation, grad school offer



Trophy case dedication ceremony honors award-winning 1954 ROTC cadets



Ed Harbuck '56 and Jimmy Cothren '55 with new trophy case



Two major paintings given to Centenary form the backdrop for the artists and friends, left to right, Interpreter Liu Ye, Artist Wan Ding, Dr. Grace Bareikis of Centenary, Dr. Ronald Bradley of the LSU Medical Center, and Artist Rui Gui.

Two Distinguished Chinese Artists 'In Residence'

Two master artists from China spent the fall semester on the Centenary campus as "International Artists in Residence."

Ru Gui and Wan Ding painted, visited art classes, presented an exhibit and taught a Chinese watercolor painting course while here.

Professor Ru, a noted calligrapher, is a native of Chang An, Shaanxi Province, and is a professor at the North-West Art Institute. He has published many poems, books of literature, art, art criticism, painting and calligraphy. He recently completed a painting that will hang in the United Nations permanent exhibit.

Professor Wan was born in Xian, Shaanxi Province and has been a painter of note

since childhood. He was admitted to the painting class for water and mountain scenes under He Hi lx, one of the top artists in all of China. He is an assistant professor at Xian Art Institute.

They presented a painting and calligraphy exhibition Oct. 1-10 in the Turner Art Gallery. They also conducted a Chinese Watercolor Workshop during four Thursday evenings. The workshop offered a rare opportunity to learn and appreciate the art of Chinese painting from master artists, and to communicate through the common language of art.

Merrill Lynch Grant Means Scholars Program for School of Business

Local officials of Merrill Lynch & Co. announced funding on Nov. 27, 1995 that will allow a Merrill Lynch Scholars Program at Centenary

College for students majoring in business with an interest in finance. Byron Mead, the firm's resident vice president, presented a check for \$26,000 to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab during ceremonies at the Merrill Lynch offices at 401 Edwards St.

The funding will enable the Frost School of Business at Centenary to enhance the teaching of investments, finance and economics, and to place students as interns at Merrill Lynch under the guidance of Centenary faculty and a mentor from the company.

The grant is the largest contribution that the Merrill Lynch

& Co. Foundation, Inc. has made to any single organization in Shreveport-Bossier, officials said.

Also participating in the ceremony from Merrill Lynch were vice presidents Greg Bickham and Briant Noland '86. From Centenary participants were Sam Peters '39 of the Centenary Board of Trustees; Edwin Whited '43, executive-in-residence at the Frost School of Business; Dr. Eugene Gregory, vice president for development; Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the School of Business; and Shaun Griffith, director of foundation and corporate relations.

Women's Endowment Quorum Continues Impact on Campus

Now in its 10th year, the Women's Endowment Quorum continues to make a significant impact on campus life.

The Quorum is a group of 37 women who use their gifts to build endowment funds and to support much-needed

projects for the students. Over the years, their contributions have made marked improvements in the quality of life for everyone on campus.

They have built three endowment funds, totaling over \$200,000; renovated three dormitory lobbies; provided carpeting for the administration building; renovated and endowed the Faculty Lounge in Jackson Hall; provided special gifts to the Centenary College Choir; and purchased copies for all students, faculty, staff, and trustees of Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* in anticipation of her visit to campus in 1990.

Mildred Johnson of Shreveport is a charter member of the organization. "When the Women's Endowment Quorum was organized ten years ago, I was privileged to join this group of dedicated ladies who adopted the slogan, 'A Vision with a Purpose,'" she said. "Our purpose has been to accomplish some things for Centenary that are beyond the school's budget. Through the years we have raised enough money to help the students and faculty in many ways. They are so appreciative that it gives us such joy to help."

Mrs. Johnson adds, "Our group loves helping Centenary because Centenary means so much to our community."

The WEQ also supports a Student-Faculty Venture Fund which provides financial support for off-campus events and gatherings for students hosted by their professors. Most events are held in town, such as receptions for departmental majors, senior dinners, or class pizza parties. But professors are also encouraged to enhance their teaching experiences by taking their students to out-of-town events such as exhibits at Dallas-Ft. Worth museums, professional business meetings, or church-related seminars. These activities not only help set Centenary apart from other colleges, but also encourage opportunities for long-lasting friendships between faculty and students, a time-honored tradition at Centenary.

"I am very thankful to the Women's Endowment Quorum for making this special fund available to faculty," said Dr. Juan Rodriguez, professor of physics. "I have used it numerous times to fund stu-

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dent travel to meetings, for social gatherings with students at my house, and for special lunches with students at local restaurants. All these events were among the most rewarding times in my career."

In August, the Quorum provided copies of Reed Massengill's book, *Portrait of a Racist*, which all new students read and discussed with the author during their week-long orientation. Mr. Massengill also made an outstanding presentation to members of the Quorum at a luncheon in their honor.

Other 1995 projects included

purchasing navy blue blazers for the Choir; renovating the lobby of Sexton Dormitory; providing new chairs for Kilpatrick Auditorium, new carpeting for Hamilton Hall, and rocking chairs for the dormitory porches, and underwriting the stipend for Stephanie Kelsey, a visiting dance professor. They also provided cash incentive awards to faculty who write grant applications.

The Quorum derives its current operating monies from two sources: the interest from two of their three endowment funds, now totaling over \$160,000, and from their dues of \$1,000 per year. The members meet three times a year: in the fall for a special college-related program; in early spring for a business meeting, and in late spring for a luncheon with special remarks from a Centenary professor. Field trips — to Irene Sibley's cotton plantation and to the Festival of Lights in Marshall, Texas — add to the fun.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, who serves as the Quorum's liaison.

1995-96 MEMBERS OF QUORUM

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Ladies Soccer: 16-3-1, a Season for Record-breaking

What a year 1995 has been for the Centenary Ladies Soccer Team. A 16-3-1 record, a berth in the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament, a regional ranking and the breaking of many school records are just

some of the accomplishments of this year's team.

Just a few years ago there was no Ladies soccer team at Centenary. In just a short period women's soccer at Centenary College has become a force to be reckoned with. The Ladies have established themselves as one of the best teams in the TAAC, but look to go even further by winning the TAAC Tournament.

The Centenary Ladies started the 1995 season by winning their first six games. In those six wins the Ladies outscored their opponents by a whopping 39 to 1 margin. More importantly, four of those six wins came against conference foes.

Unfortunately the Lady Camels of Campbell University handed Centenary a 1-0 defeat at home, a loss that would haunt the Ladies later in the year.

After suffering the disappointing loss to Campbell the Ladies reeled off seven straight

victories, including wins over Texas Tech, Oral Roberts and South Alabama. Then came "the road trip from hell."

Centenary's annual two-week road swing through Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia started off on a positive note as the Ladies took a 4-0 win over Jacksonville State. This win setup the showdown with Campbell in Buies Creek for the TAAC Western Division Title and the right to host the conference tournament.

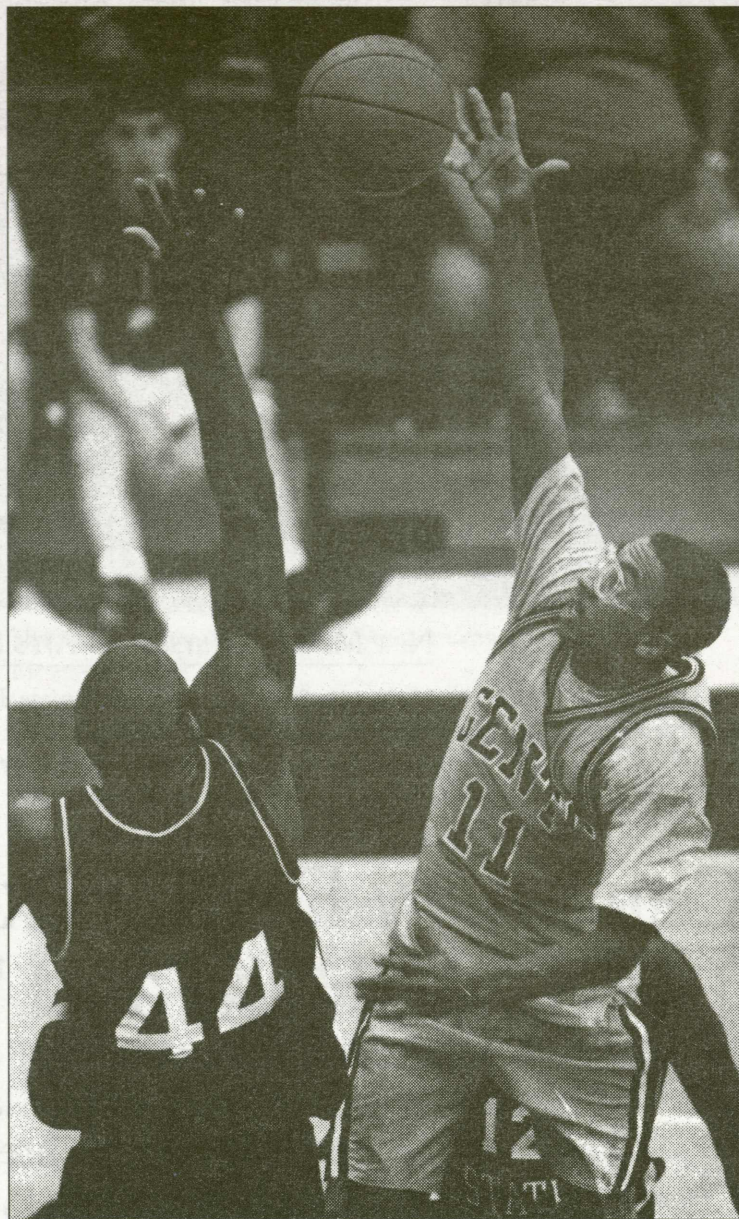
The Ladies fought hard, but had to settle for a 1-1 tie with the Lady Camels. The tie meant that Centenary had to win the rest of its conference games and hope that Campbell would lose one of its remaining conference games if the Ladies were to host the TAAC Tournament. Centenary took care of its business by beating Mercer and Georgia State. Unfortunately for the Ladies they wouldn't receive any help and that earlier season loss would

hang over their heads as a constant reminder of what could have been.

With three non-conference games remaining on the schedule and a 15-1-1 record the Ladies defeated a good TCU team 1-0.

The final two games of the season for Centenary came in the LSU Tournament in Baton Rouge. The Ladies played two teams, LSU and Texas Tech, that they had defeated earlier in the year. The Ladies ran into a Lady Tiger team that gained revenge as LSU took a 3-1 win over Centenary. The weekend would not get any better as Texas Tech would hand the Ladies a 2-0 defeat and their second straight loss.

The Ladies broke numerous school records, including two TAAC Players-of-the-Week in forward Shelley Marusak and goalkeeper Martha Chaney. Centenary led the TAAC, Central Region and the nation in scoring average for most of the season.



Gents Basketball Underway

Senior guard Aliay Foreman has helped lead the Centenary Gents basketball team to a great start in the Trans American Athletic Conference. At press time in mid January, the Gents were 6-7 overall and 3-1 in conference play and were in second place in the Western Division of TAAC. Foreman, a native of Beaumont, Texas, scored 14 points in Centenary's 84-60 win over Central Florida and with those 14 points he eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for his career as a Gent.

Gents Soccer Team: Ups and Downs

The 1995 Centenary Gents Soccer Team began the season by setting standards for themselves. New Assistant Coach Jed Jones inspired the team early in preseason and instilled in the team the idea that they could

accomplish anything. His motivation helped the Gents start off the season with a bang.

After winning the first game of the season on the road, the Gents came home to host conference foe, Georgia State and win, impressively, 2-1, in overtime. Just two days later, however, the Gents lost a heartbreaker at home to Mercer University by a goal. The Gents kept their heads up and came out to play hard the next game but, unfortunately, they came away with their second straight one-goal loss, to eventual conference tournament champion College of Charleston. The Gents would rebound, though, to win the next two games, holding scoreless the University of Texas-Pan America and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Unfortunately, with several players out due to injuries, the next five games turned rocky. The Gents would only get one win, a 2-1 victory against Oral Roberts University, during that stretch.

But the resurgent Gents remembered the standard which they had set for themselves in the preseason and they came back to win the next three games, two of which were to conference rivals Mercer and Georgia State. The other victory was perhaps the most exciting game of the year versus the University of Memphis Tigers. With the largest crowd of the season on hand, the Gents were behind late in the second half by a goal when they struck back with a rocket off of the boot of junior midfielder, Craig Johnson that sent the game into overtime. The Gents scored two quick goals in the first half of the extra period as Centenary sealed a 4-2 victory over the Tigers.

The season was marked by ups and downs, but one factor remained constant: the Gents were just unlucky. During many matches over the season, shots on goal would ricochet off the posts in key moments of games. "Lady Luck" never seemed to be on

their side.

Despite that, there were many bright moments to the season. The rookie class provided very strong support, including forward Tonio Paternostro, who led the team in scoring, and goalkeeper Chase Wooten, led the team in the defensive department. The sophomore class also took charge led by Marc Castillo and Rogerio Lima. Junior midfielder, Ryan O'Leary started all 18 games while juniors Scott Yerby, Toby Maxson, and Craig Johnson took on their roles as team veterans.

The 1995 Gents squad was definitely a threat to make its way to the NCAA tournament. With a very explosive offense, which led the Trans America Athletic Conference in shots on goal, the team also proved to be tough defensively as well. With the loss of some key senior defensemen, the Gents are looking to rebuild the tradition once set during the championship years from 1988 to 1991.

Centenary Tops TAAC Fall All-Academic List

A record number 298 Trans America Athletic Conference student-athletes earned All-Academic honors during the '94 fall-sports season.

Centenary led all institutions with 48 student-athletes named to the team while Mercer had 36. College of Charleston had 34 honorees on the roster to place third.

Twenty-nine TAAC student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average this past fall. Centenary had a league-best eight student-athletes to achieve the perfect grade-point-average, including: Julie Baldwin, freshman, volleyball; Martha Chaney, junior, women's soccer; Tim Chastain, junior, men's soccer; Wendy Eckstrom, junior, women's soccer; Elton Graugnard, junior, men's cross country; Rob Kenney, freshman, men's cross country; Kristin Mavico, sophomore, women's soccer; Matt Thornton, junior, men's

soccer. To make the TAAC All-Academic Team, student-athletes must compete in one of the 13 TAAC Championship Sports and earn at least a 3.0 grade-point-average during their season of competition. This fall's honor roll includes student-athletes who participated in men's and women's soccer, volleyball, and men's and women's cross country.

The institution with the highest number of student-athletes named to the All-Academic Teams throughout the year (fall, winter, spring sports) is awarded the TAAC's Academic Trophy.

Mercer has won the TAAC Academic Trophy the last two years, while Centenary has finished a close second each time.



New Mexico Excursion for Art's Sake

The Hurd-Wyeth Ranch, the La Rinconada Gallery, an authentic Mexican dinner hosted by famed artists Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Michael Hurd and a stop at a Ruidoso, N.M. ski resort were among the activities that kept a Centenary group busy this fall. Among excursion participants were (left to right) Brownie Laslie, Edwina Hill, Shaun Griffith, Deborah Osborne, Christine Ward and Margaret Sale.

Centenary Family Experiences The Art of Hurd and Wyeths

On a warm summer Sunday night last August, honorary alumnus Delton Harrison of Shreveport graciously hosted a reception in his home, on behalf of Centenary and the Meadows Museum, honoring well-known

landscape artist Michael Hurd, son of artist Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Peter Hurd.

Michael, who is a life-long friend of Centenary Foundation and Corporate Relations Director Shaun Griffith, was in Shreveport to open an exhibit of his mother's work at the R.W. Norton Art Gallery. Among those gathered to welcome him to the Centenary campus and community were George and Nell Nelson, Bill and Elizabeth Joyce, Carl and Sylvia Goodman, John and Marie Goode, Alton and Jean Sartor, Ruth Atkins, Mary Hope Long, and Phillip and Deborah Osborne.

Henriette Wyeth, born in 1907 and raised in Chadds-Ford, Penn., has always been surrounded by art and artists. As the daughter of illustrator N.C. Wyeth and the sister of painter Andrew Wyeth, drawing, painting and artistic ideas were as much a part of her childhood environment as the nearby woods where she loved to play. Henriette credits her father as the main influence in her work. It was he, she says, who taught her to respect the simple: the elemental shape of a flower, a stone, a shell. "Paint the light and air around the object: paint the mystery," he would advise her. Her work was also dramatically influenced by the time she spent at the Normal Art School in Boston where she was able to benefit from exposure to the orchestras, operas, theaters, museums, and the cultural attractions of Boston.

Henriette Wyeth is best known for her still lifes and portraits. Actress Helen Hayes

and former first lady Patricia Nixon are only two of the hundreds who posed for the artist during her prolific career. Paintings by Henriette Wyeth can be seen at The National Portrait Gallery, The Smithsonian Institution, the Columbus Art Museum, the Museum of New Mexico, the Richard M. Nixon Library and the New Britain Museum of American Art, among others.

Local excitement over the Henriette Wyeth exhibit and the legendary works of what many call "America's First Family of Artists," prompted Centenary College to sponsor a three-day trip to the Hurd-Wyeth Ranch in San Patricio, N.M.

In the fall, a group of ten enjoyed time in adobe "casitas" situated near streams, apple orchards and pastures peppered with polo ponies; the sites of the nearby ski-resort, Ruidoso, N.M.; and an after-

noon at the annual Cowboy Symposium.

The highlight of the trip, however, was an authentic Mexican dinner hosted by Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Michael Hurd in the La Rinconada Gallery. Located on the Hurd-Wyeth Ranch, the La Rinconada Gallery houses a permanent collection of original works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Michael Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, and N.C. Wyeth.

The group also received a private tour of Henriette Wyeth's home and studio where she has lived and worked since 1939.

The excursion was so popular that Centenary plans to take a second group during the summer of 1996. Those interested in visiting the Hurd-Wyeth Ranch should contact Shaun Griffith at (318) 869-5143 for more information.



Local Reception Honors Hurd

O. Delton Harrison Jr. H'94 (center) chats with artist Michael Hurd (left), son of artist Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Peter Hurd, and Shaun Griffith, director of foundation and corporate relations at Centenary. Mr. Harrison was host of a Centenary reception in honor of artist Hurd, who was in Shreveport to open an exhibit of his mother's work at the Norton Art Gallery.

Professor Emeritus Dr. Orin P. Wilkins Dies at Age 80

Professor Emeritus Orin P. Wilkins, who taught at Centenary from 1955 to 1977, died Sept. 5, 1995 at his home in Bossier City. He was 80.

A memorial service was held at Brown Chapel on the Centenary campus on Sept. 15. Burial was in the Bartlett City Cemetery in Bartlett, Texas.

Orin Perry Wilkins was born Feb. 4, 1915 in Williston, N.D., the son of Earl Wilkins and Clara Hamlin Wilkins. He moved to Texas in 1929 and graduated with honors from Texas Military College in Terrell, Texas in 1934. He entered the University of Texas at Austin in 1935 but his education was interrupted by a stint in the Civilian Conservation Corps and by military service.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific and European Theaters of Operation. He saw action in the Aleutians, Rhineland and Central Europe. He married

Johnnye Carroll Gillespie in 1946 in Bartlett, Texas.

Dr. Wilkins earned his doctorate from the University of Texas in 1955. He was a professor in the Biology Department of the University of Texas at El Paso from 1951 to 1953, prior to joining the Centenary faculty in 1955. He worked for the Housing Program of Caddo from 1980 until his death.

Dr. Wilkins was a Shriner and member of the El Karubah Temple of Shreveport.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnye Carroll of Bossier City; two sons, John H. Wilkins of Shreveport and James G. Wilkins and wife Karen of Baton Rouge; and three grandchildren, Blaine, Shane and Darcy Wilkins.

Dr. David C. Kimball, Honorary Alumnus Dies at Age 91

The college community was saddened by the Sept. 6, 1995 death of Dr. David C. Kimball, who was named an Honorary Alumnus

of Centenary in 1969. As the *Shreveport Journal's* Journalpage noted in its editorial praising the life of Dr. Kimball:

"Throughout his long career as a practicing physician, Dr. Kimball also made a near-full-time avocation of his love for art, music and literature... But keeping them all to himself just wasn't in his nature."

Dr. Kimball shared his treasures with the community, donating thousands of books to the Centenary library, and the paintings and drawings that make up a large part of the college's permanent art collection.

"Dr. Kimball died... at the age of 91, but what his eyes saw and his soul admired will be with us for as long as Centenary has a wall to hang a painting and a shelf to hold a book," the editorial stated.

Services were conducted at Centuries Memorial Funeral Home Chapel on Sept. 9, 1995. Officiating was Father Richard K. Pusch of the Cathedral of St. John Berchman's where Dr.

Kimball was a member. Private family entombment was at St. Joseph's Mausoleum.

Dr. Kimball was a native of Detroit, Mich. and lived in Shreveport for over 48 years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School in 1930. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during World War II as a Commander in the Medical Corps. Dr. Kimball practiced obstetrics and gynecology for 50 years and was a diplomat of the American College of OB-GYN.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mrs. Annie R. Kimball of Shreveport; a daughter, Claire K. Dyess and her husband, Dr. Jerry Dyess, of Keithville; four sons, Alan S. Kimball and his wife, Maxine, of Keithville, David S. Kimball of Goodrich, Texas, Thomas S. Kimball and his wife, Dorothy, of Marrero, La., and John S. Kimball and his wife, Gale, of Norman, Okla.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

'81 Column praised the late Dr. Mary Warters

On Watching a Teacher

Written in 1981 by Paul Greenberg '58

The other morning I attended a master class in the viola at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. My musical specialty is not the viola. It is listening, since I couldn't carry a tune in a dumptruck. But listening has seldom been so rewarding.

Here is how a master class works: First the student, who is an accomplished musician, plays a piece of music exquisitely, in this case Ernest Bloch's Suite Hebraique, and the whole room is filled with beauty and elation. Then the master, in this case the renowned Paul Doktor of the Juilliard School and the Mannes College of Music and (in the summer) Bowdoin College in Maine, delivers his appreciation and criticism.

Much of the master's guidance is technical, a whole new language to someone like me, and yet what he says sounds so eminently right, it brings back the sound of the music enhanced, and the listener finds himself nodding in appreciation of every observation, saying to himself, "Yes, yes, that's the way it really is," though none of these points might have occurred to him while he was enraptured by the music.

While the comments are technical, the overwhelming impression Paul Doktor leaves is that of a man telling some stories, enjoying himself and his student, doing something workmanlike with comfortable grace, and transmitting a trick anybody could do. And one sees the student nodding in agreement, too, eager to play some part of the piece again from this new vantage. And the difference before and after is immediately apparent as the student takes up the instrument and the music acquires something different but something not altogether Paul Doktor's. It is now a product of two players, master and student. And what was beautiful reaches for the sublime.

About five minutes into this whole process, all I can think of is "Mary Warters... Mary Warters... Mary Warters." She's the professor who taught me biology at Centenary College of Louisiana some 20 years ago, and I can see her now standing in front of a blackboard with four colors of chalk in her hand, a different piece for each of the body's systems represented in her drawings. Her competence was so ordinary, her reverence for her subject so mundane, that only later would it occur to the



Dr. Mary Warters

student that he had been engaged in an art. To this day I associate biology with proficiency and revelation.

There are few great teachers, and to witness one in action is a privilege. The moments are rare but they last a long time in memory. And they come unexpectedly. Like in a high-ceilinged band room at UALR on a Saturday morning. Or when Julia Child used to slap something together in her televised kitchen just the way it was supposed to be slapped together. No fanfare, no airs, just workmanlike ways shared. A few rare writers, like Rebecca West and George Orwell, create the same effect, as when they explain something and the reader nods to himself and thinks, "Yes, yes, that's the way it really is." And the lesson becomes part of one's experience; it is no longer an abstraction.

Whatever the subject, the viola or auto mechanics, theology or language—there are certain characteristics that the great teachers seem to have in common. They seem to share a routine delight in their subject that it would be gaudy to call enthusiasm. They remain serious even when joking; perhaps they are most serious then. But they are never solemn. They have not only insight but the ability to trans-

fer it to others. They deal with practical details. They fall naturally into gesture and anecdote and homey references that the student shares readily.

They know not only their subject but at what state of the art their student is, and how to make contact right there. Perhaps their distinguishing characteristic is that they do not draw attention to themselves, even when reciting a personal experience; the focus stays on the subject, which turns out to be fascinating and revealing. They approach their students with an easy authority in a common venture, never with condescension. And they never seem so alive as when they are teaching. They give meaning to that phrase about The Life of the Mind. I daresay there is one more attribute the great teachers share, and that is how ordinary they look before they mount a lectern, lean on a piano, or approach the dissecting table. Then something happens. They are transformed. And so are their students.

One can also learn a good deal more than music or biology from a master teacher. Note some of Paul Doktor's tips to his students:

"When in doubt, sing."

Or on the necessity of maintaining tempo: "We have to pay our debts promptly."

"These are things that seem impossible to do, but thousands before us have managed, and thousands after us will. It can be done."

"We should realize what we know but often forget."

"Always make sure that what you want to do is really coming out."

All of this advice is addressed to matters of technique and performance, but it transcends its subject and says something about the human experience. Which is one answer to that old question, What Is Art? Perhaps it is to be expected that the answer would be provided by great teachers.

(The Paul Greenberg Column, May 1, 1981, is reprinted with permission of Paul Greenberg, who is a Pulitzer Prize winning columnist from Pine Bluff, Ark., who attended Centenary.)



Dr. Mary Warters (wearing corsage) visits with friends during her last visit to the Centenary campus in 1984. At that time she was named an Honorary Alumna and recognized during a Convocation in Brown Memorial Chapel.

Legendary Biology Professor, Dr. Mary Warters, Dies at 93

Dr. Mary Warters, legendary professor of biology at Centenary College, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1995 at The Glen Retirement Village in Shreveport. She was 93.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 13, 1996, at 2 p.m. in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College with Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor, President Kenneth L. Schwab and President Emeritus Donald A. Webb officiating. Burial was in North Carolina.

Dr. Warters was born in Rome, Ga., Oct. 18, 1902. She held the A.B. degree from Shorter College, the M.A. degree from Ohio State University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Texas. She came to Centenary College as an instructor in biology in 1927. Her work in the Biology Department spanned 44 years, and her mark, through research, administration, and above all, teaching, is everlasting on the profession of science, the practice of medicine, and on the hearts and minds of those who were privileged to work and study with her. She exemplified the meaning of greatness in a teacher.

Dr. Warters' work in genetics is known all over the United States. She was considered an expert in the fields of genetics, embryology, and anatomy. She wrote numerous authoritative works on the *Drosophila melanogaster* (fruit fly) for professional journals. She held grants from the Carnegie Foundation, the University of Missouri, the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine and the Atomic Energy Commission, and was a research participant at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1959, 1961, and 1962.

In 1963 Dr. Warters received the Outstanding Faculty Award at Centenary College. In 1968 she was given the Hemenway Award, and she was awarded

the Shreveport Medical Society's Distinguished Service Award in 1970. She was the first woman and layman to receive this award.

On Feb. 2, 1984, the then Centenary President Donald A. Webb announced the establishment of the Mary Warters Endowed Chair of Biology to perpetuate the name of Dr. Warters and the high standards that she expected. The gift was given by many former students of Dr. Warters, including physicians, dentists, and other friends who wished to recognize the dedication and excellence that she exhibited in her teaching.

Dr. Warters was well known for her devotion to her students. A former student said that although Dr. Warters had no children "all of us felt like we were her children." It has been said that no student going from Dr. Warters' classroom to a medical school ever failed to make it academically.

When Dr. Warters entered the Glen Retirement Village in 1990 she gave her home on Greenway Place to Centenary College.

Dr. Warters was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Altrusa Society.

Survivors include a niece, Virginia Little Smith, Durham, N.C., and four nephews, Dr. Raymond Warters, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. T. D. Warters, Newport News, Va.; Robert L. Webb, El Dorado Hills, Calif.; and Lee H. Webb, Marietta, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Mary Warters Endowment for Student Research, Centenary College, Office of Special Gifts, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

“About five minutes into this whole process, all I can think of is “Mary Warters... Mary Warters... Mary Warters.”

Strictly Personal

1925

Maurice Ellington made it to Shreveport last April in anticipation of visiting his kin and attending the yearly reunion at Centenary. Unfortunately, he did not feel well enough to attend. He did get to visit and see some of his relatives and friends.

1931

Kathryn Rose and husband, **John Rose**, attend the Senior Adult Education classes at Centenary.

1932

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1934

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1936

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1937

Philip Stagg lives in Austin, Texas. He has been retired since 1981.

1939

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Sam Peters, Shreveport, was honored as "Outstanding Philanthropist" for 1995 on National Philanthropy Day by the Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives.

Juanita Crow, Monroe, La., visited her daughter in Shreveport over the Thanksgiving holiday. At the same time, she celebrated her 77th birthday on Nov. 28.

1942

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1943

Alexander May and his family visited the campus in November. They were very impressed with the progress.



Manns' Christmas Reception

Dr. Dorothy Gwin, dean of enrollment management, addresses Centenary alumni, friends and prospective students during a Christmas reception in Houston, Texas. Hosts for the event were Centenary Trustee Dr. Michael Mann '63 and Carolyn Spaulding Mann '65 (in center of photo).

1947

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Chester N. Posey was named a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Emory University School of Law. He was one of five individuals singled out for "contributing extensively both to their communities and to the law."

Dr. Donald Mack was named Pediatrician of the Year by children in Shreveport/Bossier. He is also involved every year with St. Jude's Hospital and its fund-raising efforts.

1948

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1949

Harry Lazarus recently retired from active participation in the real estate profession.

1950

Perry Lee Smith, Tyler, Texas, has retired again, this time June, 1995, as president of First Reserve Gas Co., Dallas. The Smiths moved to Tyler to be near their grandchild and to build a new house. Perry plans to do some consulting and has joined SCORE, Service Corps of Retired Executives, a voluntary organization to help small businesses with financial and business organizational problems.

Jacob A. Fisher, Shreveport, has retired for the second time. This time from director, pastoral care, LSU Medical Center after 23 years. He says retirement is wonderful!!

Gail Haywood Ezelle, Hot Springs, Ark., is the executive director of the Arkansas Senior Olympics. Gail was recently re-elected to her third six-year term on the Board of Trustees for Garland County Community College.

1951

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1954

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1955

Class Agent:
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1956

Class Agent:
Dr. Ruby B. Dart
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Baton Rouge, LA 70815
(504) 924-6356

1957

Jack M. Webb, Houston, Texas, currently serves as a director of Houston National Bank, Scotia Pacific Holding Co., Employers Indemnity Co., the National Parks Foundation, the Volunteer Center of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America.

1958

Class Agent:
Mr. Nathan Fox
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Mike Fess, Shreveport, had a sculpture show at Centenary's Magale Library. He participated in the Red River Sculpture Society's fall show in Baton Rouge.

1959

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Mr. James M. Durham
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1960

Class Agent:
Ms. Penelope Ruth Hawkins
6019 E. University #100
Dallas, TX 75206
(214) 363-5056

1961

Class Agent:
Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha
Little Rock, AR 72212
(501) 225-2246

Alwynelle Self Ahl was selected as the first director of the Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Analysis.

1963

Class Agent:
Mrs. Jerre R. Jouett
17 Iris Circle
Longview, TX 75601
(903) 758-9778

David C. Swearingen, M.D., is director of Physical Health Support Services, Central Louisiana State Hospital. David was recently named in *Who's Who in America*.

Bill Nelson is library director at Augusta College. You can reach him at: Augusta College, 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904-2200 or via his internet address: wnelson@ac.edu

1966

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Ms. Margaret L. Bray
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Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 868-8332

1967

Class Agent:
Ms. E. Carolyn Garison
P. O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188
(318) 869-1163

1968

Class Agent:
Dr. William M. Finnin Jr.
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238
(214) 341-9151

Chris W. Barnette, executive vice president and chief operating

officer of the Baton Rouge-based General Health System, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association. Chris was elected to represent Region 7 composed of more than 1,500 hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. He was elected to a four-year term beginning January 1996.

1969

Christopher C. Prince is the chaplain to St. James House, which is the Episcopal Diocese of Texas' nursing home and retirement center in Baytown, Texas.

1970

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John R. Wilson Jr., Danbury, CT, is director of medical administration for Boeringer Ingeleim Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons, Gregory and Jason.

1971

Class Agent:
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(318) 865-9542

Ann Sell and husband of 20 years, Don, have been living in Ft. Myers for eight years. They have two sons - Chris, 12, and Patrick, 9. Ann is a guidance counselor in the public elementary schools in the area but her heart is in family mediation — which means she mediates divorce cases and divorce modification cases. She was recently selected to mediate child dependency cases in her county as a pilot program.

Hugh Gilmore is currently the assistant vice president, medical affairs at Memorial Hospital Southwest in Houston.

1972

Sally Sigler Bruer has recently been named assistant principal at Liberty Middle School in Madison, AL. She has completed a masters degree in elementary education and has earned administrative certification. Liberty Middle School is the largest middle school in the state of Alabama with an enrollment of 1,400 students.

1973

Dena Taylor is an attorney in Oklahoma City. She is currently awaiting results from taking the bar exam in New Mexico.

1974

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Jeanerette, LA 70544
(318) 276-4410

1975

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Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 868-3369

Paul Johnson has authored two books published by State University of New York Press: *The*

Masters Revealed: Madame Blavatsky and the Myth of the Great White Lodge (1994) and a sequel, *Initiates of Theosophical Masters* (1995).

Tom Cornelius is a research assistant at the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory of the U.S. Army, in Champaign, Ill. He is a member of the Internet Society and is active in Prairienet, a free-net based at the University of Illinois. Tom's e-mail address is: tomc@prairienet.org.

Judge Gay Caldwell Gaskins was the first woman elected from Caddo Parish to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and was sworn in Nov. 28, 1995. Gay and husband, Gary, an attorney, are parents of William, Walton, and Maggy.

Dr. Marshall Cunningham, Shreveport, participated in the Red River Sculpture Society fall show in Baton Rouge, LA. His work can be found in Crumley Gardens on Centenary's campus, in Hot Springs, Ark., and in many private collections.

1976

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Baton Rouge, LA 70808
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Gayle Fannon Norton has been teaching management and marketing at Louisiana State University in Shreveport for three years.

Martin and Kay Grammer '77 **Camp** are living in Kuwait. Martin is an attorney with Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue. Martin has several more books in the works. They would love to hear from friends. Their address is: c/o Jones, Day, Reavis, & Pogue, 2300 Trammell Crow Center, 2001 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Victoria Fischer, D.M.A., presented a lecture and performance entitled "*Bela Bartok's Fourteen Bagatelles, Op.6: Determining Performance Authenticity*" at the "Bartok in Retrospect" international symposium at the University of California in Los Angeles Oct. 16-19. She is an associate professor of music at Elon College in North Carolina.

1978

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1979

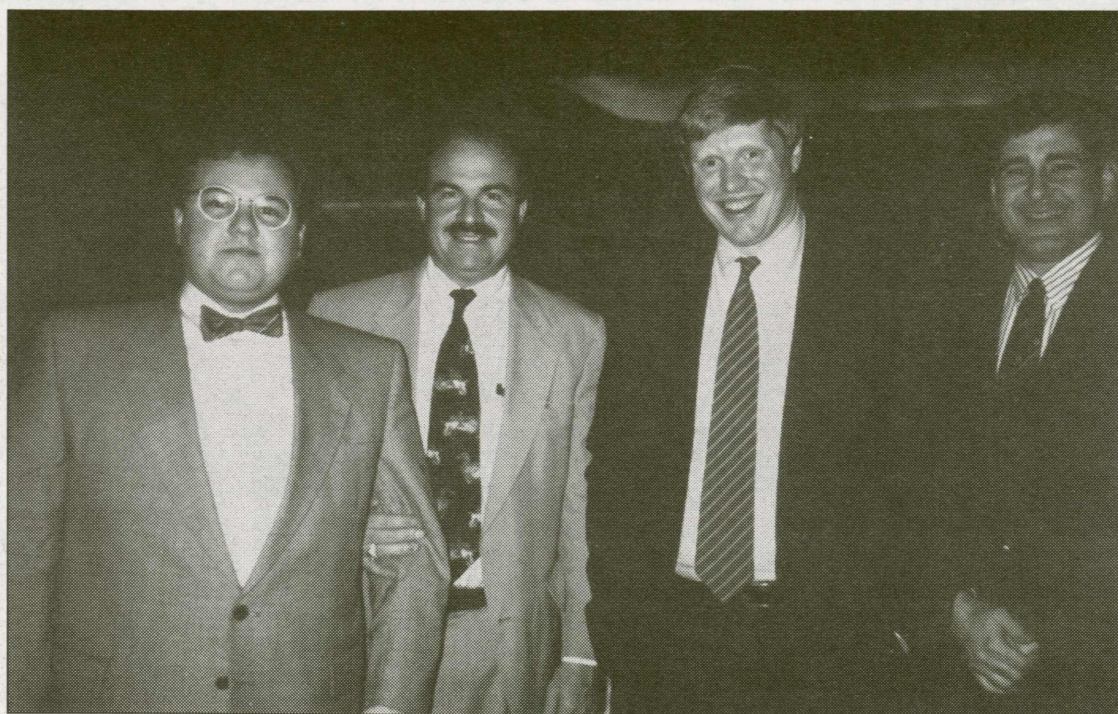
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Julie Grammer, Staffordshire, VA, recently spent two years living in Kuwait teaching school. She is getting married to Mike Shusko.

Nancy R. Sloan works for Iowa Health System in Des Moines as a Social Service supervisor.

Mimi Mitchell Davis, Owensboro, KY, is teaching part-time at the Community College. She presented a paper at the National Reading Conference in December in New Orleans.

Patricia Morrison Brubaker is associate pastor for education at



New Orleans Alumni

New Orleans area alumni (left to right) Todd Hebert '89, Ron Atchley '75, Merrill Wautlet '81, and Thomas Poindexter '91 gathered recently to visit Centenary friends. They met at the Windsor Court Hotel.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA, where she plans and implements ministries of Christian education for both children and adults, and shares responsibilities for leading worship and teaching.

Lucie Thornton was confirmed as a member of the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Child Care Facilities by the Louisiana Senate in 1995.

1980

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Catherine Lewis Dillon is teaching first grade in Baton Rouge. Her daughter, Lydia Grace, started kindergarten.

Jamie Sanders, Blanchard, is concentrating on his art. He recently curated an invitational show at the Barnwell Center in Shreveport and is a regular exhibitor at Downtown Neon Saturday Night in Shreveport. He also participated in the Red River Sculpture Society's fall show at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana's Baton Rouge headquarters.

1981

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Jim McClelland, Benton, LA, is a partner with Robertson, Bailes, and McClelland CPAs. Jim is serving as vice president of administration for the Shreveport Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants. Jim and his wife, Kim, are the parents of Patrick and Patricia.

Jan Witt, Topeka, Kansas, is working at Town and Country Christian Church as director of Children's Ministries. She has been a foster parent for three years and has had six beautiful children in her home, two of whom she is in the process of adopting: Zack, 3 1/2, and Brandon, 2 1/2, who are biological brothers. Needless to say, they keep her plenty busy.

David Kneipp, Baton Rouge, and wife, Kelly, have been busy with

their three children: Megan, 10, Bryan, 8, and Alyssa, 6. David spent 13 years in banking. Currently he is co-owner of Acadian Travel Agency in Baton Rouge. He spends a great deal of time traveling but is truly excited about his new vocation.

David also reports that **Philip Budd** and his wife, Stacey, are living in Pittsburgh and are expecting their first child.

Marty Fulmer-Ducote serves on the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Child Care Facilities.

1982

Susan Cottingim Breaux, Dallas, is working as a nurse part-time at Scottish Rite Hospital and part-time with Ernst and Young in tax consulting.

1983

Dr. Kirk Labor completed a residency in ophthalmology at The Eye Foundation hospital in Birmingham, AL, where he served as chief resident in 1995.

Lt. Robert E. McDowell Jr. is a program analyst with Robbins-Gioia, Inc., in the C-130 Program Office at Robins Air Force Base, GA, and continues duties as an aircraft maintenance officer in the Air Force Reserve. You can reach Bob by e-mail: wannaski@aol.com

Philip D. Tocci has been accepted to the New England School of Law. Philip will still be working full time at Hunneman Mortgage Corp. as senior vice president-relocation division in Boston and will attend classes at night. Support from all Centenary graduates will be appreciated. Write to Philip at his home address 27 Flint St., Salem, Mass. 01970. Also, **Paul '81** and **Charlotte Blakely '82 Evans** visited Philip and Cindy this past summer.

Melinda Ramey Rose, Antioch, TN, received her master's of education degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

1984

Class Agent:
Mr. John S. Harrison
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Houston, TX 77057
(713) 978-7476

Jay Poss is a probation and

parole officer with the State of Louisiana.

Lee Thompson is in Japan after spending two and a half years in Panama. Lee was recently awarded a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He can be reached at: PSC 560 Box 627, APO AP 96376-0627, he is stationed at NSGA Hanza, Okinawa, Japan. His e-mail address is: lthomp@imicom.or.jp.

Capt. Don Barnes, Universal City, Texas, is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. He works with the Promotions Board. His wife, Kathy, is the recruiter for Palo Alto College. Their son Christopher is 8. They have been stationed in Ft. Walton, FL, Okinawa and Hawaii. Don says that you never know where you will run into Centenary folks. He and Kathy were at a luau in Hawaii and ran into Dr. and Mrs. Donald Webb! The Barneses can be reached at 106 Rimdale, Universal City, Texas 78148. Phone: 218/945-9848.

1985

Class Agent:
Dr. Frank Serio
1522 Barclay Drive
Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 352-8539

Greg Brown has been practicing at Charter Forest as a child and adolescent psychiatrist since returning home to Shreveport in June 1994. He and Kim are enjoying their first child, Brooklyn Alexis, born July 7, 1995.

Sony Chemical Corporation of America announced the appointment of **John Yianitsas '85** to the



Yianitsas

position of regional sales representative. He will be responsible for sales in the Western Region of the United States.

Prior to joining Sony Chemicals, he was senior sales representative, Southwest Region, for Fasson Films Division of Dallas, Texas, for four years. Previously, he also worked as a sales representative for Boise Cascade, Office Products Division in Dallas for three years. Yianitsas began his career at Titor Title Co., Title Insurance, a Dallas firm where he served as Southwest Agency Manager for two years. He won Fasson's Outstanding Sales Representative Award in 1994 for his high number of sales and overall contribution to the company. He lives in Dallas with his wife Debbie.

1986

Class Agent:
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Glen Burnie, MD 21060
(410) 766-7998

Joseph Grace is a geologist with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in Baton Rouge.

MARRIAGES

Beth Blakley Gibbens and Keith Waddoups '75, Nov. 17, 1995

Dr. Rebecca Penny Megison and Dr. Phillips Kirk Labor '83, Oct. 28, 1995

Rose Marie Restivo and Joseph Len Grace '86, Oct. 7, 1995

Andrea Michelle Kirkendall and Richard A. Seaton '89, Sept. 9, 1995

Virginia Lynn '89 and Frank Sinagra, July 95

Susan Monette Hines '88 and John Patrick O'Neal '89, Sept. 2, 1995

Juli Lynn Vardeman '90 and Paul Tauzin

Melissa DeAnne Madden and Clay Cathey '91, July 9, 1995

Sarah Ingram Norwood and David Andrew Barlow '91, June 18, 1995

Jennifer Kay Burton '92 and Christopher Allen Holloway, Aug. 19, 1995

Deann Picket '92 and John Richard Matza, July 9, 1995

Holly Renee Kirkland and Paul A. Solomon '92, Nov. 11, 1995

Kristin Mikeal '92 and Louis Teems, Feb. 3, 1996

Melissa Dietz '93 and Daniel Davis White, June 11, 1995

Tanya Kurtz '93 and Hunter Ingersoll, June 24, 1995

Marny Lancaster '93 and Brian K. Blake, May 13, 1995

Tracy Lynn Tolbert '94 and Trent D'wayne Choate, July 30, 1995

Cheryl Lynn Anderson and James Sanford "Jay" Poss '94, May 14, 1995

Melanie Ann Broyles '95 and Abraham Allen Sims

Genifer Leigh Sanders '94 and Tobin Alexander Slack '92, June 17, 1995

Leone René Fitzgerald '94 and John Isles Fraser Messier II, Nov. 4, 1995

Tara Burke Zackheim '95 and Jay Edward Hooper Jr. '94, May 28, 1995

Roberta Ann Enderle and James Stanley Beeson IV '96, Dec. 9, 1995

Carolyn Rene Locke and Jason March Coffield '96, Oct. 21, 1995

Dr. Holley Andries Gill and Dr. Gary Gill have moved to Granbury, Texas. Holly is practicing pediatrics and Gary is practicing anesthesiology. They are enjoying their son, Phillip Thomas born Nov. 22, 1994.

Dr. Scott Ritch is practicing pediatric medicine at Mid-City Pediatrics in Shreveport.

1987

Class Agent:

Mrs. Julia M. Martin-Jones
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Charlottesville, VA 22903
(804) 977-4252

Lauri Humphreys Moore was working as an elementary school guidance counselor in Wichita, Kansas, until she and her husband had a little boy two years ago.

Leisa Goff Edwards is principal of Judson Fundamental Magnet School in Shreveport. Her daughter, TaCarroll, is a freshman at Centenary. She is majoring in music and her minor is in elementary education. She's also in the choir.

Therese Hudgins Ogle is an associate psychologist with the Garland Independent School District. Therese and husband, Robert, took a cruise this past summer to Cozumel, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica. They have one daughter, Katelynn Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1994.

Bill Ball is living in Augusta, GA and doing his residency in surgery.

1988

Class Agent:

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Joya Misra is now residing in Athens, GA, and is engaged to be married.

Mark Bray was ordained as elder in the United Methodist Conference June 7, 1995. He is presently serving as associate pastor of University Church in



Alumni in Houston

Participating in a reception with Centenary alumni from Houston and current business students attending a conference there were John Harrison '84, Lloyd Godfrey '88, Erin Gaffney '91 and Joey Kray '87.

Baton Rouge. He graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He and wife, **Shelley Dear Bray '90** have a 19-month-old daughter, Karensa, and son Wesley, born Dec. 5, 1995.

Robert, Pam and Barrett Besser can be reached at 507 Pecan St., Teague, Texas 75680. 817/739-2094, or at First United Methodist of Teague, 817/739-2095.

Adam '88 and Kayla Myers '89 have a son, Asher. Adam is in his fourth year of medical school at LSUMC in Shreveport.

1989

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Rick Seaton didn't get too far from the Centenary campus. He is the owner of Joe's Bar and Grill, which is located in front of the Gold Dome. Great cheeseburgers Rick!

John O'Neal is a geologist with Geraghty and Miller, an environmental consulting firm and **Susan Hines O'Neal** is pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Samuel Lewis '89 is teaching sociology classes at NSU-Fort Polk, and is a graduate student at SUNY-Stony Brook where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in sociology.

Virginia Lynn Sinagra and husband Frank own Sinagra's Ristorante in Shreveport. Virginia also owns Ginny Lynn Educational Services.

Sherry Thompson Campbell and husband Craig are living in Gonzales. Their new address is 43218 Lake Terrace, Gonzales, LA 70737. 504/675-5908. Sherry is teaching ninth grade science at Parkview Baptist Church School. Craig works with Ciba Corp.

Amy Amerson Kessler teaches music in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. **David and Sherryl Green McAllilly** are living in Madison, MS. David is a physical therapist with Methodist Rehabilitation Center and Sherryl teaches piano lessons. Their big news is the birth of their son, Jonathan Carter, on April 28, 1995.

Larry Layfield graduated from the LSU School of Dentistry in New Orleans. He is currently in the orthodontics postgraduate program at LSU. He received the Podeta Award for outstanding academic performance and service to the community from the C. Edmond Kells Honor Society. Larry and fiancée Angela set a June 29th wedding.

Wybra Price, II was ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Conference during Annual Conference June 7, 1995. He is presently serving as associate pastor at Mulholland United Methodist Church in Metairie. Wybra graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He and wife, **Judy Zachary '90**, have two children: Amanda, 3, and Wybra Joseph III "Joey," 1.

1990

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Karen Goldman Kildron is living in the Phoenix area. She can be contacted at: 2911 Sioux, Glendale, AZ 85307.

Catherine Dart has a new job in customer service at DHL Airways in Phoenix. She is engaged to Stephen Anderson and they are planning a wedding in late 1996.

Juli Vardeman Tauzin is an occupational therapy student at LSU Medical Center.

Shelley Dear Bray continues to work at Greenwell Springs Hospital. In her spare time, she enjoys both children; Karensa, 19 months, and Wesley, born Dec. 5, 1995.

Zachary Mayo '90 is about to return from the Russian Far East where he has been a missionary for almost a year. He has applied for a career in missions in Russia.

1991

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Tracy Cobb Rambin teaches physical education and health and drug education in Mansfield, LA. She also coaches girls' softball at Mansfield High School.

Beth Bain Lampkin, Lafayette, is a physical therapist for an outpatient clinic. Her husband Kerry is also a physical therapist.

Doug Robinson-Johnson was recommended for probationary membership in the Louisiana Annual Conference and named an ordained deacon in June 1995. He is a graduate of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Terrell Rourk graduated from the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in the spring and is now a veterinarian at Camp Bowie Animal Clinic in Fort Worth, Texas.

Kristen Martin Rourk also recently graduated from LSU with a masters degree in educational administration. She is an accompanist at the Texas Christian University School of Music and is also the music director for a newly forming satellite of Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Clayton Cathey is a petroleum geologist with Cathey Oil, Inc.

1992

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Deann Pickett Matza is vice president of marketing/sales with Image Industries, Inc.

Toby Slack is in medical school at Louisiana State University Medical Center and will be graduating in '96.

Jennifer Burton Holloway is an administrative assistant at Heritage Manor in Bossier City.

David Barlow is attending Tulane University School of Law.

Paul Solomon is a certified public accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick, Inc.

The **Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson**, Joliet, IL, is a new deacon in the United Methodist Conference. She was one of ten elders and eight deacons ordained by Kansas United Methodist Bishop Fritz Mutti. Erica is the pastor of Jesse Walker United Methodist Church in Joliet. She graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree.

Steve Vaughn, Humble, Texas, is working at Deerwood Country Club in Kingwood. His wife Beth is a registered nurse at Hermann Hospital in Houston. She works in labor and delivery.

Julianna Brown Sheffield is living in Christianburg, VA and is kicking back after working in a church. Her husband Ron is in graduate school studying agricultural engineering.

Kym Davis is going to the University of Texas Law School in Austin.

Joe Dewil is a game warden at Toledo Bend.

JoBeth Rees was recommended for probationary membership in the Louisiana Annual Conference and named an ordained deacon in June 1995. She graduated with her Masters of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL, in June 1995.

Russell W. Randolph, Fayetteville, AR, is working as cost accountant at Tyson Foods.

Carolyn Kapinus is working on a Ph.D. in sociology at Penn State. She and husband, Rod Crossland, celebrated their first anniversary on Dec. 30, 1995.

Mary Frances Napier is enjoying her first year of teaching art to sixth and seventh graders at Elysian Fields Middle School in Texas — though still living in the Shreveport area. She's also working part-time at Pierre Bossier Mall at Deck the Walls.

1993

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Melissa Dietz White is an elementary school teacher at Barrett Elementary, in Shreveport.

Lori Drouillard-Zimbelman, Edmond, OK, is marketing coordinator for Rees Associates, Inc., a firm of architects, planners, and consultants in Oklahoma City. Husband Day Richard Zimbelman

BIRTHS

Wesley Willis, born Dec. 5, 1995 to Mark '88 and Shelley Dear '90 Bray. Wesley weighed 4 pounds, 13.2 ounces and was 18" inches long.

Riden Fox, born Jan. 17, 1995 to Marc and Nancy Fox '84 Reiter.

Lawden Nerea, born Aug. 27, 1995 to Lloyd '55 and Maria Halliburton. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Nerea is a Basque name and means "my little girl" in Euzkera, the Basque language.

Blake, born July 20, 1995 to Mike and Nancy Warnock '84 Hilliard. Blake weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

William Carell, born April 28, 1995 to David and Edie Carell '84 Johnson.

April Lynn, born April 28, 1995 to Pastor Fred and Pastor Debra Krumrey '86 Meuter. Debra and Fred serve Christ Lutheran Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

David Anthony, born Oct. 26, 1995 to David '83 and Teresa Lawrence.

Noah Nathaniel, born July 3, 1995 to Pat and Killy Kemmerly '89 Woodard. Noah weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Stacey Janine, born April 25, 1995 to Tim and Linda Dobson '83 Fosnaugh. Stacey weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Anne Wilhelmina, born Oct. 15, 1995 to Emmett and Margaret Penniman '84 Boudreaux.

Jonathan Carter, born April 28, 1995 to David '89 and Sherryl Green '91 McAllilly.

Sharon Grayce, born Oct. 8, 1994 to Russell '92 and Shannon Sibley '92 Randolph.

Brooklyn Alexis, born July 7, 1995 to Greg '85 and Kim Brown.

Charles Watkins, born Oct. 29, 1995 to Paul '79 and Catherine Lensing '78 Harper.

is a project manager for a general contractor in Edmond.

Kimberly Adams joined the Tulsa office of Baird, Kurtz & Dobson. As a staff accountant, she provides general tax, audit and accounting services to clients. Kim got her MBA from the University of Tulsa in May 1995.

Chris Walmsley is in law school at New York University. **Renee** is working as an embryologist at Cornell Medical Center.

Andra Roy, Baton Rouge, wrote in with news about a few classmates:

April James got married in September.

Michelle Nicholson got married in September.

Cathy Robertson is going to Northwestern nursing school.

The Tallachs are looking great and doing well.

Karol Anderson is studying for her boards for medical school.

Peyton LaBorde is working for his family's company in Shreveport.

Kim McGovern is doing well at SMU Law School.

Chris Chappa is working for Project SEED, a national mathematics organization in Dallas. Each day during the school year, he teaches high school and college-level mathematics to elementary and middle school children in the West and South Dallas areas. He is currently applying to graduate school part-time. His wife, Julie, is currently finishing her degree in mathematics

at the University of North Texas. Upon the completion of Julie's degree, Chris will resume his graduate studies full time in pursuit of his doctorate, in hopes of one day teaching at the university level. He would love to hear from friends and can be reached at 409 FM 3040, Apt. 309, Lewisville, Texas 75067. 214/315-2612.

Justy Rogers is working on her masters in gerontology at University of South Florida.

Leslie Davis is working as a sales associate for Kinnaird & Francke in Louisville, KY.

1994

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Tracy Tolbert Choate is teaching with the Caddo Parish School Board in Shreveport.

Genifer Sanders Slack is working as an admissions counselor at Centenary.

Jay Hooper Jr. is an environmental geologist with C. K. Associates, Baton Rouge.

Alisa Harris is working as a configuration management specialist at Information Spectrum, Inc.

Kevin Rice has relocated to Washington, DC, where he is pursuing a master's degree in forensic sciences and is a special police officer for the university.

Katrina Evans is working in the marketing department of the



First 'Fun Account' Event

Having fun at the opening picnic of the fall semester are students Ashley Jaye, Marc Castillo, Josh Bernstein, David Orr, Kristen Mavico, Debra Pratt and Martha Chaney. The picnic was the first event funded by the newly established "Fun Account." The first contributors to the account and underwriters of the picnic were alumni Ron Atchley '75 and Andrew Shehee '77.

environmental firm RMT/Jones & Neuse, and will soon move from Baton Rouge to Houston, Texas.

Holly Rice now lives in Chicago and is a teaching assistant and graduate student in cognitive psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Brad Sanders and his band, Jones Family Reunion, have just released their first CD.

Jill Montgomery will soon finish work on her master's degree in piano performance at The College Conservatory of Music University of Cincinnati. Jill recently won the championship for the Cincy Recreation Commission's Women's 4.0 tennis league.

Chris Garrett, College Station, Texas, is getting his master's degree in sports management at Texas A&M.

1995

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Heather Peek was selected as a cast member of the Shenandoah Shakespeare Express, one of the nation's most impressive Shakespeare companies.

Melonie Whitehead is employed with Horeshoe Entertainment in their accounting department. Her new address is 8966 Hawthorne Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118. 318/687-3968.

Leah Hudson is the social service director at Guest Care Retirement Village at SpringLake in Shreveport.

Mary Austin is teaching fourth grade at Mansfield Elementary School.

Abby Thomason is teaching third grade at Mansfield Elementary School.

Debbie Griffith is in graduate school at New Mexico State University. You can reach her at: 505/521-4596. email: dgriffit@nmsu.edu

MASTERS

Centenary alumni who were named top teachers in the Teacher of the Year Contest:

David Larmar '84 of Judson Elementary

Patti Trudell '94 of Broadmoor Middle Lab School

Laura Lee Sonnier Leflett '90 of Plantation Park Elementary

Sharon Shaver '88 of Rusheon Middle School

Anne Scarborough MBA '91 is the director of development at Loyola College Prep School in Shreveport. She was named "Outstanding Fund Raising Executive" for 1995 on National Philanthropy Day by the Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives.

Jay Ellington MBA '92, Highland, CA, is the director of the Regional Parks Department for San Bernardino County.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mary Warters - Professor Emerita of Biology, 12/22/95

Dr. Orin Perry Wilkins - Professor Emeritus, 9/5/95

Dr. David Kimball H'69, 9/6/95

Charles M. Hutchison Jr., 9/19/95

Margaret Henry Walker, 11/6/95

Margaret West Wilkinson '27, 7/5/95

Gertrude Mai Marks '27, 11/7/95

A. D. Calcote '30, 6/19/95

Clyde Vernon Lee '32, 12/95

Myrtle Weir Matthews '34, 9/28/95

Ralph Fletcher Pullen '35, 7/21/95

S. Conway Ferguson Sr. '35, 9/26/95

Harold Benton Teer Sr. '38, 10/13/95

Sarah Williams Baird '38, 11/2/95

Albert B. Farnell '38, 2/18/84

Jere C. Overdyke '40, 10/30/95

W. B. Partin '40, 11/30/95

Murphy F. Shelton Jr. '40, 10/6/95

Robert William Barrie '41, 10/4/95

Billy Kathryn Heineman '42, 9/5/95

Jane Nicholson Maxwell '42, 10/23/95

Felice Hicks Williams '42, 10/30/95

Lawrence L. May Jr. '43, 11/16/95

Charlotte Ann Wilkes Treadwell '44, 8/12/95

Louise M. Yazbeck '48, 7/10/95

David Lide Jr. '48, 3/2/93

Martha Anne Hull Brown '49, 5/14/95

James L. Stayton, Jr. '49, 4/10/95

William Wise Wolfe '49, 11/2/95

Thomas J. Atkins Sr. '50, 10/24/95

Jack E. Henderson '51, 8/13/95

John William McFadden '51, 9/3/95

Rev. Lawrence Lawry Gilbert '52, 11/25/95

Howard J. Henry '52, 2/3/95

Rev. Roy V. Cook '54, 6/16/95

W. F. 'Bill' Dawson '54, 6/23/95

Robert F. Heidelberg '54, 5/12/95

John Anthony Dull '60, 11/17/95

Timothy Bell Daniel '61, 9/29/95

Dollie Miller Gibson '61, 6/26/95

Martha L. Riley '68, 5/6/95

Dan A. Griffith '75, 8/29/95

H. Lewin Humphrey Jr. '79, 11/26/95

Barbara M. Pattan '89 MED, 8/30/95

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Coming this Spring at Centenary

- MEADOWS MUSEUM 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Through March 3
- FOUNDERS' DAY
Speaker: Dr. Ken Aizawa, newly appointed Charles T. Beard
Professor of Philosophy, 11 a.m. March 21, Brown Chapel
- ALUMNI WEEKEND
Awards Banquet, Legacy Luncheon, Athletic Hall of Fame,
sports, theater, art, music, special reunions, symposium and
events, March 21-24 (Registration form inside)
- SHENADOAH SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS
April 9-16, Hargrove Memorial Band Shell
- PERFORMANCES:
subUrbia by Eric Bogosian, Feb. 1-3 & 8-11
Assassins, a musical by Stephen Sondheim, March 21-23 & 28-31
A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur by Tennessee Williams, May 30-31,
June 1 & 6-9
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